



Sarasota Youth Sailing (SYS)

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Welcome SYS High School Sailing!

Welcome to our 2020-2021 SYS Racing Program. We look forward to an exciting year! Sarasota Youth Sailing initially started with a summer camp program and since its inception, it has grown to a program with a summer camp attendance of more than 400 and approximately 80 sailors who attend our year round race program.

High School Sailing – Overview

The Sarasota Youth Sailing High School Sailing Program is for sailors in grades 8-12 who want to sharpen their sailing skills through the fall & spring. Throughout the school year participants in the program attend regular practices at SYS and several weekend regattas around the state.

The SYS High School Program consists of local high school teams with other sailors constituting partial teams. Each complete team has a parent coordinator to manage communication and logistics for regatta and practice attendance.

If you are a student attending a school with an existing sailing team and would like more information, contact the Executive Director for the parent advisor. If you are a student at a school with a partial team (under 4 sailors) or would like to start a team at your school, contact Mary Trichter, SYS Executive Director, at sarasotayouthsailing@gmail.com or 941-504-4236

Participating Schools

- Pine View
- Sarasota High School
- Riverview High School
- Manatee High School
- St. Stephens High School
- Braden River High School

Volunteers

The SYS High School Sailing team depends largely on parent volunteers and involvement. The team parent will coordinate volunteers on each team to help with things like organizing team travel, towing trailers, getting food and water and other tasks.

Practices

The practice schedule is as follows. Please be **rigged and ready to go** by the time specified. Plan to arrive at least ½ hour prior to the scheduled start time. Additional Practices can be made available for an extra fee.

Tuesdays: 3:30 pm-7:00 pm (as daylight savings permits)

Fall Session dates: August 22 -December 12

Spring Session dates: January 16-May 8

Full payment due on or before the first day of class

\$535 practice fee per session

Regatta entrance fees and other costs are the responsibility of the High School Team.

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