



Mobile Bay Sailing School
c/o Mobile Yacht Club
60 North Royal St.
Mobile, AL 36602
(251) 709-4102

Our Goals:

- Develop an interest and appreciation for the sport of sailing
- Develop basic nautical knowledge.
- Develop boat handling skills, or improve upon skills already acquired.
- Instill a sense of respect toward the sea, weather and wind.
- Polish any skills already acquired before Sailing School.
- Create a safe and fun learning environment.
- For those interested, develop racing skills and knowledge.

Safety, Swimming and Age Requirements:

- Each student **MUST** wear closed toe shoes that can get wet.
- Students **MUST** bring their own life jacket
- Each student **MUST** know how to swim, and will be required to pass a swim proficiency test following the mandatory “Meet the Instructors” meeting. During the test the student must:
 - Swim back and forth across the pool.
 - Tread water for one minute.
 - Be able to put on a life jacket while in the water.
- Students **MUST** be between the ages of 7 and 18.

What will Sailing School Provide for Each Student?

- A fun and safe learning environment.
- Accomplished, USSA certified instructors.
- Boats and other miscellaneous equipment needed for Sailing School.
- Water!

Every Day students MUST bring:

- A Coast Guard approved life jacket.
- Closed toe shoes.
- A Hat.
- A towel.
- A water bottle.
- Lunch*.
- SUNSCREEN! (We cannot stress enough how important sunscreen is.)
- A positive attitude!

*Please note that the Yacht Club is open on Thursday and Friday, so students can order food those days.

Monday – Wednesday students are responsible for bringing their own lunches.

Program Details

Classes

Sailing School: MBSS is offering week long sailing school sessions in 2017 from June 5th through July 28th. With the exception of a special week long session targeted for younger sailors, classes run all day each day from Monday through Friday. We provide training for all experience levels from beginner to advanced sailors.

- The “special” session runs one half day each day from Monday through Friday. These
- sessions are taught using the smaller Optimist Class sailboats.
- Instructors will tailor “regular” sessions as required to meet the experience level of the class attendees. However we ask that Parents notate the following application with their child’s experience level. In general we define experience level as follows:
 - Beginner sailors are those students who have had little to no experience with sailing but are 7 years old or older.
 - Intermediate sailors are those students who have had sailing lessons and or some sailing experience and have basic boat handling skills.
 - Experienced sailors are those students who are comfortable sailing a boat and want to learn advanced sailboat handling and basic racing skills.

We will have an instructor present on the premises from 8:30 until 5:30 every day when our students are not on the water. Parents can drop off students at MYC as early as 8:30 for the morning session and can pick up afternoon session students as late as 5:30.

Class Schedules

Each class is held Monday through Friday. Classes will go on rain or shine. During inclement weather, students will be trained onshore about theoretical aspects of sailing, knots, rigging, etc.

Class No. 1: Regular: June 5th- June 9th

Class No. 2: Regular: June 12th- June 16th

Class No. 3: Special: June 19th- June 23rd

(This is an Optimist only, morning session for ages 7 – 10)

Class No. 4: Special: June 19th- June 23rd

(This is an Optimist only, afternoon session for ages 7 – 10)

Class No. 5: Regular: June 26th- June 30th

Class No. 6: Regular: July 10th- July 14th

Class No. 7: Regular: July 17th - July 21st

Class No. 8: Regular: July 24th- July 28th

Class times:

Regular: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Tuition: \$250.00

Special: 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. or 1:30p.m. - 5:00p.m. Tuition: \$125.00

20% discount from base rate for each child beyond the first in a family.

20% discount from the base rate for each additional session per child.

Class orientation

There will be a mandatory “Meet the Instructors” meeting in the MYC Club House at 4:00 PM the Sunday prior to each class session. Parents will be introduced to the Instructors and students will participate in a swim proficiency check.

Registration

You will find a registration form on the next page.

- Please include your tuition check with your registration form.
- Checks should be made payable to: **Mobile Bay Sailing School.**
- Registration forms can be mailed or delivered to MYC.
- You will be given all instructors contact information during the class orientation meeting Sunday prior to start of classes.

MBSS will begin accepting Registration Forms on March 18th, 2017.

For more information, please call Mobile Yacht Club at (251) 709-4102.

Mobile Bay Sailing School Registration Form for summer of 2017

Student Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: M / F School/Grade: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone Numbers:(h) _____ (w) _____

(c) _____ E-Mail: _____

Sailing experience (please circle): Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

Tee Shirt Size: _____

Class Number: Please circle: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Emergency Contact Information:

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Phone Numbers: (h) _____ (w) _____

(c) _____

Does the student have any disabilities, or medical conditions preventing the student from fully participating? If so, please explain.

Medications Taken: _____

Allergies: _____

The sailor and parent or legal guardian assumes full responsibility for any loss or damage, excepting loss or damage covered by insurance, that may come to any person, boat, pier, float, or any other property used in conjunction with this course as a result of improper use, negligence, violation of the Navigation and racing rules, and other acts of sailors, or any other representatives of the host location in connection herewith.

Student's Name _____ Student's Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____