



## 2025 Adult Sailing Program



### **Racine Yacht Club Announces the Launching of its 2025 Adult Sailing Program...**

This program is open to all adults aged 21 and over; whether you have little or no experience in sailing or you're a seasoned professional, you are welcome to learn, brush up on, and hone your sailing skills.

All course materials, including a student handbook and workbook will be provided. Topics to be taught during the classroom sessions include:

- ✓ Sailing and sailboat nomenclature
- ✓ Points of sail
- ✓ Basic sail-handling
- ✓ Basic navigation
- ✓ Basic Right-of-Way rules
- ✓ Seamanship (knots, man overboard, yachting etiquette, safety at sea)

After the classroom sessions, you'll be able to put your new skills to work, sailing on Racine Yacht Club members' sailboats. Club members are volunteering their time and their vessels to allow you to use your experience for "hands on" sailing on Lake Michigan. You will be assigned to a team, where you will put up sails, trim them, take them down, and learn first-hand how to sail. You'll get several opportunities to take the helm and work various positions on the boat. Following the final on-the-water session, you will be treated to a pizza party at the Club, with a certificate presentation indicating your completion of the course.



If you've ever wanted to learn how to sail, this is your opportunity! There is no similar course offered within 70 miles of Racine, and the cost is reasonable as outlined in the enrollment form below.

**A brief introduction and orientation will be held on Sunday, May 4, at 2:00 PM at the Racine Yacht Club, which is located on the lake in Racine.** You can pick up your course materials at that time and ask any questions you may have.

#### **Program Details:**

- **Intro/Orientation:** Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 2PM  
**Location:** 1 Barker St, Racine, WI 53402
- **FOUR – 3HR classroom sessions which begin with dinner at 5:30 PM; classes follow at 6:30PM.**
  - Class 1: May 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Class 2: May 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Class 3: May 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Class 4: May 27<sup>th</sup>
- **ONE – 3HR *optional* classroom session; dinner available for purchase from the bar.**
  - Optional: June 3<sup>rd</sup>
- **FOUR – 3HR on-the-water sessions beginning at 5:30 PM; ending times may vary.**
  - Water 1: June 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Water 2: June 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Water 3: June 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Water 4: July 1<sup>st</sup>

Who knows? Before the end of the course, you may be invited to sail the entire season, whether cruising or perhaps racing at some of Racine Yacht Club's many competitive events!

*Please note: Due to the possibility of inclement weather conditions, the on-the-water sessions are subject to cancellation. Rescheduling cancelled sessions will be up to skipper and student crew as individual teams.*



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