



WICKFORD SAILING ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Summer Sailing Program Information 2008

The program's objective is to train students in the art and skill of sailing. Through hands-on experience and class instruction, we hope to produce well-rounded sailors who are at home aboard a sailing dinghy, a cruising sailboat, or a racing boat. Above all, our goal is to have our students safely enjoy their time on the water. Boats include a fleet of Optimist Prams and Club 420's, two Ensign sloops and three power support boats. All full-time instructors have been certified in the U.S. Sailing Instructor Level One course. They are also current with CPR and First Aid.

IMPORTANT DATES - NOTE: Classes begin on THURSDAY this summer!

Special ORIENTATION Meeting: THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2008 — 7 pm

Orientation meeting for new students and parents at the Wickford Yacht Club (end of Pleasant Street) at 7 pm. A preview of the program will be presented. Scheduling, rules, gear etc. will be discussed. New students are *strongly encouraged* to attend and any former student is welcome.

Lessons begin Thurs. June 19 & end Wed. Aug. 13th with Awards presentation on Friday 8/15.
Please see the Class Schedule for fees, description, days and times of the different classes.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- EACH STUDENT IS REQUIRED TO HAVE THEIR OWN COAST GUARD APPROVED LIFE JACKET (vest type recommended). LIFE JACKETS WILL BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON THE DOCKS AND WATER.**
 - SWIM TEST:** A mandatory swim test will be the first day of class. Students will be asked to swim a short distance and show their ability to tread water. Students should bring a change of clothes and a towel.
 - SNEAKERS OR BOAT SHOES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES (except during the swim test).**
 - Special Events:** Day trips will be held at various times. These will be scheduled as far in advance as possible.
 - NBYA Junior Regattas** are held at various locations and times, see www.nbya.org. Students in the three **Racing** classes are encouraged to participate and **Intermediates** could with instructor permission. NBYA registration is required. See instructors for details.
NBYA Olympic "Junior" Race Week —held in Bristol this year August 11-14, Mon-Thurs.
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WSA CONTACTS:

Instructors and Instruction — Doug Nannig — 294-3022
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Sailing Scholarships — Paula Lees — 294-4393
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Fees Payable to Wickford Sailing Assoc., mail to: WSA c/o Kathy Brown, 160 Prospect Ave., NK, 02852

ADULT PROGRAMS:

2 sessions 4 weeks each. \$100/ per session. Classes are held MONDAY evenings, 6 pm until dusk.

Session 1: June 16, 23, 30, July 7

Session 2: July 14, 21, 28, August 4

Adult classes are taught using the Pearson Ensign 23' keel boats. Participants supply own Lifejackets.