



Sarasota Youth Sailing (SYS)

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Welcome Multihull 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 450 and approximately 80 sailors who attend our year round race program.

SYS Multihull Fleet Policies

Director and Coach approval is required for all sailors entering the Multihull fleet. **We require all sailors interested in sailing the Nacra 15s to be registered and active in another race team at SYS (Lasers, 420s).** Multihulls **may not** be sailed without coach support and the following items are required:

- Coast Guard approved life jacket with an attached whistle
- closed toe tennis shoes or boat shoes
- Sharp Knife/multi-tool
- Flashlight/strobe light
- VHF radio
- Waterproof cellphone or a phone in a waterproof bag
- Contact Information for Coast Guard/Emergency services
- Use channel 16 on the VHF for emergencies
- SYS Helmet

Multihull sailors are expected to volunteer with the Learn to Sail sessions as able.

Volunteering

Parents are an important part of our program. All parents are expected to help in one of several areas including but not limited to:

- Fundraising
- Team Travel Logistics
- Special Events and Regattas (Sailfest)
- Program maintenance
- Marketing

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.

Thursdays: 3:30 - 7:00 pm

Sundays: 9:30 - 4:00 pm

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

\$785 practice fee per session, \$285 boat charter and \$400 refundable damage deposit

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