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SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAMS

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Headed toward Spring!

Welcome Back! We are looking forward to a great Spring Sailing Season! We have a few fun new things on the horizon. Later this month we will launch a brand spanking new website format that will allow for online sign-ups for all of our programs! Our address, www.veniceyouthboating.com, will remain the same but with a new updated look! Spring Break Learn to Sail and Summer Sailing Programs registration will open in January on our website so stay tuned! On the horizon is our annual Venetian Cup Regatta that will take place on April 25th, so mark your calendars for that as well. We are ready to sail fast into the spring season!

Fair Winds!
Kelley

NEWS

Gasparilla Regatta - Tampa

VYBA Green and RWB Optis competed in rain and cold at the Jan 4-5th Gasparilla Regatta at Tampa Yacht and Country Club. Crazy weather and wind didn't stop us and fun was had by all!





Spring Break Learn to Sail!

Its time to start planning for spring break! Registration for Learn to Sail will open on January 20th. Spread the word to get more of our Venice youth on the water!


VENICE YOUTH
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2020 Spring Break Learn to Sail Week



This Learn to Sail Course will run March 16-20
from 9am-3pm

We welcome all Beginners with little to no
experience in
4th - 8th Grade (Ages 9-14)

Cost: \$290/sailor

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN JANUARY ON OUR WEBSITE!

www.veniceyouthboating.com

Our Spring Break Learn to Sail week is a week of fun on the water! Each new sailor will learn the fundamentals of sailing: rigging a boat, basic knots, launching from a dock, sailing the boat on their own through local bays and waterways, retrieving the boat, and proper maintenance. We also utilize the US Sailing REACH Curriculum to enrich our program and incorporate STEM principles (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics).

Sailors need to arrive each day prepared to sail! We require each sailor to bring:

- Refillable Water Bottle
- Lunch (No refrigeration is available on site)
- U.S. Coast Guard Approved Type III Life Jacket (Personal Flotation Device)
- Closed-Toe Shoes to be worn at all times!! (No Crocs or Flip-Flops allowed on land or on water)
- Sunscreen -Whistle to be attached to Life Jacket

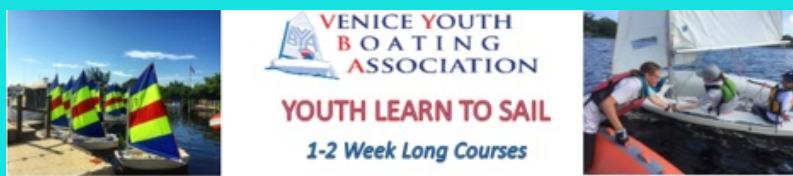
Call Program Director Kelley Severns at 941.468.1719 OR
director@veniceyouthboating.com for more information.

Why stay on land during Spring Break Week?

As a 501(c)(3) organization, a copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the division of consumer services by calling toll free 1-800-435-7352 within the state or by accessing the website freshfromfl.com.
Registration does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation by the state. Registration No. CH14277

Summer

Get ready for a great summer on the water! Summer Sailing has programs for all skill levels, Ages 6 - 18! Registration opens on January 27th. Cool off with us!



POLLYWOGS (ages 6-8) — No experience required! Learn to sail with a buddy in the boat and have fun experiencing sailing on our local Bays.

OPTIMIST BEGINNER (ages 9-14) — No experience required. Each sailor learns how to captain their own Optimist Pram and all the basic sailing knowledge that goes with it over two fun and exciting weeks.

OPTIMIST ADVANCED (ages 9-14) - Pre-requisite Optimist Beginner. Hone your Opt sailing skills and get advanced knowledge about your boat. Go on longer sails and master advanced skills.

OPTIMIST BEGINNER RACE (ages 9-14) - Pre-requisite Optimist Beginner. Do you want to join our School Year Race Team? Learn all the basics of racing here. Sailors will be placed in the type of sailboat they would be racing in and learning from some of our race coaches!

OPTIMIST ADVANCED RACE (ages 9-14) — Pre-requisite Optimist Beginner Race or experience racing. Advanced skills and knowledge on the Optimist Pram to help our young sailors push forward in the sport.

