

# West Dennis Yacht Club 2017 Sailing School Information Packet



January 10, 2017

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 28, 2017.**

The 2017 season will begin on **Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>** with an Orientation Session on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 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 through Race team sailors)

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (signed by the student and parent)

Thank you for your interest in West Dennis Yacht Club Sailing School. Please e-mail **[wdycfleetcaptain@gmail.com](mailto:wdycfleetcaptain@gmail.com)** with any further questions. We look forward to seeing you on the water this summer!

Sincerely,

David Peck  
Fleet Captain

# 2017 Class Descriptions

**Pre-Sailors:** Offered for children ages 4 to 5 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, also on the water.

**Beginner Opti:** This class is designed for children between the ages of 6 and 10. This introductory class focuses on rigging, parts of the boat, and 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 to participate in class.**

**Advanced Opti:** This class is for sailors who have successfully completed Beginner Opti and have recommended for this class. Sailors will continue to work on mastering skills learned in Intermediate class. They will focus on boat handling and course sailing without the competitiveness of racing.

**Intro to Opti Racing:** This class is for new Opti racers. They will be introduced to the basic concepts of racing, including: starts, rounding marks, courses and rules of the water. Racers must take Intro to Race prior to Race A/B unless recommended by the Program Director.

**Opti Race Team:** Race team members will focus on sharpening both their boat handling skills and race tactics. They will work on the racing rules and course sailing.. These sailors will competitively race and attend regattas recommended by the Race Team coach and Sailing Director. These sailors MUST be white, blue or red fleet.

**420 Beginner:** For children at least 11 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 420 Beginner group. Sailors will sharpen their skills with advanced drills and enhance their knowledge of right of way rules, spinnaker/trapeze, and navigation.

**Cruising:** This class is designed for sailors who are not interested in racing, and have finished 2 full seasons of 420 classes and are at least 12 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 Intermediate 420 class and are new to 420 racing. The class will begin with working on mastering racing techniques and maneuvering around a course.

**420 Race B:** This team is for sailors who have been recommended to participate in the 420 race program, and must have completed Intro to Race class and want to race in Regattas. 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. **CREW: Must have their own harness.**

## **CLASS SCHEDULE**

WDYC Sailing School 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.

**Classes begin: Wednesday, June 28th**

**Sailing Graduation/End of Program: Tuesday, August 22nd**

**CLASSES WILL NOT BE HELD ON MONDAY, JULY 10th due to the WDYC Invitational- THEY WILL NOT BE RESCHEDULED.**

### **Pre-Sailors**

**9:00am-12:00pm (A)**

Tuesday and Thursday

### **Beginner Opti**

**8:30am - 11:30am**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday (Group 1)

Tuesday & Thursday (Group 2)

Monday - Friday (Group 3)

### **Intermediate Opti**

**8:30am - 11:30am**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday (Group 1)

Tuesday & Thursday (Group 2)

Monday-Friday (Group 3)

### **Advanced Opti**

**8:30am - 11:30am**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday (Group 1)

**1:00pm - 4:00pm**

Tuesday & Thursday (Group 2)

### **Intro to Race Opti**

**1:00pm - 4:00pm**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

### **Opti Race Team**

**1:00pm - 4:00pm**

Monday - Friday

### **Beginner 420**

**9:00am - 12:00pm**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday (Group 1)

Tuesday & Thursday (Group 2)

Monday-Friday (Group 3)

### **420 Intermediate**

**9:00am - 12:00pm**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday (Group 1)

Tuesday & Thursday (Group 2)

Monday - Friday (Group 3)

### **Cruising Class**

**1:00pm - 4:00pm**

Tuesday & Thursday

### **Intro to Race 420**

**1:00pm - 4:00pm**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

### **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 & Race Coaches. Sailors will be evaluated the first week of sailing. 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.**

\*\* Opti Race Team sailors are required to have a legal guardian that is able to lift and transport the Sailor's boat to local Regattas.

