

West Dennis Yacht Club 2012 Sailing School Information Packet



January 17, 2012

Dear Parents and Sailors,

To our returning sailors and their families, welcome back! For our new families, we look forward to welcoming you to the club and to the Sailing School Program. We have been busy planning for a fun-filled summer of sailing.

The Sailing School Registration Packet contains descriptions of the classes, schedules and fees. Please send the registration forms with payment at the earliest possible date to ensure a place in the appropriate class. **Classes are filled on a first come first serve basis and registrations will be open to the public on March 1, 2012.**

The 2012 season will begin on **Monday, June 25th** with an Orientation Session on Saturday, June 23rd at 10:00 am for parents and students. Orientation will include:

- The daily procedures of WDYC Sailing School
- Safety procedures
- Code of Conduct for sailors and parents.
- The opportunity to meet the staff and have questions answered.
- A mandatory rigging clinic for Opti students (intermediate-race team) with Sturgis Boat Works @ 10:30 am

In addition to the application, the medical consent form, the liability form and the rules of conduct are available for download from our web site and at the club. All forms must be completed and include a parental signature for each student. **Please do not use one form for multiple children in the same family.** Please note that **payment in full must be received by June 1st to ensure a sailor's place in the appropriate class.** No sailor will be allowed to participate in the sailing school until payment and forms have been received. Notification of successful enrollment in WDYCSS will be done via email. Classes will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. **Please note that once paid and successfully enrolled, class fees are non-refundable.**

A completed application must include the following documents:

1. Application with payment in full.
2. Signed Medical Form
3. Signed Waiver of responsibility
4. Signed Rules, (This should be signed by the student and parent).

Thank you for your interest in West Dennis Yacht Club Sailing School. Please e-mail **sailingdirector@wdyc.org** with any further questions. We look forward to seeing you on the water this summer.

Sincerely,
Meghan Hartford
WDYC Sailing Director

2012 Class Descriptions

Sea-Squirts: Offered for children ages 5 to 7 years old. These sailors will focus on the basics of sailing safety on the water. They will gain their sailing confidence and comfort in prams and the CC Knockabout.

Beginner Opti: This class is designed for children between the ages of 6 and 11. This introductory class focuses on rigging, parts of the boat, points of sail, right of way and sailing safety on the water.

Intermediate Opti: Offered for sailors who have successfully completed Beginner Opti and have been recommended for Intermediate. They will focus on independent sailing, points of sail, right of way, wind direction and sailing a triangle. **Intermediate sailors MUST own their own Optimist Pram to participate in class.**

Intro to Opti Racing: This class is for new Opti racers. These sailors will be green fleet racers. They will be introduced to the basic concepts of racing, including: starts, mark roundings, courses and rules of the road. Racers must take Intro to Race prior to Race A/B unless recommended by the program director.

Opti Race B: Returning race team members who will focus on sharpening their boat handling skills and race tactics. They will work on the racing rules and course sailing. All sailors **MUST** be white, blue or red fleet.

Opti Race A: Sailors who are recommended to the A team. These sailors will competitively race and attend regattas recommended by the sailing director. These sailors **MUST** be white, blue or red fleet.

420 Beginner: For children at least 12 years old who will sail 420s. This class will cover the basics of sailing along with points of sail, skippering, crewing, knot tying, rigging, right of way and safety.

Intermediate 420: This course builds on what sailors have learned in the Optimist groups and 420 Beginner group. Sailors will sharpen their skills with advanced drills and enhance their knowledge of right of way rules, spinnaker/trapeze, and navigation.

420 and Opti Cruising: This class is designed for sailors who are not interested in racing. And have finished 2 full seasons of WDYCSSL program and are at least 10 years old. This class focus on weather, tides, current, basic navigation and rules of the road on the water.

Intro to 420 racing: This class is for sailors that have successfully completed the Opti race program and are new to 420 racing. The class will begin with rigging and move quickly to 420 racing tactics.

420 Race B: This team is for sailors who have been recommended to participate in the 420 race program. The class is limited to 8 sailors and will attend local regattas.

420 Race A: This competitive team will be required to attend all practices and regattas. This team requires the necessary dedication to travel and race all summer long.

CLASS SCHEDULE

WDYCSS operates by the week or Full Season of sailing. We encourage all students to enroll in Full Season sessions, and offer a savings for enrollment in the Full Season program. The only program offered by the day is the Sailing Camp.

Classes begin: Monday, June 25th

Sailing Graduation/End of Program: Friday, August 16th

CLASSES WILL NOT BE HELD ON MONDAY, JULY 9th due to the WDYC Invitational- THEY WILL NOT BE RESCHEDULED.

