

SAILING CLASSES

Little Mariner

Developed for first time sailors ages 5 & 6. The class will introduce first time sailors to the joy of sailing in a fun and safe environment. This class will be held in Blue Jays which can safely hold 3 students and one instructor.

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 10-16 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 Opti1 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.