

**CRESCENT SAIL YACHT CLUB**  
**Junior Sailing Program**  
276 Lakeshore Drive  
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

March 10, 2008

Dear Junior Sailors and Parents:

Enclosed are program guidelines and registration forms for Crescent Sail Yacht Club's 2008 Junior Sailing Program. Please review the entire packet.

Please note:

- New Regatta Schedule – Please see calendar
- Please send separate checks for payments made to CSYC and CSA
- IF you apply after May 1<sup>st</sup>, you may not receive a T-shirt since the order will be placed by that date
- DO NOT mail checks or applications to CSYC
- Confirmation of Junior Sailing will be EMAILED or you can call Barbara Seski or Ann Pytell
- New sponsored applicants must have a sponsorship letter completed with their application
- CSYC will pay all DRYA fees, but U.S. Sailing fees are the sailor's responsibility. To compete in the Sears, Bemis, or Smythe qualifiers, you must be a member of US Sailing. Register online at [ussailing.org](http://ussailing.org)

For Registration to be complete please send the following in to Barb Seski

- completed registration form
- mooring application (if you will be sailing your own Laser or Optimist)
- Insuring Agreement
- medical data form
- sponsorship letter
- 2 checks (one to CSA and one to CSYC)

Please send these to  
Barbara Seski  
121 Merriweather Rd  
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48230

**All of this information must be received by April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008.**

Current Junior members returning the application materials within the time frame have priority placement in the classes. New applicants will be considered on a received date basis. Please do not send your application via Federal express or registered mail. **I will not** retrieve these packages from the Post Office or Fed Ex office.

Confirmations will be emailed the last week of April. If you have questions, please contact Barbara Seski at (313) 881-2334 or Ann Pytell (586) 790-2063.

Remember, volunteering is important and expected as this is a co-op club! We need a variety of talent and will contact you once your class registration is confirmed. Crescent is hosting the first regatta of the DRYA season on June 25 and 26<sup>th</sup> and we need your help.

Sincerely,

Barbara Seski and Ann Pytell  
Junior Program Co-Directors

## 2008 JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAM CRESCENT SAIL YACHT CLUB

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Crescent Sail Yacht Club Junior Program is available to the children of CSYC members, and children of non-members sponsored by a CSYC senior member. The Junior Sailing Program is designed to provide sailing for all abilities, from beginners through competitive racing. Children are first eligible for Junior Membership the year they turn 9 until their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. Junior Members may participate in the Detroit Regional Yachting Association (DRYA) Junior racing program from age 9 through the year they become eighteen. A "sponsored" Junior must participate in the sailing classes his/her first year of membership.

### DUES

All Junior Members are required to pay membership dues each year, whether or not they enroll in the sailing program to qualify for Senior Membership at CSYC. The dues include Junior membership at CSYC, use of Club-owned boats (qualified sailors only) and the monthly CSYC e-newsletter, The Breeze.

### WORK HOURS

- As with senior members, Juniors are expected to spend a minimum number of ten (10) hours working on club facilities, boats and events.
- All Juniors, including beginners, must attend the first work day on Wednesday, June 18, 9:00-12:00. Lunch will be provided. There will be class in the afternoon.

### INSTRUCTION

Students learn from US Sailing certified instructors who have American Red Cross First Aid and CPR training. The curriculum is developed from the US Sailing Certification Series, the national standard for quality sailing instruction. **Boat maintenance will be an integral part of the sailing classes this season. Racing students will be expected to properly rig, repair and maintain boats on a regular basis. Beginners will focus on proper stowage of equipment.**

### TRAVELING TO REGATTAS

The instructors are available to coach your child at out of town regattas. Please agree on payment (transportation, time, lodging, etc). prior to leaving town. If there is a coaching fee assessed by the hosting regatta it is the parents, not the instructor's responsibility. Travel regattas are not arranged by the Junior program; parents and coaches make all arrangements.

