

White Lake Sailing School 2011



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Session: Each session includes 4 classes that are 2 hours long. Typically, a session is twice a week for 2 weeks. The classes begin with classroom instruction for about 10-15 minutes and then are continued with on the water instruction. Students sail in JY 15s with an instructor. Optimist Prams and Butterflies may also be used for intermediate and advance classes.

Session start dates: June 20, July 5, July 18, August 1 (partial sessions for this week), August 8 and August 15.

- There will be no classes on Monday, July 4th. The first day of the second session will begin Tuesday, July 5th.
- The week of August 1st, classes will be only on Monday and Tuesday because of the WMYA regatta.
- It is best if students start at the beginning of each session, but we understand there are scheduling conflicts. We can accommodate to have students start halfway through a session.
- Students come to class twice a week for two hours a time. There is a Monday/Wednesday class or Tuesday/Thursday. Beginners are from 10:00- 12:00, Intermediate 12:00-2:00, and Advance is on M/W 2:00-4:00. Accommodations of class times can be made (i.e. swim school).

Registration: Mondays 9:00- 10:00 a.m. in the sailing school room (located on the West side of the WLYC) –or- email Lindsey in advance to reserve a spot. **All students must complete a swim test before they start class. This can be taken anytime during open swim at the WLYC pool.** To complete the test, students must swim 5 laps and tread water for 5 minutes.

Cost: \$125 per session for beginners and intermediate; \$150 for advanced (same as last year). Cash, checks (made out to WLSS), and credit card payments are accepted.

What to bring to class:

- Life jacket, shoes (water shoes, Crocs), towel, sunglasses (if needed), and sunscreen

NEW OPTI PROGRAM

We will be offering class targeted at younger students beginning at age 7. We have a fleet of 7 Optis (4 brand new). Classes will be held in late afternoon/early evening when weather conditions should be the most favorable. The exact days and times have not at this time been determined.

We are excited to be able to offer this opportunity for kids learn to sail in this popular youth sailboat

Important Dates:

- WLSS Butterfly and Opti Races- Every Tuesday starting **June 21st at 2:00**
- Women's Clinic- Starting **June 28th from 4:00 to 6:00 every Tuesday.**
- WLSS Party/Auction:
- 4th of July Parade- WLSS Instructors and students will be in the White Lake area parade on **July 4th.**
- JY Regatta at WLYC- **July 8 and July 22**
- WMYA Regatta- **August 4- 7 @ Crystal Lake YC**
- Graduation Exercises Sunday, **August 21st**

Junior Sailing: The WLSS is involved with the Western Michigan Youth Sailing Association (WMYSA). Regattas and clinics will be offered to students interested in racing and competing against other West Michigan youth sailors.

WMYSA Regatta Dates:

July 1 st	Spring Lake Yacht club
July 8 th	Saugatuck Yacht Club
July 15 th	Macatawa Bay Yacht Club
July 29th	White Lake Yacht Club
August 12 th	Muskegon Yacht Club

If you have any questions or would like to register feel free to contact Lindsey at lindsey.m.gates@gmail.com or (231) 292 2065