Sea-Squirts

12:30 pm-3:30 pm

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

* 3 student minimum for class to run

Beginner Opti

8:30am - 11:30am

Monday, Wednesday & Friday (Group 1)

Tuesday & Thursday (Group 2)

Monday thru Friday (Group 3)

Intermediate Opti

8:30am - 11:30am

Monday, Wednesday & Friday (Group 1)

Tuesday & Thursday (Group 2)

Monday thru Friday (Group 3)

Intro to Race Opti

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Tuesday & Thursday

Opti. Race Team B

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Opti Race Team A

1:00pm- 4:00 pm

Monday-Friday

Beginner 420

9:00am - 12:00pm

Monday, Wednesday & Friday (Group 1)

Tuesday & Thursday (Group 2)

Monday thru Friday (Group 3)

420 Intermediate

9:00am - 12:00pm

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

420/ Opti Cruising Class

9:00am - 12:00pm

Tuesday & Thursday

Intro to Race 420

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Tuesday & Thursday

420 Race Team B

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

420 Race Team A

1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Monday-Friday

Entrance into Race Team A level is only per the Sailing Director. Sailors must sign up for Race Team B

**Race teams are required to have their boats rigged and in the water before class starts.
Practice schedule may change due to regatta schedule.**

SAILING PRICE

PLEASE FOLLOW MEMBER/ NON-MEMBER PRICING

Note: (1)= MWF (2)= T,TH (3)= M-F

Sailing Level	Member		Non Member			
	Weekly	Season	Weekly	Season		
Beginner Opti (1)	\$114	\$610	\$239	\$1037		
Beginner Opti (2)	\$96	\$515	\$202	\$876		
Beginner Opti (3)	\$142	\$760	\$298	\$1,292		
Int. Opti (1)	\$108	\$580	\$227	\$986		
Int. Opti (2)	\$90	\$485	\$190	\$825		
Int. Opti (3)	\$136	\$730	\$286	\$1,241		
Intro to Opti Race	\$90	\$485	\$190	\$825		
420 Beginner (1)	\$108	\$580	\$227	\$986		
420 Beginner (2)	\$90	\$485	\$190	\$825		
420 Beginner (3)	\$136	\$730	\$286	\$1,241		
420 Cruising/ Opti Cruising	\$90	\$485	\$190	\$825		
420 Intermediate	\$108	\$580	\$227	\$986		
Intro 420 Race	\$90	\$485	\$190	\$825		
Opti Race Team B	N/A	\$590	N/A	N/A		
*Opt Race Team A	N/A	\$745	N/A	N/A		
420 Race Team B	N/A	\$620	N/A	N/A		
*420 Race Team A	N/A	\$800	N/A	N/A		
	Member		Non-Member			
	Day	Week	Season	Day	Week	Season
Sea-Squirts	\$55	\$148	\$600	\$85	\$235	\$1020
Adult Learn to sail	\$38			\$52		

*Entrance into this level is only per the Sailing Director. Sailors must sign up for Race Team B.

**THERE IS A NO REFUND POLICY AT THE WEST
DENNIS YACHT CLUB.
RULES OF SAFETY AND CONDUCT**

1. A swimming test must be passed each year.
2. Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's) must be worn by all students and instructors at all times while on the docks, floats or boats. A whistle must be attached to PFD's.
3. Appropriate protective footwear will be worn by students and instructors at all times while on docks, floats and boats.
4. Punctuality is expected.
5. Instructors' directions regarding boats, skippers and crews, weather, etc. must be obeyed. Instructors' safety signals MUST be obeyed: voice, whistle or flag
6. Offensive behavior or language will not be tolerated.
7. The staff, grounds and members of the West Dennis Yacht Club will be respected at all times.
8. All equipment, supplies and vessels will be used safely and conscientiously.
9. Respect for the rights and property of neighbors is expected.
10. Boats and equipment will be left in proper condition and stored appropriately at the end of each day.
11. Running on the docks is not permitted.
12. Swimming in Bass River is not allowed.
13. WDYCSSL is not responsible for items left on the property.
14. Students must strive to develop competency in safety drills, capsizing drills, towing and rescue procedures.
15. The WDYCSSL Race Team has the rights to the WDYC boats when there is a race or Invitational.
16. Members only may use the WDYC boats outside of sailing school.
17. All race team members will sign a contract at the beginning of the sailing season.

Please keep these rules for easy referral.

Frequently Asked Questions:

What should my child bring to sailing?

- a. US Coast Guard Approved Lifejacket (with whistle attached)
- b. Close-toed shoes (crocs, sneakers, water shoes)
- c. Backpack with: change of clothes, dry towel, water bottle, sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, snack

What does the swim test include?

In the first week of sailing, the students will swim 50 yards and tread water for 1 minute with a lifejacket on. The goal of the swim test is to assess the comfort of the student in the water.

What about inclement weather?

On rainy days, if it isn't too windy, sailing classes will be held on the water. It is essential that students bring rain gear and be prepared to sail. In the case of thunderstorm, the decision will be made by the Program Director if the children will sail. Classes will be held on land if they do not sail. There is no refund if students have class on land due to inclement weather.

What if my child is going to be absent?

Please call the Program Director at 508-760-9933 or email at sailingdirector@wdyc.org.

Will classes on July 9, 2012 be rescheduled?

