

## Learn to Sail on Bellingham Bay!

If you are between the ages of 8 and 18 and would like to learn how to sail this is an excellent opportunity! No previous experience is needed. The BYC's US Sailing Certified Instructors will teach you how to sail a small boat with confidence and skill.

Students will pass US Sailing certification guidelines, and have the opportunity to keep sailing with weekly dinghy races and relaxed weekend sailing activities through the Junior Sailing Club, and participate on the Junior Racing Team.



*Sailing to windward on Bellingham Bay.*

Junior Sailing Club  
Bellingham Yacht Club  
2625 Harbor Loop  
Bellingham, WA 98225  
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## Junior Programs

Sailing Lessons  
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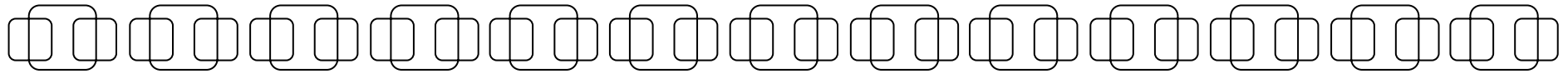


Ready to go sailing?



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Phone: (360) 220-6611  
Web site: [www.byc.org](http://www.byc.org)



## Junior Sailing Club

For only \$50 a year anyone between 8 and 21 and enrolled in school may join the junior club. The year-round Junior Club provides fun activities to challenge the skills of every member including:

Access to BYC Junior facilities  
On-the-water Games  
Field Trips  
Regional Regattas  
Sailing Workshops  
Cruising Adventures  
Dinghy Racing Team  
Race Committee training  
Fun and New Friends!

## Student Requirements

No sailing experience is required for Basic Sailing! Students must be able to swim 100 yards and float for 5 minutes without flotation aids. Students must supply a Type III flotation jacket for use during class. For comfort students should have a lightweight wet suit or spray suit.

Membership in the BYC Junior Club is included with instructional courses. The club ensures the fun doesn't stop when the course is over!

## Junior Sailing Courses

The BYC Junior Sailing courses are jointly adopted by US Sailing and the American Red Cross. Instruction will be aboard Byte or Opti Olympic class dinghies supplied for the students use during the course.

### Intro/Basic Small Boat Sailing

The Small Boat Sailing Courses provide beginning sailors with the knowledge and skills needed to sail small boats under the supervision of a certified coach. The emphasis is on fun, safety, and on-the-water experience as we learn sailing terminology, theory, and boat-handling skills. Students will become confident in sailing their boat, and progress towards receiving their US Sailing Small Boat Sailing certificate.

### Intermediate Sailing

The Intermediate Sailing course will improve understanding of sailing theory, sail trim, boating safety, racing rules and strategy, and will gain on-the-water experience. Students will learn to race Byte, or Opti Olympic class boats and find out how to race in regional Olympic class regattas.

The course is open to students who have completed a basic sailing course, have a US Sailing certificate, or demonstrate comparable sailing experience.

## Course Dates and Times

### Small Boat Sailing Courses

15 Hour Intro/Basic sessions \$80

- June 25-29 -Mon-Fri, 9am to 12pm
- June 25-29 - Mon-Fri, 1pm to 4pm
- July 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9am to 4pm
- July 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> - 9am - 4pm

30 Hour Basic Sessions \$160

- July 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> - Mon-Fri - 9am 4pm
- July 16<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> - Mon-Fri - 9am 4pm

30 Hour Intermediate Sessions \$180

- July 23<sup>rd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> - Mon-Fri - 9am 4pm

*Additional Sessions and Advanced Tactics To Be Announced*

### *Group Events for certified sailors!*

June - Open Sailing Day  
July - Weekend at Inati Bay

Watch [www.byc.org](http://www.byc.org) for more classes, weekend clinics, and junior club events! Subscribe to our Yahoo group BYCJuniorSailing for e-mail announcements!

*Visit our website at [www.byc.org](http://www.byc.org) for more information. Sign-up online or call 360-319-5567 to sign up*

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