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## GIG HARBOR YACHT CLUB

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# Junior Sail Camp

## Summer 2016

June 20 – August 26  
Monday – Friday - 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
West Shore Marina, Gig Harbor

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Race team for advanced sailors is now available



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### ***Learn-to-Sail***

The Gig Harbor Yacht Club Junior Sail Program will be offering sailing camp for youth ages 9 to 18. Each student will be assigned his or her own boat — an Open Bic or Opti sailing dinghy, a Laser or the double handed FJ — and will be coached by a US Sailing certified instructor. Our courses will emphasize on-the-water sailing experience and include instruction on basic boating safety, seamanship, rules of the road and knot tying.

We begin each day at West Shore Marina, and the instructors will brief students on a plan for the day and the expected weather conditions. Classes will be taught in the clubhouse and on the water in Gig Harbor Bay. When weather conditions prevent being on the water, students will walk to Arabella's for

indoor instruction. Each session is 5 days, Monday to Friday, beginning at 9:30, concluding at 4:00 p.m. Cost per student per week is \$295.

### ***Intermediate Sailing***

Our intermediate classes are designed for individuals who are comfortable sailing in single or double handed boats. Students who have completed a GHYC learn-to-sail course and have acquired **intermediate sailing skills** are eligible to take this course. Students from other programs who have attained intermediate sailing skills are also eligible.

### **Qualification**

Our beginner classes are designed for those individuals with little to no boating or sailing experience. Intermediate classes are directed towards those individuals showing both skill and confidence in small boat handling.

### **Equipment**

All classes will be utilizing the Open Bic and Opti brand performance sailing dinghies, Lasers and FJs. Instructors will be on the water in motorized coach boats.

### **Staff and Course Description**

Our head instructor is US Sailing certified. The course will cover the US Sailing curriculum including: right of way rules, starting tips and tricks, how to navigate race courses, mark rounding skills, good sportsmanship, more advanced boat handling, and racing in light and heavy air conditions. Instructor priorities are safety, fun and learning. Sufficient staff will be on hand to ensure personal attention.

### **Safety**

Competence in swimming is a prerequisite. Students must bring a properly fitted Coast Guard approved life jacket. A limited number of life jackets are available to borrow from the GHYC Junior Sail Program. We will require that all participants and staff wear life jackets at all times when on water, docks or floats. Course registration materials will include suggestions for proper clothing and sun protection. As stated above under staff and course description, instruction will include all aspects of safety on the water, including capsizing recovery and maintaining body temperature when in the water.

### **Registration**

Registration is available on a first come, first serve basis. Forms are available online at [www.GHYCJuniorSail.org](http://www.GHYCJuniorSail.org). Each class is limited in size; early registration is encouraged to ensure admission and to accommodate scheduling preferences. For additional information please call 253-214-6131.

