

Be Part of the Fun

The OYC puts emphasis on family whether it be socializing, racing or spectating. The Waters, our home, is a great place to gather and celebrate. Memberships are suggested but not required for sailing school participation.



To register for the sailing program and get more information regarding membership go to
www.oshkoshyachtclub.org

All classes are filled on a first come first served basis. Classes are held rain or shine at the OYC Harbor at The Waters, 1393 Washington Avenue, Oshkosh WI

Additional questions?
Contact beth@oshkoshyachtclub.org
or 920-426-1116



These classes fill quickly. Sign up today.



Oshkosh Yacht Club Sailing School



Learn to
Sail and Race
2017 Youth Program

Be Part of the Action
June 19 to July 21

Oshkosh Yacht Club
Sailing Since 1869

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The OYC Sailing School

The Oshkosh Yacht Club Sailing School provides a value priced community sailing opportunity for youth who have completed 2nd grade through age 13. Students sail the International Optimist. The “Opti,” is the perfect youth boat because it is simple in design for the new sailor, while at the same time it can be fine tuned for the more advanced skipper. Our programs focus on racing and the enjoyment of sailing as a lifetime and community activity. At each level our certified U.S. Sailing Level 1 instructors provide a sailing experience which focuses on safety, sailing terminology, boat handling, rules of the sea, skill performance and racing techniques. The OYC has been in existence for 147 years. Come mark your place in history.



Our Five Week Program June 19 - July 21, 2017

Opti Sailing Camp (Beginner) \$90

This learn to sail camp is designed to teach children 8-11 the fundamentals of sailing. Campers will sail with two in a boat or by themselves. They will learn basic sailing techniques using games and simple drills to teach basic boat handling. The camp is designed for new or returning sailors who wish to master the basic skills. The goal of the camp is to have fun on the water while acquiring an enjoyable life time skill.

Camp #1 Monday and Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00

Camp #2 Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 - 11:30

Camp #3 Tuesday and Thursday 1:00—3:00

Learn to Race (Intermediate) \$95

For sailors ages 9-12 who can sail alone and have mastered basic sailing skills. The class will focus on self-reliance by introducing more advanced boat and sail handling skills that allow them to develop confidence and have fun while managing their boat in a wide variety of situations. Must have completed Opti Sailing Camp or similar skill level class.

L2R #1 Monday and Wednesday 3:00 - 5:00

L2R #2 Tuesday and Thursday 3:00 - 5:00

Opti Race - Team Oshkosh (Advanced) \$95

This challenging class for sailors 9-13 focuses on racing skills and preparation for competitive sailing events both at home and on nearby lakes. Advanced sailing drills plus classroom debriefs give the student the tools needed to advance their racing performance. Students are encouraged to participate in local fleet races on Wednesday evenings as well as multi-race regattas hosted by sailing clubs in our area. Must have successfully completed the Opti Learn to Race Program or equivalent.

Team Osh #1 Wednesday and Friday 9:00 - 11:30

Additional Youth Sailing Opportunities

Tiller Time \$30 or \$5 per session

**Monday evenings June 26 thru August 14
6:00 - 7:00**

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 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.

OYC Opti Fleet Racing—\$50

These races will be run as fleet races in which 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 Cup Night in October.

Wednesdays June 21—August 23 6:30 to 8:00

Regatta Opportunities

Sailors enrolled in the Learn to race and Opti Race Team programs will have the opportunity to participate in on and off lake regattas where they can hone their skills against others of similar age and experience. It is a wonderful opportunity for our sailors to make life long friends. Coaching will be provided.

See our website for details.