

MRYC Junior Sailing Program Class Descriptions

Intro Optimist Dinghy Classes		
	Members	Non-Members
<p>Sea Kids – This class is for students aged 6 to 7 who have no prior experience in boats or on the water, or who are very young. This class is designed to make young sailors comfortable in and around sailboats without pushing them too much. Generally, sea kids are paired up in sailboats to help them gain a bit more confidence before putting them in a boat alone.</p>	\$340/\$365 a week*	\$440/\$465 a week*
<p>Mate 1 – This class is geared for students under 100 pounds and 8 or over who are beginners in sailing personal sail boats. Mate 1 students will be expected to work on sailing without a partner. Completing the course means that your child is able to sail independently (including upwind tacking), take direction on the water, understand the sailing code of conduct, and use correct boat handling techniques. Two consecutive weeks is generally what the average child will take to complete this course. This is a great class for most beginners and is made to safely get 8-13 year olds sailing on their own!</p>	\$240/\$265 a week	\$340/\$365 a week
<p>Mate 2 – This class is for beginner racers. A major goal of this course is to begin a deeper understanding of right of way rules, start sequences, and upwind/downwind (Windward-Leeward) courses. Students will be encouraged to go to green fleet regattas (introductory regattas for beginner racers). Before entering into this class students should be very confident in sailing a boat alone. Students will also have the opportunity to learn navigation, high-wind tactics as well as large boat handling.</p>	\$240/\$265 a week	\$340/\$365 a week
<p>Adventure Sailing – This class is for advanced sailors who are not interested in racing. Long sails, big boat experiences and advanced navigation will be taught at a high level. Students will be encouraged to learn about different types of boats and their purposes while also increasing boat-handling skills. Optimist boats will still be used, but adventure cruising will be the main priority of this class.</p>	\$240/\$265 a week	\$340/\$365 a week
Racing Optimist Classes		
<p>Opti Racing – In this class students will learn advanced race theory and work towards advanced level regattas in the Red, White, and Blue race fleet. Advanced boat mechanics and handling will be taught to students as well as beginner team racing. Students in this course are required to come for a full two weeks, although all 6 weeks is suggested. They will practice and act as a team, possibly holding fundraisers and encouraging their teammates to succeed. Regatta schedules will be posted in early May and we will expect team members to attend as many regattas as they can.</p>	\$280/\$305 a week ⁺	\$380/\$405 a week ⁺
Racing Laser/420 Classes		
<p>Laser/420 Racing – Students in this class must be over 100 pounds and will learn advanced race theory and work towards advanced level regattas in the Laser and 420 fleet. Advanced boat mechanics and handling will be taught to students as well as beginner team racing. Students in this course will be required to come for a full two weeks, although all 6 weeks is suggested. They will practice and act as a team, possibly holding fundraisers and encouraging their teammates to succeed. Regatta schedules will be posted in early May and we will expect team members to attend as many regattas as they can.</p>	\$280/\$305 a week ⁺	\$380/\$405 a week ⁺

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You can save \$25 per week for signing up early. All registrations before May 15th will get early bird pricing!

There is also a 10% discount for more than one week and 10% discount for more than one student. Families taking more than one week save big!

* The boat rental is included for the SeaKids classes. The cost is more because we include boats and we have more instructors per student.

+ The racing classes cost a bit more because they include the cost of a racing coach traveling to a regatta with the students. Traveling to regattas takes a lot more time for coaches and requires a higher-trained coach.

The weeks for class in 2018 are:

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
6/18 to 6/22	6/25 to 6/29	7/9 to 7/13	7/16 to 7/20	7/30 to 8/3	8/6 to 8/10

New programs start on **weeks 1, 3, and 5**. We suggest starting your summer on one of those weeks and then scheduling additional weeks where they fall in your schedule. We suggest SeaKids take one week of class. The class starts each week new.

The Racing Team is sailing all summer including off weeks. Instruction will take place during weeks when class is in session. When class is in session, the cost of instructors traveling to regattas is included in the class fee. In off-weeks, the cost of instructors traveling will be shared between parents. There are about 10 regattas over the summer. The hope is that each racing student will go to at least 2 regattas.

Boats are available to rent for students without boats. The rental is \$75 a week per student. We expect that racing students will have their own boat. If not, we have some for rent.