# SAILING PRICES

**PLEASE FOLLOW MEMBER/ NON-MEMBER PRICING**

**Note: (1)= MWF (2)= T,TH (3)= M-F (A)=T,TH mornings (B) = T,TH afternoons**

Sailing Level	Member		Non Member	
	Weekly	Season	Weekly	Season
Pre-Sailors	\$95	\$560	\$175	\$960
Beginner Opti (1)	\$135	\$720	\$290	\$1250
Beginner Opti (2)	\$115	\$615	\$255	\$1060
Beginner Opti (3)	\$190	\$950	\$400	\$1475
Intermediate. Opti (1)	\$130	\$700	\$270	\$1190*
Intermediate Opti (2)	\$110	\$590	\$230	\$985*
Intermediate Opti (3)	\$185	\$960*	\$400	\$1505*
Advanced Opti (1)	\$130	\$700*	\$270*	\$1190*
Advanced Opti (2)	\$110	\$590	\$230	\$985*
Intro to Race Opti (1)	n/a	\$700	n/a	\$1190
Opti Race Team	n/a	\$860	n/a	n/a
420 Beginner (1)	\$130	\$685	\$265	\$1160
420 Beginner (2)	\$110	\$560	\$230	\$955
420 Beginner (3)	\$165	\$890	\$320	\$1380
420 Intermediate (1)	\$130	\$670	\$265	\$1160
420 Intermediate (2)	\$110	\$560	\$230	\$955
420 Intermediate (3)	\$165	\$890	\$320	\$1380
420 Intro to Race (1)	n/a	\$690	n/a	\$1160
420 Cruising	\$110	\$580	\$230	\$955
420 Race Team B	n/a	\$770	n/a	n/a
**420 Race Team A	n/a	\$960	n/a	n/a

\* A \$30 Opti Storage fee has been added to the pricing

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

## **420 Damage Deposits Required by June 26<sup>th</sup>**

Each 420 sailor must submit a damage deposit check for \$150, made out to the 'West Dennis Yacht Club'. These checks will remain on file in the front office. The deposit check will only be cashed if the sailor was at wrongdoing and negligence was involved. The Sailing Director will notify you before cashing your check with regards to what and why. The checks will be returned at the end of the season if no incidents occur. Damage that exceeds the deposit will be billed to the parent only if negligence was involved.

**PLEASE NOTE CLASSES MAYBE CANCELLED IF NOT MORE THAN 3 SAILORS SIGN UP FOR A CLASS**

**THERE IS A NO REFUND POLICY AT THE WEST DENNIS YACHT CLUB**

# **RULES OF SAFETY AND CONDUCT**

***Please keep these rules for easy referral.***

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 (closed toe shoes) will be worn by students and instructors at all times while on docks, floats and boats.
4. Punctuality is expected.
5. Instructors' directions and safety signals regarding boats, skippers and crews, weather, etc. must be obeyed.
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 respectfully.
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, capsize drills, towing and rescue procedures.
15. The WDYCSSL Race Team has the rights to the WDYC boats when there is a Regatta.
16. Only Yacht club members 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.

## **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](mailto:sailingdirector@wdyc.org).

### **Will classes on July 10, 2017 be rescheduled?**

No, classes on July 10<sup>th</sup> are cancelled due to the WDYC Invitational. The MWF weekly 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](mailto:sailingdirector@wdyc.org) or call 508-790-9933. The sailing office phone will be available beginning June 15<sup>th</sup>.



# 2017 WDYC SAILING APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

(one application per student)

SAILORS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Age on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 \_\_\_\_\_ 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
<b>Beginner Opti: 8:30- 11:30am</b>		
M,W,F (Group 1)		
T, TH (Group 2)		
M-F (Group 3)		
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<b>Advanced Opti 1:00 - 4:00 (T, TH)</b>		
<b>Intro To Opti Race: 1:00-4:00 (M,W,F)</b>		
<b>Opti Race Team 1:00-4:00</b>		
<b>Pre-Sailors 9-12 (T, TH)</b>		

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



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**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

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Name of Junior Sailor

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Name of Parent or Guardian (please print)

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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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.

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Signature of Student

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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**