No, classes on July 9th are cancelled due to the WDYC Invitational. The MWF classes will be charged a 2-day rate for that week.

Who should I contact with questions?

Please contact the program director at sailingdirector@wdyc.org or call 508-790-9933.

WDYC SAILING APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

(one application per student)

SAILORS NAME: _____ D.O.B: ___/___/___

Age on June 25th 2012 _____ PARENT'S NAMES: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ LOCAL PHONE: _____

ALLERGIES: (Please list details on med form) _____

WDYC MEMBER? Yes _____ / No _____ (reciprocity is not extended to members of other yacht clubs.)

OPTI CLASSES	√	Week(s)/Season
Beginner Opti: 8:30- 11:30am		
MWF (Group 1)		
T, TH (Group 2)		
M-F (Group 3)		
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MWF (Group 1)		
T, TH (Group 2)		
M-F (Group 3)		
Opti Cruising:		
Intro To Opti Race: 1:00-4:00 (T, TH)		
Opti Race Team A/B 1:00-4:00:		

420 CLASSES	√	Week(s)/ Season
420 Beginner 9:00- 12:00		
MWF (Group 1)		
T, TH (Group 2)		
M-F (Group 3)		
Intermediate 420: 9-12:00 (MWF)		
420 Cruising: 9-12:00 (T,TH)		
Intro to 420 Race: 1-4:00		
420 Race Team A/B		

Sea Squirts (1Day) (Weekly) (Season) **Dates:** _____

Total Payment Amount: _____

METHOD: CASH CHECK # _____ **CREDIT CARD:** Visa or Master Card Only

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration: _____ **Security Code:** _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

REFUND POLICY:

I understand that once paid and successfully enrolled, class fees are non-refundable.

Sign: _____ **Date:** _____

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	1 Day	Weekly		Season
Sea-Squirts	\$43	\$118		\$824

EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM
West Dennis Yacht Club

I give permission for my son/daughter, _____, to participate in the *West Dennis Yacht Club Sailing Program*. I also, hereby, absolve the West Dennis Yacht Club, its officers, members, employees, and members of the Junior Yacht Club from all responsibility and liability due to injury, loss of life, or damage to personal property. Additionally, permission is granted to transport my child named above for local medical treatment should an emergency occur, with the understanding that the West Dennis Yacht Club will attempt to notify me immediately.

I also understand that my child, as a participant of the West Dennis Yacht Club Sailing Program, must pass a swimming test and also is responsible to adhere to the rules of the West Dennis Yacht Club for the duration of their program participation. Failure to do so could result in loss of participation in this sailing program without refund.

Sailor's Signature _____
Parent/Guardian
Signature _____

Emergency Information

Person(s) to be contacted:

Name/ Relationship	Phone

Please list detailed allergies/ medications/ learning disabilities:

RESPONSIBILITY and LIABILITY RELEASE
West Dennis Yacht Club

Assumption of Risk

I am aware that the activities of the program may involve maneuvering a boat on deep waters in potentially hazardous conditions which may include, without limitation, strong winds and high waves, sudden and unexpected immersion in deep waters and collision with other watercraft and/or stationary objects such as surface and submerged rocks, pilings and buoys. With full knowledge of the dangers involved, I voluntarily request that my child participate in the program. I accept any and all risks to myself and my child in the activities and use of the facilities and property of West Dennis Yacht Club Sailing School and West Dennis Yacht Club, whether or not the losses result from negligence or other action, except for intentional acts of any of the employees or directors.

Waiver of Liability:

I waive and release any right I, my heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives and assigns may have or acquire to make claim against, sue, attach the property of, or prosecute West Dennis Yacht Club Sailing School and/or West Dennis Yacht Club or any of their directors for monetary damages caused by injury to my child or damage to the property of myself or my child arising from my child's participation in the activities and use of facilities and property of West Dennis Yacht Club Sailing School and West Dennis Yacht Club, whether or not injury or damage results from the negligence or other action, except intentional acts of the West Dennis Yacht Club Sailing School and/ or the West Dennis Yacht Club employees or any of their directors.

I have carefully read this agreement and understand its contents. I am aware that the agreement includes a waiver of liability and an assumption of risk. I sign this document of my own free will.

Name of Junior Sailor

Name of Parent or Guardian (please print)

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

RULES OF SAFETY AND CONDUCT
West Dennis Yacht Club

PLEASE carefully read and understand the Rules of Safety and Conduct listed on the WDYC website. After reading, please acknowledge your understanding by signing and returning this page with your completed application.

Retain the list of rules for your use.

I, _____, have read and understand the West Dennis Yacht Sailing School Rules of Safety and Conduct. I agree and understand that failure to follow them may result in expulsion from the class, and in the event of repeated violations, expulsion from the program. I further understand that any and all program fees will NOT be refunded in the case of expulsion.

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent

Please mail or fax applications to:

**West Dennis Yacht Club
Att: Sailing School
P.O. Box 422
West Dennis, MA 02670**

Fax: 508-394-2553