



# Oshkosh Yacht Club Youth Sailing 2016 Learn to Sail and Race Programs

## Five Week Session June 20 through July 21

The Oshkosh Yacht Club Sailing School provides a value priced community sailing opportunity for youth who have completed 2nd grade through age 15. Students sail the International Optimist The "Opti", which is the perfect youth boat. While being simple in design for the new skipper, it can be fine tuned by the more advanced skipper. Our programs focus on racing and the enjoyment of sailing as a lifetime and community activity. The OYC has been in existence for 147 years. Come mark your place in history.

At each level our certified U.S. Sailing Level 1 instructors provide an on the water sailing experience which focuses on safety, sailing terminology, boat handling, rules of the sea, skill performance and racing techniques

#### Opti Green Fleet (First Year Beginner) \$90

For those students who have not sailed before. Up to two small students may sail comfortably together, but single handed sailing is encouraged. Beginning students age 11 or above should register for a Green Fleet session and plan on transferring to their appropriate White, Blue, or Red group listed below after acquiring the necessary fundamental skills and terminology. There is no additional charge for this transfer.

Green Fleet #1	Monday and Wednesday	9:30 -11:30
<b>Green Fleet #2</b>	<b>Tuesday and Thursday</b>	9:30—11:30
Green Fleet #3	<b>Monday and Wednesday</b>	1:00—3:00
<b>Green Fleet #4</b>	<b>Tuesday and Thursday</b>	1:00—3:00

#### **Opti Red White and Blue Fleets**

For those students who have participated in the OYC Opti Class in the past or have obtained a comparable skill level. Classes are divided by age. Sailors will enhance rigging and sailing skills through racing and advanced sailing technique drills. Students at each level will work toward regatta participation and the challenges and rewards of competition.

White Fleet—Ages 10 or under	Monday and Wednesday	3:00 to 5:00	\$95
Blue Fleet—Ages 11 and 12	<b>Tuesday and Thursday</b>	3:00—5:00	\$95
Red Fleet—Ages 13 through 15	Friday	9:30—11:30	<b>\$50</b>

## To register click here

## **Other Sailing Opportunities**

### Sailing School Tiller Time \$30 or \$5 per session

Evening Tiller Time is the perfect opportunity for family and friends to come and cheer on their youth sailor as they gain more experience under the watchful eye of a Sailing School instructor. Any youth young sailor is invited to participate. Families of youth sailors who have not previously been a member of the OYC, will receive a complimentary Monday night pass to enjoy the relaxing atmosphere at The Waters. Food and beverage is available for purchase. Friends and siblings of youth sailors are also invited to participate.

Monday Evenings June 27—August 8 6:00—7:00 (No tiller time on July 4th) Register

#### Oshkosh Yacht Club Opti Fleet Racing—\$50

These races will be run as a fleet race of the Oshkosh Yacht Club. The season will run from June 22 through August 17th. Cumulative scores will be kept for the season. Participants must be a sailing member of the OYC. Season trophies will be awarded at the annual OYC Cup Night in October.

Wednesday Evenings June 22—August 24 6:30 to 8:00

For More Information go to www.oshkoshyachtclub.org to register click here