



2008 PYC Junior Instructional Sailing Program



The Pontiac Yacht Club offers a complete sailing instructional program. This program is held at Pontiac Yacht Club (www.pyc54.org) on Cass Lake. The purpose is to help children and teens feel comfortable and confident in a sailboat and to build their sailing skills.

Youth Beginner Sailing

This class includes learning water safety, parts of a sailboat, wind direction, basic sailing direction and knots. The majority of the class time is spent gaining experience on the water in club supplied Optimists or Flying Junior two-handed sailboats. The class is ideal for juniors 8 to 17 years old. Fee: \$350 for 10 sessions. Mon – Friday, 9AM – 3PM. Dates offered:

Session 1: June 16 – June 27

Session 2: July 7 – July 18

Session 3: July 21 – Aug. 1

Session 4: Aug. 4 – Aug. 15.

Pick any additional week of instruction you wish for \$175/week

Club membership fees included in all prices. Membership is for duration of the class.

Youth Intermediate/Advanced Sailing

The class is structured to take students from beginner skills through intermediate/advanced sailing skills and into racing if interested. The program is highly customized to meet the skills and schedule of the individual student and taught on club supplied Optimist, Laser Radial, or Flying Junior two-handed sailboats. The class is ideal for juniors up to 17 years old. Fee: \$350 for first two weeks; each additional week is \$175. Student may sign up for 2 or more weeks, 8 weeks maximum. Weeks need not be contiguous. Pick any weeks between June 16 and Aug. 18.

Pre-Requisite: Completion of Youth Beginner Sailing.

Junior Racing Program

This Junior program is intended for those who desire a comprehensive, travel-based sailboat racing experience. The Junior Racing Team is open for both PYC members and non-members. Training with a dedicated racing coach is Monday through Friday on Cass Lake at PYC. Regattas with DRYA will be held at host yacht clubs (BYC, GPYC, CSYC, DYC and PYC). The program provides expert coaching and training. Racers must own their own Optimist or Laser Radials. Fee: \$650. Schedule: Monday – Friday 9 AM – 3PM

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Register Now! Go To: www.pyc54.org – Junior Sailing Section for information or Email pycjr@gmail.com for more information.