



Summer Sailing Program 2021

Bay Waveland Yacht Club
Bay St Louis, Mississippi

- Designed to accommodate all interest and skill levels.
- All instructors are US Sailing certified and have current CPR & First Aid certificates.
- Program is open to the public. No membership required!
- Discounts are available to members, those who plan on attending more than one session this summer, and to those bringing a sibling or referring a buddy new to sailing.
- Everyone is required to pass the swim check of 50 yards for safety reasons.



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WELCOME

to the Bay Waveland Yacht Club

Our Summer Sailing Program is aimed to accommodate all interests and skill levels. The program is based on the US SAILING curriculum and designed with an emphasis on learning new skills, while having fun and being safe! All instructors are very professional, US SAILING Certified, and have current CPR & First Aid Certificates.

We offer a variety of classes based upon skill level, age, and interest:

- * If you are new to sailing, or would like to improve your basic sailing skills, look into our **"Learn-to-Sail"** classes.
- * If you reached your level 2, you are welcome to join one of our **afterschool sailing classes**, to enjoy a variety of different boats and have fun!
- * Those interested in learning more advanced skills should look into our **advanced program** geared towards those interested in racing and improving their sailing skills.

Everyone is required to pass the swim check held on the first day of class. Our sailing program is open to the public, membership is not required, and discounts are available. On the next few pages you will find more info about each sailing session offered. Please keep in mind that learn-to-sail classes are offered in the beginning of the summer only. Our sailing program has been redesigned, so please take the time to look into all we have to offer...

We look forward to teaching your child how to sail and/or coaching them through a higher skill level this summer! We will have parent meetings on **March 19th, April 16th and May 14th from 6-7pm.** These meetings are to go over the Camp lesson plans, expectations and to answer any questions you may have.

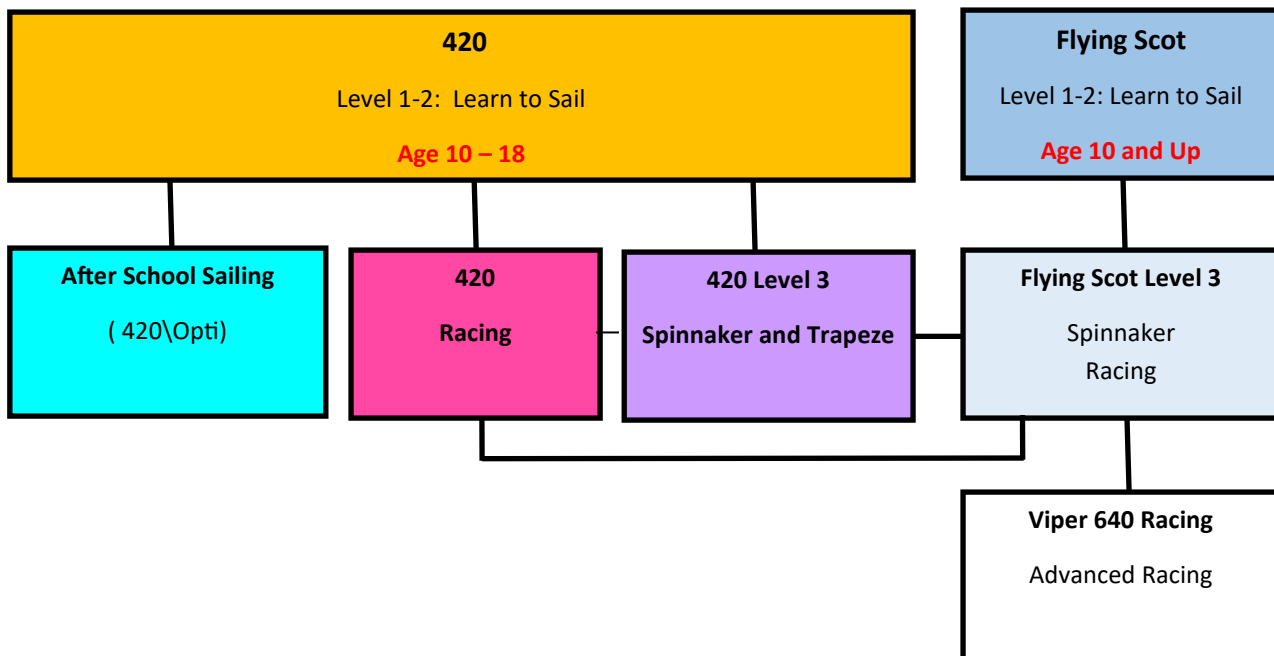
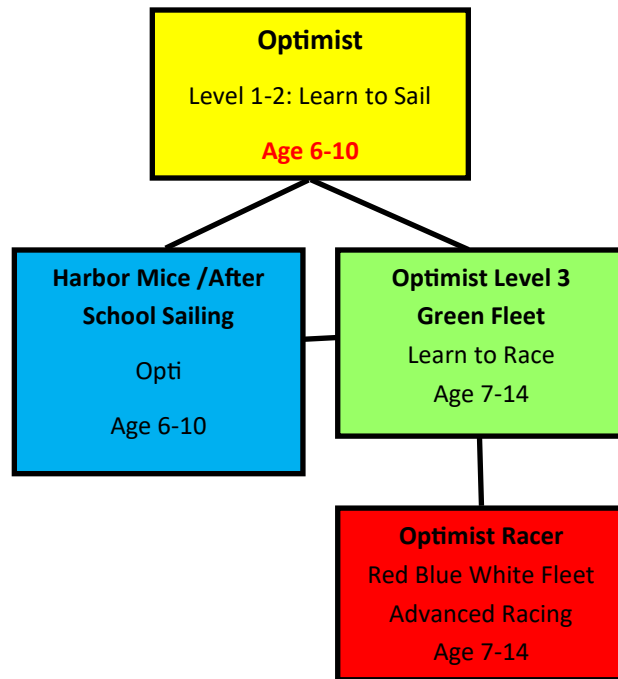
Fair winds,

