

AYC Junior Sailing Program Class Guide - 2025

The Avalon Yacht Club offers lots of fun activities for its young members including the Junior Sailing program, an Arts & Crafts program, and youth social events which are open to all children and grandchildren of members.

SAILING and ARTS & CRAFTS PROGRAMS:

Program	Hours (please note class start times will be staggered, parents will be notified of the start time before the program begins for the season)
Arts, Crafts & Swimming (for 5 & 6-year-olds)	Half Day (morning)
Intro to Sailing (students at least 7 years old)	Half Day (morning) boats are provided
LEVEL 1 Optimist (students at least 8 years old)	Full Day boats are provided
Adventure Class	Full Day must have their own boat, Sunfish and Laser rentals available

Sailing (travel optional):

LEVEL 2 (Green Fleet) Optimist	Full Day must have their own Opti boat, rentals are not available
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Travel Sailing Team:

LEVEL 3 (Competitive) Optimist	Full Day sailors must have their own Opti boat, rentals are not available
LEVEL 4 (Advanced) Optimist	Full Day sailors must have their own Opti boat, rentals are not available
LEVEL 5 (Advanced) Optimist	Full Day sailors must have their own Opti boat, rentals are not available
Intermediate and Advanced Sailing (separate classes for Laser and 420)	Full Day must have their own boat, Laser and 420 rentals available

There Will Be Two Successive 4-Week Sessions Beginning June 23, 2025.

Session 1 will culminate on Family Day with swimming and sailing exhibitions, races, and awards. Session 2 will finish with Family Night & Perpetual Awards. We encourage all AYC families to enroll their children or grandchildren in what will be, for many, the beginning of wonderful lifelong memories and friendships.

The option to stay for lunch is available to all participants in the Junior Sailing and Arts and Crafts programs.

We continue to provide excellent sailing instruction, while focusing on the safety of our program, and integrate new ways to stimulate the campers and provide the foundation for a lifelong love of sailing.

Program details may be found in our registration packet in the Members section of the website and available at our clubhouse. AYC Junior Sailing Guidelines will be mailed to program registrants.

If you have any questions or need any further information about the Junior Sailing program, please do not hesitate to email us at avalonsailing@gmail.com.

Also, each year, members of the AYC Auxiliary prepare a range of fun activities to entertain the youth of our club including such things as Miniature Golf, an Ice Cream Social, a Junior Deck Party and the Junior Commodore's Ball.