

Who we are

... making our waterfront and sailing accessible

We are a community-based organization, open to the public, offering youth and adults the opportunity to learn to Sail and enjoy Detroit's rich marine environment.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to expand the enjoyment of sailing to a community who otherwise may not get the opportunity.

Contact Us

Give us a call and speak with one of our Instructors / members. We would love to speak to you and answer any questions!

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Learn to Sail Program

Detroit Community Sailing Center



Program Overview

DBC is proud to offer this entry-level class for students who have little or no sailing experience. It is held jointly with the Challenge the Wind program, at the Belle Isle Boathouse (Formerly the Detroit Boat Club Clubhouse) on Belle Isle in Detroit. The course is designed to be a simple and entertaining introduction to sailing and water safety. Each sailor will learn the basics of sailing: parts of the boat, rigging (set up) sails, steering the boat, leaving & returning to the dock under sail, and water safety. Students are also introduced to basics of racing with their fellow students and will have opportunities to race against other clubs as the class progresses.

By the end of our program, you will feel comfortable on a flying scot sailboat, and be skilled enough to go sailing on your own.

Registration –

Please contact an instructor (reverse side) to be added to the waiting list, we will contact you when the “NO CONTACT ORDER” has been lifted.

Class availability will be on a first come first served basis. Class fee is \$395* must accompany your completed application form to guarantee registration in the class. The fee is \$245 for additional family members. Incomplete applications will be returned. If classes fill up and your fees have not been received, you will be moved to a waiting list. Cancellations need to be made as soon as possible in order to offer the opportunity to another potential sailor. Any cancellation less than seven days prior to class will result in a non-refund of your fees, unless we are able to place another in your place

Important information

Detroit Community Sailing – Adult program

Requirements –

Sailors should be at least 14 years old (those who have not yet entered high school must have a parent who is also taking the class). Sailors must weigh at least 80 lbs. and feel comfortable around the water. Sailors need to be on time. All participants must wear a proper fitting life jacket at all times on the docks and boats! If you do not own a life jacket, one can be provided for you! Shoes are required to be worn at all times on the docks! A spare set of clothes is recommended.

Class Schedule – **(Presently suspended due to COVID-19)**

Indoor classes – TBD These classes will go over terminology, basic sailing concepts, and safety.

Outdoor Classes – Every Thursday (6-8pm) and Sunday (4-6pm) in the months of TBD (Weather Permitting).

*Successful completion of the program will gain you limited access to flying scots during the 2020 sailing season to take friends and family sailing.

Costs –

\$395 Per person

\$245 For each additional member of the household