



2026 NFYC Junior Sailing Program

The 2026 **NFYC Junior Sailing Program** will offer a variety of 1 week, 2 week and 4 week sailing lessons.

Students in the Junior Sailing Program must be at least 8 years old on the first day of class.

Enrollment:

To enroll, follow the link indicated. Due to class size and boat availability, enrollment will be limited. NFYC members are given priority enrollment and have until April 30th to turn in enrollment for their priority to be honored.

Non-members are able to register for the wait list during this time. On May 1st non-members on the waitlist will be given the opportunity to finalize their registration by paying the fees in full. Once paid registration will be set.

The maximum class size will be 10 students.

Members can request scholarship funds from the NFYC Board of Directors. Scholarship funds must be confirmed by May 15th to maintain registration status.

Attire:

US Coast Guard approved PFD (life jacket), swimsuit, shorts, t-shirt, sweatshirt, water shoes or close-toe shoes (no flip flops) and a towel, expect to get wet daily.

Swim Test:

Conducted without a life jacket on. All participants will be required to swim 50 yards unaided and tread water for 1 minute on the first day of class, no matter the weather.

Discipline:

All junior sailors are expected to;

- follow the NFYC rules and those set forth by the instructors.

- be respectful of NFYC property and junior sailing equipment. NFYC is a non-profit volunteer based organization.
- be respectful to both their peers and the instructor.
- to participate in all class activities.

Behavioral problems will not be tolerated. Repeat offenders will be expelled.

The **Junior Sailing Regatta** will be held August 1st. All junior sailors with at least 1 session of past sailing experience are welcome to register. Details will be available on RegattaNetwork.

Cancellation Policy:

Due to the limited class size any cancellations would be difficult for our program to weather. Please make sure you are properly planning for your scheduled session. We are unable to offer refunds for any missed classes or sessions. Credits for future sessions may be authorized at the NFYC Board of Directors discretion.

Parent Involvement:

Parents/guardians are welcome to stay at the club while their child is in class but are not required to.

Application, payment of fees and signing of waivers will all be on Regatta Network. [CLICK HERE](#) for the full list of club events.

2026 Junior Sailing Camps for Beginner Sailors

The beginner program is designed for youth ages 8-17 with little or no sailing experience. During the program, participants will learn basic sailing skills, water safety, seamanship, and team building with the help of our exceptional staff of trained and accredited coaches and instructors. The emphasis will be on safe and fun sailing education. The program will use Optimist dinghies, FJs, Lasers, and RS Fevas that provide a solid platform for quick learning. Classes will run from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at North Flathead Yacht Club in Somers, MT.

2 Week Beginner Sailing Camps:

Monday - Thursday

1PM - 4 PM

Fees:

Public: \$500 per child

NFYC Member: \$300 per child

June 15 - June 25

*Junior Flagship Regatta will be Thursday **MORNING**, July 9th at 8AM

June 29 - July 9*

*Junior Flagship Regatta will be Thursday **MORNING** July 9th at 8AM - no afternoon session to follow.

1 Week Beginner Sailing Camps:

Monday - Friday

1PM-4PM

Fees:

Public: \$250 per child

NFYC Member: \$150 per child

July 27 - July 31

RACE WEEK*

*MT Cup Junior Regatta is Friday **MORNING**, July 31 at 8AM - no afternoon session to follow.

August 3 - August 7

August 10 - August 14

August 17 - August 21

*2 Week Camps are invited to participate in the Junior Flagship Regatta Thursday **MORNING** followed by pizza and prizes around 11:30 AM (depending on how long wind lasts). July 9th will not have an afternoon session.

*The **RACE WEEK** will include 4 days of basic sailing with a significant focus on beginning racing and will end on Friday **MORNING** with the Junior Montana Cup Regatta (additional regatta entry fees TBD).

2026 Junior Sailing Camps for Intermediate & Advanced Sailors

4 Week Intermediate & Advanced Sailing Camp:

Monday - Thursday

7:30AM - 11 AM

Fees:

Public: \$1,000 per child

NFYC Member: \$600 per child

June 15 - July 9

*Junior Flagship Regatta will be Thursday July 9th at 8AM

1 Week Intermediate & Advanced Sailing Camps:

Monday - Friday

7:30AM - 11 A

Fees:

Public: \$250 per child

NFYC Member: \$150 per child

July 27 - July 31

RACE WEEK*

*MT Cup Junior Regatta is Friday, July 31 at 8AM - no afternoon session to follow.

August 3 - August 7

August 10 - August 14

August 17 - August 21

The intermediate & advanced program is designed for youth ages 8-17 who have mastered "level 1" of our program. During the program, participants will learn intermediate & advanced sailing skills, rules of racing, seamanship, and team building with the help of our exceptional staff of trained and accredited coaches and instructors. The emphasis will be on safe and fun sailing education. The program will use Optimist dinghies, FJs, Lasers, and RS Fevas that provide a solid platform for quick learning. Classes will run from 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at North Flathead Yacht Club in Somers, MT.

*4 Week Camp will conclude with the Junior Flagship Regatta Thursday MORNING followed by pizza and prizes around 11:30 AM (depending on how long wind lasts).

*The RACE WEEK will include 4 days of sailing with a significant focus on racing and will end on Friday MORNING with the Junior Montana Cup Regatta (additional regatta entry fees TBD).