

OPTI JUNIOR FLEET

This class is intended for sailors who have successfully completed either our Intro or Advanced Opti class. This summer-long offering looks to expand upon the basic sailing techniques learned in previous years and help to hone the on-the-water skills needed for competitive racing. Students will continue to work on their boat speed, sail trim, mark roundings, and other race strategies and are encouraged to participate in Junior Race Week, Junior Olympics, and other regional regattas.

Ages: 10-14 **Max class size:** 7 **Course fee:** \$750
Group A***: Mondays and Thursdays, June 28th through August 19th 2PM-5PM
Group B***: Tuesdays and Fridays, June 29th through August 20th 2PM-5PM

INTRO TO LASER

This class is intended for junior sailors interested in being introduced to sailing a Laser. While Opti sailing and/or racing experience is recommended, it is not compulsory for those interested in participating in this offering. However, the short sessions are designed as an overview of Lasers for those who have aged out of Optis, so some level of single-handed sailing knowledge will be helpful to the learning process. Students in this class will be provided the fundamentals necessary to rig and sail a Laser independently and may learn some of the basics of racing depending on the class composition. However, the primary focus of this offering is on making Laser sailing an accessible and fun sport for teenaged sailors.

Ages: 11-16 **Max class size:** 4 **Course fee:** \$450
Session 1: Monday, June 28th through Thursday, July 8th (2 weeks) 9:30AM-12:30PM
Session 2****: Monday, July 12 through Thursday, July 29rd (2 weeks) 9:30AM-12:30PM
Session 3*: Monday, August 2rd through Thursday, August 19th (2 weeks) 9:30AM-12:30PM

LASER JUNIOR FLEET

This class is intended for students who have either completed our Advanced Opti course or have sailing knowledge/experience comparable with those graduating from our Intro Laser offering. Students in this class will be learning not only how to rig and sail a Laser but will work on racing techniques and sailing tactics on the water in their development over the course of the summer. Junior sailors in this class will be considered part of the CYC Junior Fleet and will be encouraged to participate in local regattas, especially Marblehead Junior Race Week. Support will be provided for those interested in sailing in other local and/or regional regattas. Students in this class will be provided the option of a 4.7, Radial, or Full rig depending on their size, age, and experience.

Ages: 12-18 **Max class size:** 6 **Course fee:** \$750
Group A***: Mondays and Thursdays, June 28th through August 19th 1:30-4:30PM
Group B***: Tuesdays and Fridays, June 29th through August 20th 1:30-4:30PM

Note:

* Intro Opti 2 and Intro Laser 3 will not meet the week of 8/9 – 8/12 due to the Junior Olympics

** Advanced Opti class will be held the week before and the week after Junior Race Week and sailors may be able to participate in MJRW if interested

*** All Opti and Laser Junior Fleet classes will be invited to participate in weekly inter- or intraclub racing on Wednesday afternoons and sailors will be supported in their participation in other regional regattas

**** Intro Laser 2 will not meet the week of 7/19 – 7/22 due to Junior Race Week

MAIL APPLICATION, EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM, AND CHECK TO:

Junior Sailing Program, Corinthian Yacht Club, P.O. Box 401, Marblehead, MA 01945

Note: There is a \$75 member discount off all course fees.