C420 BEGINNER (ages 14-18) — No experience required! Over two weeks each sailor works with a teammate to captain and crew a Club 420 sailboat for two weeks of fun and learning.

C420 ADVANCED (ages 14-18) — Pre-requisite C420 Beginner! Sailors work together to master the advanced skills on the C420: trapeze and spinnaker.

HIGH SCHOOL SAILING INTRO (8th grade+) — Interested in competing with the VHS Club Sailing Team? Learn the ropes here!

ADVENTURE SAILING (ages 7+) — Learn about different types of sailboats, cruising the ICV, exploring local islands, and having fun with this lifelong sport!
(Pre-requisite—any beginner course or pollywogs)

FULL FLEET ADVENTURE FUN (ages 7-17) - Our newest camp! A full day of fun water activities including sailing, kayaking, swimming, STEM related activities and arts and crafts. **PRICE INCLUDES LUNCH!** 9am—3pm.

1 Week Course — \$200/sailor
2 Week Course — \$350/sailor
Full Fleet Adventure Fun Full Day — \$450/sailor
Full and Partial Scholarships are available!
REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE
www.veniceyouthboating.com
Questions? Call Us: 941.468.1719

| DATE & TIME | June 1—5 | June 8—12 | June 15—19 | June 22—26 | June 29—July 3 | July 6—10 | July 13—17 | July 20—24 | July 27—July 31 | Aug 3-7 |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 9AM—12PM | Pollywogs Session 1 | Pollywogs Session 2 | Pollywogs Session 3 | Full Fleet Adventure Fun Sail—Full Day (9am—3pm) Session 1 | Optimist Advanced Session 1 | Optimist Beginner Session 3 | Adventure 1/2 day Session 2 | Optimist Beginner Session 5 | Beginner Race Clinic 2 | Opti Advanced Race Clinic 1 |
| | Optimist Beginner Session 1 | Beginner Race Clinic 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 1PM—4PM | C420 Beginner Session 1 | Pollywogs Session 4 | | | C420 Beginner Session 2 | Optimist Beginner Session 4 | C420 Advanced Session 1 | Pollywogs Session 5 | Pollywogs Session 6 | High School Intro |
| | Optimist Beginner Session 2 | Adventure 1/2-day Session 1 | | | | | Optimist Beginner Session 6 | | | Full Fleet Fun Sail—Full Day (9am—3pm) Session 2 |

CALENDAR

January 2020

VENICE YOUTH BOATING ASSOCIATION



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 | 2 US SAILING LEVEL 1 COURSE | 3 US SAILING LEVEL 1 COURSE 3pm - 6pm: Boat Prep for Gasparilla Regatta (Optis) | 4 US SAILING LEVEL 1 COURSE 8am - Gasparilla Regatta Tampa (Optis) |
| 5 US SAILING LEVEL 1 COURSE 8am - Gasparilla Regatta Tampa (Optis) | 6 | 7 | 8 First Day back to Practice After Break! 3pm - VHS 3:30pm - RWB | 9 3pm - 4:20 Race 3:30pm - Green | 10 | 11 Venice High SAISA Points - Ransom Everglades Noon - Adventure Sail |
| 12 5:00pm - RACE TEAM PARENTS SPRING KICK OFF MEETING Noon: RWB / Green | 13 | 14 | 15 3pm - VHS 3:30pm - RWB | 16 3pm - 4:20 Race 3:30pm - Green | 17 | 18 TENTATIVE - VHS Big Boat Racing with VSS 9:30am - 4:20 Race Noon - Adventure Sail |
| 19 Noon: RWB / Green | 20 | 21 | 22 3pm - VHS 3:30pm - RWB | 23 3pm - 4:20 Race 3:30pm - Green | 24 | 25 9:30am - 4:20 Race Noon - Adventure Sail |
| 26 Noon: RWB / Green | 27 | 28 | 29 3pm - VHS 3:30pm - RWB | 30 3pm - 4:20 Race 3:30pm - Green | 31 | 1 9:30am - 4:20 Race Noon - Adventure Sail |

Social Media

You can see updates on your sailor's progress and fun at our Instagram and Facebook pages

You can find us @veniceyouthboating or through our hashtag #govyba

Share photos with us of by tagging us!

Thank You!

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