Ragnot 2021 Winter/Spring Program

# Mini Fleet

Ages: 5-7 olds who are able to swim.

Description:

HYC Optimists have small (mini) sails that are used to help young sailors get comfortable in the boat without getting overwhelmed. Sailors will partner up on the boats until they are comfortable and ready to sail alone. The curriculum is designed to teach terminology and fundamentals of seamanship in a fun and motivational way.

Dates and Times:

- Saturdays and Sundays between 23 Jan to May 31 2021

- 11am to 4pm

Sign up for Minis if:

- You love the water and are interested in sailing.

- You like to have fun and meet new friends!

Cost:

*Member- $500*

*Non Member- $1,000*

# Orange Fleet

Ages: 7+

Description:

Orange fleet is older beginner sailors. This group starts with the basics of parts of the boat, how to steer, how the sail works, and they quickly move into learning how to handle the boat. Depending on their size and desire, they may start with a partner or start alone in the boat. After sailors start to understand the basics they can move into Green fleet, stay in Orange Fleet or move into the Skiff fleet. The also have the option to be in more than one fleet if desired.

Dates and Times:

- Saturdays and Sundays between 23 Jan to May 31 2021

- 11am to 4pm

Sign up for Orange fleet if:

- You had fun in the Mini fleet and are ready to learn more about sailing.

- You’re ready to skipper your own boat!

Cost:

*Member- $500*

*Non Member- $1,000*

# Green Fleet (beginner racing)

Ages: 7+

Description:

Sailors who have started to develop their boat handling skills enough to be comfortable in their boat alone, sail different points of sail and are ready to start learning about the race course move into Green Fleet. This fleet continues to work on progressing their boat handling skills while also being exposed to racing. Green Fleet sailors can start to travel with the Race team to regattas. While they are in green fleet they are able to be coached on the water during the races. It is a great stepping stone into advanced racing.

Dates and Times:

- Saturdays and Sundays between 23 Jan to May 31 2021

- 11am to 4pm

- During daylight savings time: Wednesday, Thursday or Friday from 4pm to 7pm.

Sign up for green fleet if:

- If you had fun in the Mini or Orange fleet and want to get better.

- You’re ready to travel to “away” regattas

*Cost:*

*Member- $650*

*Non Member- $1,300*

# Red, White, Blue (RWB) Fleet (Advanced Racers (Opti))

Ages: typically 8 and over

Description:

RWB fleet is for intermediate to advanced racers and they work on high level boat handling techniques, racecourse strategy and travel to regattas throughout the year. Advanced racers train to complete in regional and national regattas.

Dates and Times:

- Saturdays and Sundays between 23 Jan to May 31 2021

- 11am to 4pm

During daylight savings time: Wednesday, Thursday or Friday from 4pm to 7pm

*Sign up for the RWB fleet if:*

*- You are a good sport*

*- You like travelling to “away” regattas*

*Cost:*

*Member- $650*

*Non Member- $1,300*

# Laser Fleet (Beginner to Advanced)

Age: typically 13 and older

Description:

The laser fleet is open to older sailors that might have aged out or now weigh too much to join the Opti or Skiff fleet. They learn the basics of sailing on the Laser. They will focus on how to rig the boat, steer and feel comfortable. As they advance they will learn proper technique on tuning the sail for the wind and how to maneuver the boat properly. Once they are ready, they can also start to travel with the race team.

Dates and Times:

- Saturdays and Sundays between 23 Jan to May 31 2021

- 11am to 4pm

During daylight savings time: Wednesday, Thursday or Friday from 4pm to 7pm

*Cost:*

*Member- $650*

*Non Member- $1,300*

# Skiff Fleet

Age: varies, generally 8+

Description:

The Skiff fleet is open to beginner and advanced sailors alike. This fleet offers a fun learning environment where we focus on boat handling, skills and tricks and adventures. This fleet is a great option for an advanced Orange fleet sailor who is not interested in moving into Green fleet but would like to take on the challenge of learning a new boat and new tricks. The schedule is formatted in a way that sailors can join multiple fleets, for example a RWB Fleeter can also join the skiff fleet!

Dates and Times:

- Saturdays and Sundays between 23 Jan to May 31 2021

- 11am to 4pm

Sign up for the Skiff fleet if:

- You like being on the water with your friends

- You like the idea of sailing but without competition

- You are interested in a sailing experience with a lot of variety!

Cost:

*Member- $500*

*Non Member- $1,000*