



LEARN TO SAIL!

Join the Fun!



Be a Part of the History of Sailing on Mobile Bay

The Mobile Bay Sailing School will offer seven one-week training sessions with the first session beginning June 4th and the last session beginning July 23rd. The program offers classes in Optimist and 420 class sailboats for beginner and experienced sailors, with opportunities for advanced students to race both classes of the boats in local regattas.

- Students will develop basic nautical knowledge, boat handling skills, and respect toward the sea, weather and wind.
- Each Student **MUST** know how to swim, and will be required to pass a swim test... swim 75 yards, tread water for one minute, and be able to put on a life jacket while in the water.
- Students **MUST** be between the ages of 8 and 18.

What will Sailing School Provide for Each Student?

- A fun and safe learning environment at the Mobile Yacht Club facilities
- Accomplished, USSA certified instructors.
- Boats and other miscellaneous equipment needed for Sailing School
- Water!

Mobile Bay Sailing School
c/o Mobile Yacht Club
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(251) 471-3131

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, and be able to put on a life jacket while in the water.
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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.**

Classes

Sailing School: MBSS is offering week long sailing school sessions in 2018 from June 4th through July 27th. 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 4th- June 8th
Class No. 2: Regular: June 11th- June 15th
Class No. 3: Special: June 18th- June 22nd
 (This is an Optimist only, morning session for ages 7 – 10)
Class No. 4: Special: June 18th- June 22nd
 (This is an Optimist only, afternoon session for ages 7 – 10)
Class No. 5: Regular: June 25th- June 29th
Class No. 6: Regular: July 9th- July 13th
Class No. 7: Regular: July 16th - July 20st
Class No. 8: Regular: July 23rd- July 27th

Class times:

- Regular:** 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Tuition: \$300.00
Special: 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. or 1:30p.m. - 5:00p.m. Tuition: \$150.00

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 10th, 2018.

For more information, please call;

Mobile Bay Sailing School: (251) 709-4102
Mobile Yacht Club: (251) 471-3131

Mobile Bay Sailing School Registration Form for Summer of 2018

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

Student Information:

Name: _____ Sex: M / F
Address: _____ DoB: ___/___/___
_____ Age: _____
School: _____ Grade: _____
Cell: (____)____-____ E-Mail: _____@_____._____
Sailing experience (please circle): Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced T-shirt Size: ____

Parent and Emergency Contact Information:

Parent's Name: _____ E-Mail: _____@_____._____
Contact Numbers: (____)____-____ (____)____-____ (____)____-____
Emergency Contact: _____
Contact Numbers: (____)____-____ (____)____-____ (____)____-____

Medical Information:

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 Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___