

WSA Class Schedule: Summer 2011

Classes Start Monday, June 27th - End Friday, August 19th

This year we will continue to mix morning and afternoon sessions so all classes have an opportunity to rig and de-rig boats — an essential skill for all sailors. Our classes are not separated by age, but by skill. Minimum age is 8. New this year will be Early Registration Discounts.

The **Beginning** classes are offered in 4 week sessions. For those wanting the full 8 weeks, please register for Beginner 2, if possible. **Beginner 1 and Beginner 2** are the same class, but meet at different times. There is NO distinction between the two classes based on skill level. The goal is to limit class size to 18 students and keep Beginner 2 as a full summer class, all 8 weeks.

Beginner 1 - Mon & Tues 9-noon, Wed 1-4 pm - 4 weeks

Beginner 2 - Mon 1-4 pm, Wed & Fri 9-noon - if possible all 8 weeks

Intermediate is one skill level up from Beginners for more advanced students who are not yet ready or interested in racing. But sailors CAN participate in race regattas if the instructor agrees. The goal is to limit class to 15 students.

Intermediate - Tues & Fri 1-4 pm, Thurs. 9-noon

Introduction to Racing is for sailors who have completed the Intermediate course; are 13 years of age or older; or have permission from the program director. The students will explore advanced boathandling and basic racing techniques, but do not have to enter race regattas. The group will meet for one full day and a half day per week. This will allow the students maximum exposure to various weather conditions in order to grow more confident with dinghy racing. Classes will use Zuma (single sail) and 420 sailboats (main & jib sails).

Intro. to Racing - Mon 1-4 pm, Wed all day

Opti Racers is generally where a sailor will move up to from Intermediates. It is intended for students who want to learn how to race and perhaps aspire to be on the racing team. Participation in NBYA regattas is encouraged for these students. They will meet 2 full days and a half day and will primarily use Optis. They may move into 420s as size and experience warrant. This year we will splitting the class into Returning and New Opti Racers for a half day of individualized instruction.

Opti Racers - Mon. & Wed. all day, & am OR pm on Thursday*

*New racers Thursday 9-Noon and Returning racers Thursday 1-4 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 team racing and enjoy bay area regattas hosted by NBYA. They meet 3 full days and are instructed in either 2 person 420s or their personally owned Laser.

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

8 weeks vs. 4 weeks:

Racing classes do not have the option of signing up for 4 weeks. Intermediate and Intro to Racing sailors are encouraged to sail all summer. If they can not, please discuss Registration needs ASAP.

Weekly Schedule:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
9am-12pm	Beginner 1 Opti Racers	Beginner 1 Racers (420 & Laser)	Beginner 2 Intro Racing Opti Racers	Intermediate ALL Racers NEW Opti only	Beginner 2 Racers (420 & Laser)	
1pm-4pm	Beginner 2 Intro Racing Opti Racers	Intermediate Racers (420 & Laser)	Beginner 1 Intro Racing Opti Racers	ALL Racers Returning Opti only	Intermediate Racers (420 & Laser)	

Important Dates - Summer 2011:

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Please note that there are classes on Monday July 4th

With the schedule starting late due to school year snow days, we will be holding classes on the 4th. There will however be no Adult classes Monday evening, but Tuesday July 5th instead.

2 Orientation Dates:

Non-Racers - Thurs. June 16, 7pm

Racer Orientation - June 23, 6 pm

4 Week Session Dates

Session 1: June 27 - July 22

Session 2: July 25 - August 19

AWARDS Night: Friday, August 19th after classes, beginning at 4pm

More details will follow. This is for all participants *including* Session 1 sailors.

Also refer to General Information sheet for more information on Orientations.

WSA Fee Schedule

Beginner - 4 weeks \$310 or \$600 for entire summer, 8 weeks

Intermediates - \$600

Intro to Racing \$620*

Opti Racers \$710*

420 Racers \$750*

Laser Racers \$600* (**optional rack storage \$65. Laser 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.)

SCHOLARSHIPS Available!

See website for downloadable form

Deadline May 15

Deposit \$300 with Registration form - Balance due by sailor's Orientation date.

Early Registration Discount: Registrations received by May 1st can deduct \$10 for each sailor registration. Electronic bank payments are also accepted, please email or note you will be using this form of payment when you submit the registration form.

LATE FEE:

Any registration not paid in full by Orientation is subject to a \$25 late fee, this applies to 2nd session students as well. If registering after Orientation payment must be received in full.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Any registrations cancelled are subject to a \$25 administrative fee.

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

*All racing classes include \$20 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

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 and follow the tab at the top to Junior Sailing or speak to your instructor.

Make Checks Payable to:

Mail to:

Wickford Sailing Association

WSA c/o Kathy Brown

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N. Kingstown, RI 02852

If you have any registration questions, email wickfordbrowns@earthlink.net or call 294-2525