



Sarasota Youth Sailing (SYS)

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Welcome Laser Race Team Members!

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. In the late 80s, the SYS Race Team was formed with sailors competing locally, regionally, and nationally sailing in Optimist, Lasers and 420s and has since added a comprehensive high school sailing program with sailors from four area schools competing regionally and nationally at events with other high schools.

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.

Wednesdays: 3:30 pm-7:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:30 am-4:00 pm

Fall Session dates: August 22-December 12

Spring Session dates: January 16-May 8

Practice will not be held during regattas.

Fees

Full payment due on or before the first day of class

\$785 practice fee per session

Please note if you store your boat on site, you must be a member of the Sarasota Sailing Squadron and pay applicable storage fees.

Regatta Fees

\$60/day fee for away regattas due two weeks in advance of each event in order to work out transportation logistics, assure we have enough sailors to send a coach, and be sure to allow our sailors to register for regattas at a discounted rate. Most regattas are 2 days/\$50; however, additional day fees might be assessed for in-state regattas which require an entire days travel to and from the event.

Four sailors are required to send a coach to regattas. A parent chaperone is required for sailors traveling independently. Parents should pitch in for parents who tow coach boats to regattas.

Parent Responsibilities at Regattas

Parents need to coordinate providing coach lunches, sailor snacks, water and ice. Parents will also need to share in the duties of trailering the coach boats.

SYS encourages attendance at national and out of state events. SYS sailors will be charged a rate to cover coaching expenses including hotel, transportation, and the coaches hourly rate divided by the number of participants who wish to attend in order to attend national regattas and otherwise unscheduled events.

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