

2020 Youth Classes (Ages 12 to 17)

Spend the summer sailing on Lake Michigan and enjoy the inherent adventure of sailing! Whether you're brand new to sailing or you have been sailing all of your life, MCSC has a class for you. Our Youth Program runs Monday through Thursday from 9am to 12pm or 1pm to 4pm. Looking for a full day of fun? Select programs have full day options. STEM camps also provide full day sailing programming while teaching science, technology, engineering, and math concepts. To learn more, visit sailingcenter.org, call 414-277-9094 or email info@sailingcenter.org

Things to know about MCSC Youth Courses

- Students must have a certified swim-check of 75 yards on file before being able to participate.
- Youth Basic Classes (Levels 1 through 3) run AM or PM, Monday through Thursday for two weeks.
- Youth STEM Camp and Youth SailVenture run 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday for one week.
- Students will receive a confirmation letter with additional course information upon enrollment.
- Parent or Guardian permission is required along with a completed medical form.
- Membership is not required to enroll in these classes.

Youth Level 1 Class

This popular, hands-on course introduces the basics of sailing and water safety. Students learn and practice tacking, jibing, docking and sail theory. Rules of the Road, capsizing drills and crew overboard skills are also covered. This course is taught with instructors aboard the sailboat.

Section & Dates

YL1-A – June 15-25
YL1-B – June 22-July 2
YL1-C – June 29-July 9
YL1-D – July 20-30

Time

1:00 to 4:00 pm
9:00 am to Noon
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Course fee: \$240.00

Youth Level 2 Class

This course is designed to refine the basic (Level 1) sailing skills through practice and additional on-the-water experience. *Students will repeat this course until a rating is achieved.*

Section & Dates

YL2-A – July 6-16
YL2-B – July 6-16
YL2-C – July 20-30
YL2-D – August 3-13

Time

9:00 am to Noon
1:00 to 4:00 pm
1:00 to 4:00 pm
9:00 am to Noon

Course fee: \$240.00

Youth Level 3 Class

The Level 3 course is designed for the experienced youth sailor aboard the Club 420. Higher level tactics, spinnaker and trapeze use are also introduced. This is a great class for the youth sailor who has successfully graduated from the Level 2 classes. Level 3 courses are often repeated.

Section & Dates

YL3-A – June 22 – July 2
YL3-B – July 20-30
YL3-C – August 3-13

Time

9:00 am to Noon
1:00 to 4:00 pm
1:00 to 4:00 pm

Course fee: \$240.00

Youth STEM Camps

MCSC is proud to continue its tradition of teaching students to explore the inner science of sailing through STEM instruction and the on water tactics of sailing. This exciting five day, week-long program allows students to spend a half day sailing on water and a half day working in MCSC's water lab.

Section & Dates

YS-A – June 22-26
YS-B- July 13-17
YS-C-August 3-7

Time

9:00 am to 4:00 pm
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Course fee: \$400.00



Youth SailVenture All-Day Option

Come play on boats for a week of sailing fun! Besides learning the basics of sailing, you'll get to sail different kinds of boats and have lots of other fun activities. It doesn't matter whether you're a new or experienced sailor...come join the fun!

Section & Dates

YSV-A- June 15-19

Time

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Course fee: \$400.00