Rives

Rives Allen
Sailing Director



Learning Pathways



Summer Sailing 2021 Schedule

Bay Waveland Yacht Club

	WEEK 1 June 7—11	WEEK 2 June 14—18
Monday—Friday 8:30AM—3:30PM	Learn to Sail (session 1) Opti Level 1-2	Learn to Sail (session 1) Opti Level 1-2
Monday—Friday 8:30- 3:30PM	Learn to Sail (session 1) 420/FS Level 1-2	Learn to Sail (session 1) 420 /FS Level 1-2

WEEK 3 June 21—25	WEEK 4 June 28—July 2	WEEK 5 July 5—9
Learn to Sail (session 2) Opti Level 1-2	Learn to Sail (session 2) Opti Level 1-2	Learn to Sail (session 3) Opti Level 1-2
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		Jr Lipton Viper Practice Mon-Thu 3:30—5:30

WEEK 6 July 12—16	WEEK 7 July 19—23	Week 8 July 26—30
Learn to Sail (session 3) Opti Level 1-2	Learn to Sail (session 4) Opti Level 1-2	Advanced Opti/420 Race Clinic
Learn to Sail (session3) 420/FS Level 1-2	Learn to Sail (session3) 420/FS Level 1-2	Learn to Sail (session3) 420/FS Level 1-2
Jr Lipton Viper Practice 3:30—5:30	Jr Lipton Team Practice 3:30—5:30	End of Summer Regatta Sat July 31

Learn-to-Sail Classes

Open to beginner and intermediate sailors

Our Learn-to-Sail courses are set up for both beginner and intermediate sailors. They will learn the basics of sailing in a safe and fun environment. All sailors will be introduced to a variety of boats. We will have fun activities planned such as a Pirate Day, harbor races and rigging competitions.

Opti Level 1-2

Open to ages 6—10

Monday thru Friday, 8:30 AM - 3:30PM (2 weeks)

Session 1: June 7-11 & June 14-18

Session 2: June 21-25 & June 28– July 2

Session 3: July 5-9 & July 12-16

Session 4: July 19-23 & July 26-30

Cost: Non-Member \$500 / Member \$425

420/Flying Scot Level 1-2

Open to ages 11—18

Monday thru Friday, 8;30AM - 3:30PM (2 weeks)

Session 1: June 7-11 & June 14-18

Session 2: June 21-25 & June 28-July 2

Session 3: July 5-9 & July 12-16

Session 4: July 19-23 & July 26-30

Cost: Non-Member \$500 / Member \$425



“My child learned so much about boating and safety. After 2 weeks he was able to steer his own boat! He had so much fun, we keep coming back for more each summer.”

“The instructors are very knowledgeable and make it a fun and safe experience for everyone.”

- Summer Sailing Mom



Advanced Classes

*Must have reached level 2**

Viper 640 Racing (Adv Sailors)

Learn to use the spinnaker and basic racing.

Monday thru Friday, 3:30PM - 5:30 PM

Practice: June 29-2 (12-4 pm), July 13-17, July 20-24 & July 27-31

This practice is for BWYC member sailors who want to participate in the Jr Lipton Regatta Aug 1-2 at Gulfport Yacht Club.



