



## WICKFORD SAILING ASSOCIATION, INC.

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## Summer Sailing Program Information 2011

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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, Zumas, small keelboat sloops and three 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 Mon. June 27 & end Fri. Aug. 19th which is also Awards Night for all sailors** (details later in the summer). NOTE: there is class on Monday, July 4th.

### **ORIENTATION Meetings: THURSDAY, JUNE 16 — 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 23th.

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 23 — 6 pm for Racers - (Opti, Laser & 420s)**

come at 6pm and bring dinner & say hi and socialize before the meeting at 7pm. Regatta information and expectations for attending regattas, including the use and transportation of WSA boats will be reviewed.

**Please see the Class Schedule for fees, description, days and times of the different classes.**

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### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- 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 three **Racing** classes are encouraged to participate and **Intermediates and Intro to Racing** 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** — Fort Getty, Jamestown Thurs.-Sat. August 11-13, details to follow.
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### **WSA CONTACTS:**

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### **ADULT SAILING PROGRAMS:**

2 sessions 4 weeks each. \$120/per session. Classes are held MONDAY\* evenings, 6 pm until dusk.

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

Session 1: June 20, 27, TUES. July 5, 11

Session 2: July 18, 25, August 1, 8

\*There will however be no *Adult* classes Monday evening July 4th, but Tuesday July 5th instead.