

# WSA Class Schedule: Summer 2017

*We look forward to giving your child the best experience this summer on the water in our exciting, safe, and fun sailing program!*

All classes introduce many STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) concepts utilizing a fun US Sailing Reach curriculum, [reach.ussailing.org](http://reach.ussailing.org).

Minimum age is 8 (possible exceptions) with a max weight capacity of ~120 lbs. in Optis.

**Beginners:** Full Day 9am-4pm, Two week sessions Mon, Wed & Fri. OR 1 Week M-F

Classes are for those who are in the early stages of their journey on the water! This includes students who have never sailed before and sailors who want to perfect the basic fundamentals. There's no need to fear! Our boats can be sailed with a partner or solo and our instructors are constantly by your side. Our venue is unique because it offers a calmer wind and wave experience to hone their skills and have a great time on the water!

Curriculum for Beginner program includes: The basics of sailing including proper rigging/ de-rigging of the boat, steering a straight course, understanding and using points of sail, parts of the sailboat, boat handling, sailing games, and getting a general feel for the water and the art of sailing!

**Intermediate** - Tues & Thurs. all day 9 am -4 pm [& Optional Friday\*]

**Intermediate** is one skill level up from Beginners for more advanced students who are not yet ready for racing. Sailors could participate in race regattas later in the summer if the instructor agrees their skills are ready. The goal is a class size of 15. \*NOTE there is an **Optional Friday** for more time on the water with older sailors and exposure to other boats - we have acquired new Quest boats - 2 sails & up to 6 juniors /4 adults.\*

**Intro. to 420s and Seamanship** - Mon and Wed all day 9 am - 4 pm [& Optional Friday\*]

**Introduction to 420s and Seamanship** is for sailors who have completed the Intermediate course; are 13 years of age or older; or have permission of the program. The students will explore advanced boathandling and basic racing techniques, but do not have to enter race regattas. The group will meet for two full days. This will allow the students maximum exposure to various weather conditions in order to grow more confident with dinghy racing, if that is the direction they want to go. Classes will primarily use double-handed 420 sailboats (main & jib sails). The goal of this class is to give sailors increased time on the water and exposure to maritime skills other than simply sailing. \*NOTE there is an *Optional Friday* (see above)

**Opti Racers** - Mon. & Wed. all day 9 am - 4 pm, & Thursday 1-4 pm [& Optional Friday\*]

**Opti Racers** is generally the class a sailor will move up to from Intermediates. It is intended for students who want to learn how to race in regattas. Participation in NBYA regattas as soon as possible is encouraged for these students. They will meet 2 full days and a half day and will use Opti racing boats. Depending on registrations, the class may be split into Returning and New Opti Racers for a half day of individualized instruction. From Optis, they may move into 420s as size, age and experience warrant. \*Optional Fri.(see above)

**420 & Laser Racers** - All day Tues, Thurs & Fri - 9 am-4 pm

**Racers (420 and Laser)** is the highest skill level. This class consists of advanced students who are skilled enough to contribute to the success of the Wickford program at interclub racing and participate in bay area regattas hosted by NBYA. They meet 3 full days and are instructed in either 2 person 420s or their personally owned Laser. Many sailors in this class go on to participate on high school area teams.

**Weekly Schedule:**

(also see other side)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm	Beginners Intro to 420s Opti Racers	Beg M-F Intermediate 420+L Racers	Beginners Intro to 420s Opti Racers	Beg M-F Intermediate 420+L Racers	Beginners 420+L Racers Optional Fri.*	
				+ Opti Racers 1-4 PM only	*for Intro 420s, Intermediates & Opti Racers	

## Important Dates - Summer 2017: NO Classes Tues. July 4

ONLY RACERS (420, Laser & Opti) Start Thursday, June 22nd



ALL Classes Start Monday, June 26 - Friday, August 18th (Awards Night)

2 Orientation Dates - 7pm:  
Non-Racers - Thurs. June 8  
Racer Orientation - June 15

EARLY REGISTRATION  
Discount - May 1st  
\$5 or \$10 for 8 weeks

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS  
Available! Deadline May 15  
See website for downloadable form

## Session Fee Schedule

Pay in Full if registering for Beginners, else Deposit should be 1/2 of the 8 week class fees with Registration form. The balance due by sailor's Orientation date, this includes all sailors.

**BEGINNER Class Choices:** all classes are Full Day, 9am - 4pm, \$320

2 options: 2 Week Sessions - Mon., Wed. & Fri. or 1 Week Mon. thru Fri.

### 2 Week Sessions: MWF

~~Session 1 - MWF - June 26 - July 7~~

Session 2 - MWF - July 10 - 21

Session 3 - MWF - July 24 - August 4 (Almost full)

Session 4 - MWF - August 7 - 18

### 1 Week Choices:

~~Week 1 - June 26 - 30~~

Week 6 - July 31 - August 5 (Almost full)

ADDED: Week 5 - July 24-28

**NOTE: Returning Sailors:** You can sign up for all 8 weeks at 1/2 days and/or Full day combination, or specific weeks might work. Contact us if you need a customized schedule to meet your family's needs.

**Other Classes:** (intended to be 8 weeks, but contact us if you need custom schedule)

Intermediates - \$700

Intro to 420s and Seamanship \$700 \*

Opti Racers \$750\*\*

420 Racers \$875\*\*

Laser Racers \$700\*\* (Includes rack storage. Sailors may choose to keep their boat at the club. Boats may only be used from the club docks during class times but access for transportation at any time.)

**NOTE:** Optional Friday (all day) for Intermediates, Opti Racers or Intro to 420 in our new Quest boats & Optis - \$200

### \*\*US Sailing Membership & Regatta Fees:

All racing classes include membership fee for US Sailing.

Other family members or Family memberships at discounted rates are available for any sailor's family. [Youth \$20, Individual \$50, Family \$75]. If the sailor is already registered with their family you may subtract \$20 from the registration fee. [www.ussailing.org](http://www.ussailing.org)

**NBYA:** All racers participating in bay regattas will also have to register with NBYA (Narragansett Bay Yachting Assoc.) and will have regatta fees. These fees are paid directly to NBYA. Their website is available at [www.nbya.org](http://www.nbya.org) and follow the tab at the top to Junior Sailing or speak to your instructor.

**Early Discount:** Registrations by **May 1st** can deduct \$10 for 8 week class or \$5 discount for 2 or 4 weeks.

**Online Payments:** Electronic Bank (no charge) or Online via Paypal are also accepted. If using Paypal, please add the following 3% service fee to your total. Our Paypal link is: [tinyurl.com/paypal-wsa](http://tinyurl.com/paypal-wsa)

**LATE FEE:** Any registration not paid in full by Orientation is subject to a \$25 late fee.



**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Any registrations cancelled are subject to a \$25 administrative fee.

**Adult classes** \$230 - 6 Monday nights - 6pm til dusk. Mondays, June 26 through August 7th.  
No class on July 17th but will be a makeup date if needed.