Private Lessons

Available to all ages and skill levels. Both kids and adults are welcome. Contact us for more info.

Visitors Day

Come out on the last Thursday of each session to watch your child's sailing performances. If you are not a member of the club, you will be able to purchase drinks/food you would like to consume while you are enjoying the sailing activities.

End of Summer Sailing Awards

Banquet Aug 14th, 2021

6:00—8:00 PM

On Saturday July 25th, 2020 we will have our end of Summer Sailing Banquet at the Yacht Club. Dinner will start at 6pm, followed by awards given commemorating the accomplishments of each sailor. Parents & Guests are invited to attend.



End of Summer Regatta/Party

Saturday, July 31th, 2021

Skipper's meeting at 10:30AM

Let's wrap up the summer! All Summer Sailing participants and their families are invited to a fun regatta/party just for them. Let your child show off their skills. This is a great opportunity for your child to see their summer sailing friends again and to look back on some everlasting memories!

Cancellation Policy

- Course fees are nonrefundable (other than for medical reasons, supported by a doctor's note/receipt).
- For cancellations made more than 4 weeks before the course date, the course fee is transferable to another course (if possible), or 80% refundable.
- For cancellations within the 4 week period, half of the course fee will be transferable to another course (if possible), or 50% refundable.
- For cancellations with less than 24h notice (before the start of the course) or no-shows, 100% of the course fee is forfeited.





As sailors we are close to the environment, and we respect Mother Nature. Your child will learn about the environment and we will make an effort to be more sustainable by recycling, and by using less pre-packaged snacks in our program. Therefore please bring your own reusable water bottle with you, and we can refill your drink.



As an effort to use less paper, our registration will mainly be done online. We have a user friendly registration system set up through our website. Hopefully we can convince everyone to register online!

Our goal is to make our sailors aware of their waste management and to guide them to make greener choices. You are already on the right path taking a sail boat out over a power boat! GO YOU! GO GREEN!



Frequently Asked Questions:

**** How old does my child have to be in order to be able to attend a sailing camp?***

Your child must have reached the age of 6 by the first day of sailing camp, and be able to pass the swim check done the first day of class. No exceptions will be made.

**** What does the swim check consist of?***

You will have to be able to jump in the pool and swim at least 50 yards with proper swim technique. You will have to be able to float and tread water.

No floating devices can be used

No swimming under water without breathing

No doggie paddle

**** Do I have to be a member?***

No, you do not have to be a member. Our summer sailing program is open to the public.

**** What are my benefits as a member?***

1) You have the ability to register early.

2) You receive a membership discount.

3) You have the ability to take club boats to regattas once qualified.

**** Will my child be able to take a boat out by themselves once reaching level 2...?***

Yes! Everyone who reaches level 2 is able to sail that certain boat independently. We encourage everyone to practice their skills as much as possible. Your child will be able to take a club boat out during operation hours, and following restrictions of the sailing director. Adult supervision will be required at all times. Members can take the boats out as many times as they would like.

**** I've heard about a junior sailing team... Can you tell me more?***

Cool! We have an active junior sailing team that practices every Tuesday & Thursday all Fall and all Spring. If you are at least 7 years old, you are welcome to join the team! More info can be found online, or simply ask Rives.

**** I'm interested in racing...***

Very cool! We are always looking for enthusiastic youth interested in racing. Start by registering for our more advanced classes and contact Rives.

**** End of Summer Regatta/Sailing Party – July 18th, 2020: what to expect?***

At the end of the summer we have a Regatta and throw a sailing party. All participants are invited to join us on the water. We will gather under the club. Boats will be assigned, skipper's meeting will be at 10:30 AM races will start at 1. Free hot dogs will be served to all. All parents are welcome to hang out and join the party!



What Should I Bring to Sailing Camp?

- Life jacket, USCG approved. (We do not provide them)
- **Closed-toe shoes** are a must! (some kind of water shoes)
- Sunscreen (Sailing is no fun if you have a sunburn) please apply before arrival
- Hat
- Bathing suit, shorts, T-shirt for the class
- Change of clothes (to go home)
- Beach towel (to dry off after class)
- Bottled water/Water bottle
- Rain jacket / wind breaker (on a rainy day)
- Sunglasses (with tie) (optional)
- Lunch (Parents will supply lunch Monday-Thursday and Club will supply lunch on Fridays)
- Good attitude!
- Please label everything with your child's name!



CONTACT



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