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Westhampton Yacht Squadron
Summer Registration – 2021
Sailing Lessons

Session I
June 28 – July 23

Session II
July 26 – August 20

- With no exceptions - no refunds after the first week of lessons.
- Head Sailing Instructor has the right to move students in or out of a class based upon the child's ability or class enrollment.
- WYS reserves the right to cancel any class.
- Times for the classes are subject to change
- Enrollment ages are based upon the student's DOB.
- Children's Sailing lessons are open to any aspiring young member age 5+.
- If you have any questions please feel free to email John Zambriski at wyscoachjohn@yahoo.com.

MINNOWS Sailing lessons

- This class is for students who are 5 - 6 years old.
- A great introduction for our youngest sailors, those just entering Kindergarten. These sailors will be on the sailboat with an instructor at all times. We want our youngest sailors to become relaxed on our sailboats while on the bay. They will be introduced to basic boat safety while learning and having fun.
- Class limit: 10 students per class.
- Fee: \$150 per session per child.
- **Schedule: Friday mornings from 9:00 - 10:00am.**

JY I Sailing lessons

- This class is for students who are 6 ½ - 8 ½ years old.
- This class is an introduction to sailing in a safe and enjoyable environment. The students are grouped by ages and will be in the sailboat with an instructor.
- This class is an introduction to sailing. We start with teaching them the following skills: How to Rig a boat, capsize recovery, find the wind direction, and how to steer, tack and gybe a sailboat.
- Prerequisite: Swim Test.
- Fee: \$400 per session per child.
- **Schedule: Monday & Wednesday morning from 9:00 - 11:30am.**

JY II Sailing lessons

- This class is for students who are 8 ½ - 10 ½ year old.
- This class is an introduction to sailing in a safe and enjoyable environment. The students are grouped by ages and will be in the sailboat with an instructor.
- This class is an introduction to the basics of sailing and the sailors will build upon the skills from the JYI class. Students will learn some of the following basic skills: How to Rig a boat, capsize recovery, find the wind direction, how to adjust the sails for the different points of sail, how to steer, tack and gybe a sailboat.
- Prerequisite: Swim Test.
- Fee: \$400 per session per child.
- **Schedule: Tuesday & Thursday morning from 9:00 - 11:30am.**

Adventure Sailing Lessons (2 separate classes - see schedule info below)

- This class is for 9 ½ + years old. See below for more info
- This class perfectly introduces more advanced sailing skill and leisure sailing while exploring Moriches bay, promoting a lifelong love of sailing. They will be taught advanced sailing skills while they sail and explore our local bay. They will sail to the beach, islands, sand bars and explore all the bay has to offer.
- Parents should understand that signing up for this class students will be allowed to sail to a destination and swim/explore while they are there (ie: Pikes beach). This will be in the JY or Flying Scot sailboat.
- Prerequisite: Swim Test, JYI or JY II lessons.
- Fee: \$450 per session per child per session.
- **Schedule: Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 12:30 - 4:00 for 11 ½ + years old.**
 - **A Wednesday only option is available please email the office for a 50% code.**
- **Schedule: Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 12:30 - 4:00 for 9 ½ - 12 ½ years old.**

Sunfish Beginner

- This class is for students who are 10+ years old and sailing a sunfish for the first time.
- Introduction to sailing a sunfish in a fun, safe and controlled environment. Sunfish beginners will be taught the skills necessary to sail a Sunfish independently and safely. This class will have a variety of fun, and skill-building techniques teaching the sailors how to prepare, launch, sail, capsize, return and pack away their boats. Sailors will gain the confidence needed to sail a boat by themselves. If you use a club boat you might have to share it. This class might be combined with the 420 I lesson.
- Prerequisite: Swim Test, **1-year sailing lessons highly recommended.**
- Fee: \$375 per session for privately owned boats.
 - Unlimited private boats can register.
- Fee: \$475 per session for a Club Sunfish.
 - Club boats are limited to 8-students.
- **Schedule: Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:00 - 11:30.**

Sunfish Intermediate: Sunfish Intermediate:

- This class is for our sailors who have successfully passed the Sunfish Beginner class or the 420 Beginner class.

