

The sport of sailing provides a unique opportunity for children to explore their independence while learning sportsmanship and building character. Corinthian Yacht Club of Seattle is committed to teaching the fundamentals of sailing, building confidence, and developing friendships in a fun and safe environment. Sailing should be a social and educational activity, and that is one of CYC's goals for children of all ages!



Students returning after a day of sailing outside the breakwater wall



Working together to roll sails



# Corinthian Yacht Club

## 2017 Summer Sail Camps



Corinthian Yacht Club of  
Seattle  
7755 Seaview Ave NW  
Seattle WA 98117  
(Pier V)  
206-789-1919  
[www.cycseattle.org](http://www.cycseattle.org)



## WHY SHOULD YOUR CHILD'S SAILING JOURNEY START AT CYC?

**OUR EQUIPMENT**-At CYC we have a fleet of Optimist sailing dinghies designed specifically for youth sailing; forgiving for the beginner, while providing a platform to teach the subtleties to intermediate and advanced youth sailors.

**OUR LOCATION**-The heart of Shilshole bay is a perfect place for learning to sail. Summers are famous for bringing in light air conditions to the Sound that is perfect for beginners. Luckily, Shilshole's local thermal winds during summer allow your child to have enough wind to sail.

**OUR COACHES**-Since 2015, we have partnered with Sail Sand Point to provide qualified, trained instructors for our camps. All instructors are U.S. Sailing certified and CPR/First Aid trained, have a Washington Boater safety card and have passed a WA State background check. Many have years of personal sailing and teaching experience. Some are even collegiate sailors.

**GROW IN YOUR SAILING JOURNEY WITH US**-At CYC your child's sailing adventure does not stop after a few weeks of learn to sail. We are building a full youth sailing program that allows them the opportunity to keep getting out on the water throughout the year.

## SAIL CAMP CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

AGES 8-13

### **Beginner Opti - Starting to Sail!**

This camp introduces kids to the basics of sailing a small boat by putting them in the driver's seat of an Opti sailboat. The main focus of this repeatable camp is the development of basic skills for a strong sailing foundation. By the end of camp most sailors will be able to put together an Opti and have some control of the boat in light breeze. This camp is a good fit for brand new sailors and returning beginning sailors alike. No experience necessary.

### **Intermediate Opti - Developing the Basics**

This camp is a good fit for sailors who are familiar with topics introduced in the Youth Beginner camp, and introducing increasingly advanced concepts. The goal by the end of camp is to have all sailors comfortable sailing both upwind and downwind in medium breeze.

Prerequisite: Youth Beginner (or equivalent).

### **Opti Racing**

Sailors who join this camp will be introduced to the basics of racing sailboats and the racing rules and by the end of the week will be competing with each other on the water. Participants must be able to sail an Opti successfully upwind and downwind in breeze up to 10 knots, and tack and gybe correctly. Prerequisite: Youth Intermediate (or equivalent)

## CAMP SCHEDULE

<b>June 26-June 30:</b>	Beginner Opti
<b>July 3-7:</b>	Beginner Opti & Intermediate Opti
<b>July 10-14:</b>	Beginner Opti
<b>July 17-21:</b>	Beginner Opti & Opti Racing
<b>July 24-28:</b>	Beginner Opti & Intermediate Opti
<b>July 31-August 4:</b>	Beginner Opti
<b>August 7-11:</b>	Beginner Opti & Intermediate Opti
<b>August 14-August 18:</b>	Beginner Opti
<b>August 21-25:</b>	Beginner Opti & Intermediate Opti

## COST

Beginner Opti:	\$410.00
Intermediate Opti:	\$410.00
Opti Racing:	\$425.00

## TIME

Camp is in session from 9:30am-4pm. Early drop off is available at 9am and you may pick your child up as late as 4:30pm.

## REGISTRATION

Registration is available after February 1 at <http://www.cycseattle.org/juniors/learntosail/>

