



OYC Youth Learn to Sail Intermediate Sunfish 2020 – Beginning Class

The program is open to all OYC members' children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, for students who have completed the Optimist Class or who have previous sailing experience.

The course is limited to 6 students: they will be responsible for their assigned Sunfish for the week long course. Students will be sailing single handed on Yeopim Creek. Since this is an intermediate course, there will be 3 instructors and 3 safety vessels for the fleet of Sunfish. The course will be taught by experienced OYC sailing instructors. The students will sail independently, and races are planned for the end of the week.

The program will be offered July 20 – 24, 2020, from 9:30 to noon. There is a fee of \$25 for this course. Please make sure your child is dropped off and picked-up on time at the Sunfish Dock in the marina which is off of A-Dock.

Requirements for participation:

- Must be able to swim the length of the pool without a flotation device.
- Must have completed the Optimist Class, or have sailing experience. **Students should be able to sail confidently on calm waters in light winds.** The students will sail independently with instructors and safety boats on the water for back-up.
- USCG approved life jacket must be worn at all times. Bring your own, or borrow one from the OYC. The box of Loaner PFDs is near the Dockmaster's Office at the entrance to the docks.

Dress code:

Swimsuit or shorts (will get wet.)

Sneakers or water shoes (no flip-flops),
no bare feet on or near the docks.

Shirt

Drinking water

Towel Sunblock

Sailing gloves (optional)

Hat or sunglasses (optional) with strap
to prevent loss.

If you have a child who would like to participate, please complete the **Youth Sunfish Application and Consent Form** and the **Youth Education Programs Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement**. Both can be found on the AP website under Yacht Club, listed under Training by OYC for Youth and Adults.

The completed forms and fee should be returned to **Dick Zimmerman, 114 Robert Court, Hertford NC 27944**

Questions, please contact Dick Zimmerman. (252) 340-3459 - Education Director OYC or
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