Sunfish intermediate will be taught more advanced sailing skills preparing them to sail the Sunfish competently and possibly learn to race if interested.
- They will learn more advanced boat handling skills and be introduced to the basic skills of racing the Sunfish.
- Fee: \$375 per session for privately owned boats.
 - Unlimited private boats can register.
- Fee: \$475 per session for a Club Sunfish.
 - Club boats are limited to 8-students.
- **This class might be combined with the 420 II lesson.**
- **Prerequisite: Swim Test, Opti Beginner or Sunfish Beginner.**
- **Schedule: Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 - 11:30.**

Sunfish Racing Class:

- This class is designed for Sunfish sailors 12 1/2+ who are ready to race. Sailors will be taught advanced boat handling skills, racing tactics and rules. This will prepare them to compete in weekly local and regional regattas.
- Prerequisite: Swim Test, Opti racing, Sunfish intermediate or instructor recommendation
- This class will sail with the Opti or Sunfish Racing class in lessons.
- Must have your own sunfish for races.
- **Schedule:**
 - **Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30 - 4:00pm.**
 - **Friday all day racing at Junior regattas**

Opti Beginner:

- This class is designed for children ages 9 ½ + years old.
- This is an introduction to sailing an Opti in a fun, safe and controlled environment. Opti beginner will teach the skills necessary to sail an Opti independently and safely. This class will have a variety of fun, and skill-building techniques teaching the sailors how to prepare, launch, sail, capsize, return and pack away their boats. Sailors will gain the confidence needed to sail a boat by themselves. If you use a club boat you might have to share it.
- Prerequisite: Swim Test, **1-year sailing lessons highly recommended.**
- Fee: \$375 per session for privately owned boats.
 - Unlimited private boats can register.
- Fee: \$475 per session for a Club Sunfish.
 - Club boats are limited to 10-students.
- **Schedule: Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:00 - 11:30.**

Opti Intermediate:

- This class is for our sailors who have successfully passed the Opti Beginner class.
- Opti intermediate will teach more advanced sailing skills preparing them to sail the Opti competently and possibly join our race team.
- They will learn more advanced boat handling skills and be introduced to the basic skills of racing.
- Candidates must have successfully passed Opti Beginner or have Head Sailing Instructors approval.
- Prerequisite: Swim Test, Opti Beginner or Sunfish Beginner.
- Fee: \$375 per session for privately owned boats.
 - Unlimited private boats can register.
- Fee: \$475 per session for a Club Sunfish.
 - Club boats are limited to 10-students.
- **Schedule: Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 - 11:30.**

Opti Race Team:

- This class is designed for Opti sailors who are ready to race. Sailors will be taught advanced boat handling skills, racing tactics and rules. This will prepare them to compete in weekly/seasonal local and regional regattas.
- Prerequisite: Swim Test, Opti II or instructor recommendation.
- Sailor must have your own Opti.
- Fee: \$550 and sailor must have your own Opti.
- **Schedule: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30 - 4:00pm. Friday all day racing at Junior regattas.**

420 Beginner lessons

- This class is for students who are 11+ years old.
- This is a more advanced lesson designed for the sailors who have previous sailing skills and will be an introduction to the 420 sail boat. 420 beginners will be taught more advanced sailing skills preparing them to sail the 420 competently and possibly join our race team in a few years.
- They will learn more advanced boat handling skills and be introduced to the basic skills of racing a 420.
- The 420-sailboats are for the accomplished JY and Opti graduates who would like to expand their skill set by using the high-performance Club 420 progressing to our 420-Racing Team.
- On days when the 420's are being used at racing events the students will sail a JY15 or Flying Scot. Prerequisite: Swim Test, Opti II, JY III, Sunfish intermediate or instructor recommendation.
- Fee: \$475 per session per child.
- **Schedule: Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9 – 11:30.**

420 Intermediate

- This class is for our sailors who have successfully passed the 420 Beginner class.
- This is an introduction to racing the 420 for sailors who want to improve upon the foundation built from the 420 beginner class, learn advanced boat handling skills and be taught the beginning skills to racing.
- By the end of the summer they will start racing in the daily lessons.
- On days when the 420's are being used at racing events the students will sail a JY15 or Flying Scot.
- Prerequisite: Swim Test, 420 I, Opti racing, or instructor recommendation.
- Fee: \$475 per session per child.
- **Schedule: Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 – 11:30.**

420 Racing Class:

- This class is designed for 420 sailors who are ready to race. Sailors will be taught advanced boat handling skills, racing tactics and rules. This will prepare them to compete in weekly local and regional regattas.
- Prerequisite: Swim Test, 420 II, Opti racing, Sunfish intermediate or instructor recommendation
- Fee: \$550 per session per child.
- **Schedule: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30 - 4:00pm. Friday all day racing at Junior regattas.**

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