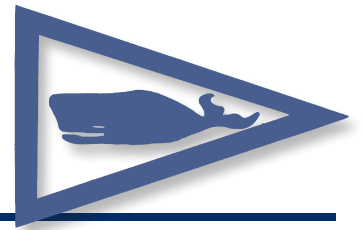


Thames Yacht Club, New London Youth Sailing Program 2021 Application



Thames Yacht Club is pleased to announce our program for the summer of 2021. Sailing classes are designed for boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 16, regardless of sailing experience. Whether your child is just beginning to sail or is sharpening their skills for a summer full of small boat fun or racing, the staff and facilities of the Thames Yacht Club can enhance any young sailor's abilities. TYC's instructors are certified by the United States Sailing Association and the Club's Junior Sailing Program is associated with the Eastern Connecticut Sailing Association and U S Sailing. The program offers classes to introduce young children to the joy of sailing and start them off with a solid foundation in sailing theory and small boat handling skills. The program also offers classes for more experience junior sailors. On-water instruction is conducted in IOD 95 Optimist Dinghies, and Club 420s. Optimists are sailed /raced by sailors up to age 16. The Club 420s are used for the Optimist graduates and older students and are used in Team Racing events.

Program Schedule

The program runs for nine (9) weeks from June 21 to August 6 and is divided into 1 week sessions. The First session runs from June 21 to June 25.

Enrollment

The following pages provide: Sailing Classes – describing the classes offered for your selection.

- **Registration Form** - Complete this form for each sailor and return with your non-refundable \$50 deposit per student, per session, payable to TYC in accordance with the instructions on the bottom of the form. Full tuition payment is due 2 weeks prior to the Session date you select. Class sizes are limited and enrollment will be on a first come basis. NOTE: TYC member priority registration dead line is April 30th.
- **Parents are reminded** - All sailors are required to bring a properly fitted US Coast Guard Approved Personal Flotation Device (a.k.a. PFD or Life jacket) with an emergency whistle attached. A swim test is generally given the first day of class.

Sailing Classes

- **Opti 1A:** For beginner sailors ages 7-9 years old. This class is designed to introduce younger sailors to the Optimist. Knowledge of the boat, rigging, basic sailing, water safety and confidence in handling all points of sail are emphasized.



- **Opti 1B:** For beginner sailors ages 10-15 years old. This class is designed to introduce young sailors to the Optimist or 420 and will move more quickly through the curriculum. Knowledge of the boat rigging, basic sailing, water safety and confidence in handling all points of sail are emphasized. Boat placement based on students size and weight considerations.
- **Opti 2:** For sailors who have successfully completed the Opti 1 A or B class. This class will move quickly through the curriculum with a concentration on upwind sailing and will introduce the basic rules-of-the-road and the basics of racing an Optimist.
- **Opti 3:** Learn to Race (LTR): This class is designed for sailors who have successfully completed Opti 2, and desire to improve their sailing skills and/or pursue an interest in racing Optimists. The sailors will learn Sportsmanship and the class will promote more advanced sailing skills with a focus on racing.
- **420:** Learn to Race (LTR)... For sailors who have successfully completed 420 LTS or Opti 3/ LTR. The 420 LTR class is designed for sailors who have knowledge of 420 sailing and who want to learn racing basics. The sailors will learn Sportsmanship and become competitive racing skippers and racing crews. Trapezing and spinnaker sailing will be introduced.

**Come Enjoy the
Fun of Sailing!!!**

TYC Youth Sailing Committee:
youthsailing@thamesyc.org

10% discount if received before March 15

Thames Yacht Club

New London, Connecticut
Thames Yacht Club Youth Sailing Program 2021 Registration



Junior Sailor Name:		Date of Birth:	
Age:	Height:	Weight:	
Parent/Guardian Name:		Cell Phone:	
TYC Member: Yes / No	Home Phone:	Work Phone:	
Address:		Email:	
City:	State:	Zip:	
<p>The below signed parent/guardian agrees to indemnify Thames Yacht Club and hold it harmless from any claim arising out of or in connection with any acts of omissions of the named child. The parent or guardian also agrees to hold Thames Yacht Club harmless and to waive all claims arising out of or in connection with the Thames Yacht Club. If the parent or guardian cannot be immediately reached in the event of injury or illness to the named child, permission is hereby granted to Thames Yacht Club and it's employees and agents, to employ such methods of treatment, as in their judgment may be necessary.</p>			
Signature of Parent/Guardian:		Date:	
Emergency Contact:		Emergency Phone:	
Family Physician/Pediatrician:		Phone:	
Medical Concerns, conditions and information necessary for emergency use:			
Medications:		Allergies:	
Swimming Ability: Please note: All sailors, regardless of ability, must wear a properly fitted life jacket at all times while on the water. () Non-swimmer () Beginner () Intermediate () Strong			

CLASS SELECTION - (See Sailing Class Descriptions & Schedule on website)

Students in the Opti 1 & 2 classes have the additional option to enroll for the full day program, which includes supervised lunch, swimming, kayaking, paddle boarding, marine science, and fun and games on our sandy beach in the afternoon after sailing.

Opti 1 & 2, 420 Learn To Sail meet 9-12 (9-4 for full day program), Monday-Friday

Opti 3 & 420 Learn to Race meet 1-4 Monday-Friday

*Please note that 420 regattas are usually held on Thursdays. Expect your child to be with us for the full day if participating. Mondays are 420 team racing, locations TBA.

****Fridays are fun sail days****

Class:	Opti 1		Opti 2		420 LTS		Opti 3	420 LTR
	Half Day	Full Day	Half Day	Full Day	Half Day	Full Day	(Half Day)	(Half Day)
June 21-25	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
June 28-July 2	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
July 5-9	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
July 12-16	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
July 19-23	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
July 26-30	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
Aug 2-6	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()



Aug 9-13	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
Aug 16-20	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()

TUITION REFERENCE

Note: You do not have to sign up for lessons in only one, two, or eight weeks. Any combination of one or two week blocks is acceptable.

CLASS\WEEKS		One week	Two to Four wks	Five or more weeks
Opti 1, 2, 420 LTS Morning Class only	TYC Member *	\$170	\$153/wk	\$145/wk
	Non-Member	\$210	\$189/wk	\$179/wk
Opti 1, 2, 420 LTS Full Day Program	TYC Member*	\$308	\$277/wk	\$261/wk
	Non-Member	\$360	\$324/wk	\$306/wk
Opti 3, 420 LTR Afternoon Only	TYC Member *	\$170	\$153/wk	\$145/wk
	Non-Member	\$210	\$189/wk	\$179/wk

* Member rates are available to member's children & grandchildren only.

() Using Own Boat for Entire Program - Reduce tuition \$50.00 (applicable for 3 or more weeks).

Early Bird: If registration returned before **March 15 with half tuition payment, you will be entitled to an additional 10% discount.** Please return this form with a non-refundable deposit of \$50 per session, checks payable to TYC.

Tuition balance is due in full two weeks before the first class in order to hold your child's place.

Note: There will be a discount of \$10.00 for a 2nd & 3rd child attending the same week's program.

Please mail deposit to:

**TYC Youth Sailing Program
c/o All Things Business
180 Flanders Rd, Unit #1
Niantic, CT 06357**

*If you have any questions, please contact: Colin Readhead, at
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