



## Racine Yacht Club Announces the Launching of its 2024 Adult Sailing Program...

This program is open to all adults over 21 with little or no experience in sailing. Those of you who are more experienced are also welcome to come and hone your sailing skills. The program will consist of:

- 4 – three-hour classroom sessions
- 1 – three-hour optional classroom session
- 4 – three-hour on-the-water sessions

A brief introduction and orientation will be held Sunday, May 5, at 2:00 p.m. at the Racine Yacht Club, located at 1 Barker Street (at the Lake) in Racine. The classroom sessions will begin Tuesday, May 7, dinner at 5:30 p.m., class at 6:30 p.m., and continue each Tuesday evening through May 28. **The first four sessions include dinner.** Tuesday, June 4 will be an optional classroom session. Dinner will be available to purchase from the bar.

The on-the-water sessions will start at 5:30 p.m. beginning June 11 and will continue on Tuesday evenings through July 2. Ending times for each on-the-water session may vary depending on weather conditions. 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 member's 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, at \$200 until April 20, **when the enrollment fee increases to \$240.**

Come join this fun learning experience. **And hurry, because enrollment is limited to 32 students.**

Who knows? Before the end of the course, you may be invited to sail the entire season, whether cruising or perhaps racing in 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 of canceled sessions will be up to skipper and student crew as individual teams.

*Introduction and orientation is at the Racine Yacht Club on Sunday, May 5 at 2:00 p.m. You can pick up your course materials at that time and ask any questions you may have.*

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### Enrollment Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult(s) @ \$200 = \_\_\_\_\_ (\$240 after April 20)



Please complete this form and send it along with a check to:  
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