



SPRING 2018 KYC JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAM



KYC's 2018 Spring Junior Sailing Classes are held every Saturday from February 17th through May 12th. Whether or not a student was enrolled in a sailing class before, the Spring Sailing Program is a great opportunity to get more individual instruction in smaller classes than the Summer Program.

As a primary benefit, the Spring classes are normally a smaller class size so students can take advantage of a better instructor to student ratio. It is also a 13-week program vs. the 10-week Fall program. Students in the Topper class will also have more opportunities to sail by themselves and accelerate up into other classes at a faster pace. These classes focus on safety, fun and sailing skill building. In addition to regularly scheduled classes, the program offers participation in local regattas, Friday night Dinghy Races, and Sunday Laser and 420 Races.

Novice Topper Sailing - This is a Learn-To-Sail class for students aged 8 to 18. If a student has little to no sailing experience or has taken a few years ashore and wants to rediscover sailing, this is the class. Classes are primarily taught in Toppers, our beginning sailboat. Boats are provided for all students enrolled in this class. Curriculum will include the basics of sailing, including parts of the boat, points of sail, and boat handling. The goal of this course is to have fun in a safe and educational atmosphere. Classes will be held on Saturday from 9:30AM to 12:30PM.

Introduction to Racing - This is for the sailor who understands the basic fundamentals of sailing: rigging, points of sail, docking and terminology. Sailors must be competent in capsize recovery and be able to sail a boat by themselves. Sailing will be in El Toro's, Open Bics, & 420's and will introduce racing skills. The goal of this class is to improve sailing skills and to gain a basic understanding of sailboat racing and tactics. Classes will be held on Saturday from 1:30PM to 4:30PM.

Advanced Racing - No messing around!! Junior Sailors interested in more advanced levels of sailing including racing, tactics, boat handling, and boat maintenance, should enroll in this class. Students who participate in this class will work closely with students of all ages to improve sportsmanship, leadership and sailing competence. This class will require more time and effort on the part of the sailor and **will require attendance at local regattas.**

El Toro/Open Bic classes will be held from 9:30AM to 12:30PM.

Laser and 420 Classes will be from 1:30PM to 4:30PM.

**** Special Notes for Intermediate and Advanced Class Students: Additional fees for regattas are \$10.00. Parent participation is appreciated to help with loading and unloading of the trailers and transportation of sailors to and from the regatta sites.*

Sunday Class Boat Racing- On scheduled Sundays throughout the Fall, 420s and Lasers are welcome to race in the KYC Classboat races. The start is at Noon and there will be three races a day around the harbor buoys. There is no entry fee for the series. If you would like to use one of KYC's 420s, a reservation must be made for the boat through the KYC Office.

Costs – Please refer to the Spring Junior Sailing Application for pricing details. *Please note that there are no refunds after Friday February 16th and class costs will not be pro-rated for missed days.

Registration – Registration paperwork will be handled through the KYC Office. All appropriate registration forms along with full payment must be completed in order to guarantee a place in the class.

For further information contact Jesse Andrews, Director of Sailing, Kaneohe Yacht Club, 247-4121, ext. 122 or by e-mail: andrewsjesse@gmail.com

Class Requirements – Coast Guard approved Life Jacket (Type III) and Reef Walkers or closed toed shoes are required. These can be purchased at Costco, Target, West Marine and Windward Boats. A hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, water bottle, towel and change of clothes are recommended.