



SAILING IS A LIFE-LONG ACTIVITY AND SPORT. THE WIND IS FREE. VENUE IS SCENIC

2023 Summer Sailing Camp *at DCYC*

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Summertime Sailing Adventure

The DCYC youth sailing camp is a five-day session available to beginning sailors and to those with existing sailing skills. Camp is open to DCYC members and invited guest sailing campers subject to availability and acceptance by principal sailing coach. Suggested ages: from 8 to 13. (Reasonable Exceptions considered on a case-by-case basis) Ask Coach.

The Camp Program: The program focuses on developing or improving basic sailing skills which are taught in smaller, kid-friendly sailboats - the Optimist pram, RS Tera, O'Pen Bic Skiff. And we likely will show the campers how to sail a 15-foot sloop (with a coach aboard.) The young sailors will learn the basics of rigging and sailing in straight lines on and off the wind; leaving

& returning to dock; safety sailing position afloat, capsizing recovery; identifying points of sail, wind direction and sail trim. **Older and/or larger sized children may not be suitable for the youth sailing boats. The principal sailing coach will help the parents decide and will make the final decision of acceptance for summer sailing camp.**

Seriously parents, if the child is not really interested in learning sailing basics, he/she should not be sent to DCYC summer sailing camp. Disinterest causes many problems for the child, DCYC Youth Program, and its staff.

Sailing Camp at DCYC is all about a **focus on sailing**. Our instructors are skilled dinghy and keelboat racing sailors with youth sailing

training experience. Whilst time to enjoy our refreshing pool and engage in sailing camp-themed activities & lawn games ashore is provided, the instructors will ensure that the on-the-water part of the program is the prime focus.

DCYC provides the sailboats for its summer camp program.



Instructors provide guidance and safety from a chase boat.

A popular part of the program is learning how to tie nautical knots.

At most camps we try to have a "mini-regatta" in the DCYC pool using some of our model, teaching sailboats. It's all for fun.



Sailing Camp 2023:

Camp #1: June 5-9 | 9:00AM – 4:00PM

Camp # 2: June 12-16 | 9:00AM – 4:00PM

Camp Fees: Payable by check only to DCYC: Sorry, no cash, credit cards, or club chits.

Members: \$225

Invited, non-member guest sailing campers: \$255.

Loyalty and multiple child/camp discounts may be available. Ask Coach: kw1720cc@gmail.com



What to bring to camp ?

- A smiling face and happy attitude. A sincere desire to learn to sail.
- Registration paperwork, check payable to DCYC must be brought to 1st day of Camp.
- Change of clothes & sensible sun-protection clothing. Please, no sunburns!
- Sunblock – we will encourage kids to reapply throughout the day.
- Closed toe shoes.
- Hat and Polarized Sunglasses. Consider an eyeglasses retainer such as Crookies brand.
- USCG Approved **Life Jacket (PFD) & A suitable helmet** such as a child's bike helmet.
- Nourishment: Please pack your child a lunch. Include an afternoon snack if he/she wishes.
- Towel & swim- suit.
- A reusable filled water bottle. We will provide ample chilled bottled water & Gatorade

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DCYC Basic Swim Skills Assessment: All campers must know how to swim to participate in DCYC Sailing Camp.
(Child's **swimming style** is **not** an important measurement. We want to verify that your child can swim, is comfortable in the water, and keeps calm.)

See our website for details. www.dcy.org

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