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## **Information: Summer Junior Sailing Program - 2017**

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The program's objective is to train students in the art and skill of sailing. Through hands-on experience and class instruction, we hope to produce well-rounded sailors who are at home aboard a sailing dinghy, a cruising sailboat, or a racing boat. Above all, our goal is to have our students safely enjoy their time on the water.

Boats include a fleet of Optimist Prams and Club 420's, small keelboat sloops and power support boats. (also see What We Sail sheet). All full-time instructors have been certified in the U.S. Sailing Instructor Level One course. They are also current with CPR and First Aid.

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**IMPORTANT DATES: Classes begin Monday June 26 & end Fri. Aug. 18th which is also Awards Night for all sailors** (details later in the summer). **RACERS** begin Thurs. June 22nd.

### **ORIENTATION Meetings: THURSDAY, JUNE 8 — 7 pm for non-racers**

Orientation meeting for new students and parents at the Wickford Yacht Club (end of Pleasant Street) at 7 pm. A preview of the program will be presented. Scheduling, rules, gear etc. will be discussed. New students are *strongly encouraged* to attend and any former student is welcome, however All Racers should attend on the 16th.

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 15 — 7 pm for Racers - (Opti, Laser & 420s)**

Regatta information and expectations for attending regattas, including the use and transportation of WSA boats will be reviewed. A tentative summer regatta schedule from NBYA will be available.

**Please see the Schedule for Class descriptions, days and times & Fees for the different classes.**

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### **IMPORTANT NOTES - WHAT TO BRING, WHAT TO EXPECT:**

- EACH STUDENT IS REQUIRED TO HAVE THEIR OWN COAST GUARD APPROVED LIFE JACKET (vest type recommended). LIFE JACKETS WILL BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON THE DOCKS AND WATER.**
- SWIM CHECK:** A mandatory swim check will be the first day of class. Students will be asked to swim a short distance and show their ability to tread water. Students should bring a change of clothes and a towel.
- SNEAKERS OR BOAT SHOES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES (except during the swim check, optional).**
- Special Events:** Day trips will be held at various times. These will be scheduled as far in advance as possible.
- NBYA Junior Regattas** are held at various locations and times. Students in the **Racing** classes are encouraged to participate and **Intermediates and Intro to 420s** could with instructor permission.

NBYA registration is additionally required. See [www.nbya.org](http://www.nbya.org) or your instructors for details.

**NBYA Olympic Junior "Race Week"** — Sail Newport, Mon - Thurs. July 17-20

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### **WSA CONTACTS:**

Program Director  
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Sailing Scholarships & Grants available! May 15 deadline  
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### **ADULT SAILING PROGRAMS:**

6 week session for \$230. Classes are held MONDAY evenings, 6 pm until dusk.

Adult classes are taught using the J-22 or Ensign 23' keel boats (or similar). Sailors supply own Lifejackets.

Adult Session Dates: June 26, July 3, 10, 24, 31, August 7 (7/17 makeup night) - SPACE IS LIMITED