### JUNIOR SAILING BOATS

**FJ and 420/420 JAM** - Crescent owns its own fleet of Club Flying Junior (FJ) and Club 420 Sloops. Juniors between 12 and 18 years of age are eligible for either the instructional "learn to sail" or racing program in these boats. The FJ and the 420 are "double-handed" boats equipped with main, jib and spinnaker. New in 2008 is the 420 JAM (Collegiate) fleet, which replaces the FJ racing fleet in DRYA regattas. The 420 JAM (jib and main) fleet is for beginning racers. Experienced racers will compete in the 420 fleet using a trapeze and spinnaker. The FJs are used for the Learn to Sail Program only.

**Optimist** - Juniors between 9 and 14 years of age may participate in the Optimist sailing program in which the Junior will learn to sail and race the Optimist pram. **The Junior sailor must provide this boat.** CSYC has a limited number (7) of Optimist Prams available for lease to children of CSYC members for the Junior's first year in the program only. These optimist sailors must provide their own boat for subsequent years.

**Laser** - CSYC also offers an excellent Laser program for Full rig and Radial rig sailors. New this season, the 4.7 rig will be included in DRYA regattas. The 4.7 skipper's weight range is 100-120 lbs. Sailing and some racing experience is required to be in any of the Laser fleets. The Junior sailor must provide their own boat.

**Mooring of Junior - Owned Boats** - Included with the registration materials is a mooring application, which must be filled out by every Junior sailor who sails his own Optimist, Laser, or 420 and has not submitted an application to the Fleet Captain. A list of all moored junior boats is turned into the mooring fleet captain.

## **SAILING CLASSES**

**FJ Learn to Sail** – There will be 2 sessions of the FJ “Learn to Sail” Program. Session 1 will run for 3 weeks starting on June 16<sup>th</sup> and ending on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Session 2 run for 4 weeks and will start on July 7<sup>th</sup> and end on August 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be no class on July 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> (Mackinac week). Sailing classes are held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. **At the instructors’ discretion, Learn to Sail participants can be invited to race in the 420 fleet.**

**Racing 420/420 JAM/Laser** - The CSYC advanced racing program is a seven (7) week program designed for the serious racer sailing in the 420/Laser. Beginning June 16<sup>th</sup>, classes or races are held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The program will end August 8<sup>th</sup>. The Team participates in DRYA Junior Regattas according to the published schedule. Our racers are also able to compete for the various U.S. Sailing Junior Championships (if they qualify). Use of the 420 double-handed boats will be based on sailing experience and **most importantly, attitude and upkeep of racing boats.** There will be no class on July 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> (Mackinac week)

**Optimist Green** - This class is for the brand new sailors under age 12. The emphasis for this group is being able to sail a small sailboat safely and independently in a fun environment. Racing is not emphasized with this group of sailors. The class is divided into 2 sessions Session 1 will run for 3 weeks starting on June 16<sup>th</sup> and ending on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Session 2 run for 4 weeks and will start on July 7<sup>th</sup> and end on August 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be no class on July 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> (Mackinac week). Sailing classes are held from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

**Optimist Green Racing** – For first year racers. Sailors in this class can sail an Optimist around a course independently. This class will introduce the sailor to racing. Classes are held Monday thru Friday from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. beginning June 16<sup>th</sup>, and ending August 8<sup>th</sup> a total of seven (7) weeks. Opti sailors participate in DRYA regattas. There will be no class on July 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> (Mackinac week)

**Red/White/Blue Opti Racing** – This class is for the experienced Optimist sailors who have completed one year of green fleet. Classes will be held all day Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. beginning June 16<sup>th</sup> thru August 8<sup>th</sup>.

**NO CLASSES THE WEEK OF MACKINAC – July 14-July 18  
NO CLASSES ON JULY 4<sup>th</sup>**

## **ATTENDANCE**

- If a Junior is to miss a class, the parent should contact an instructor or leave a message at the club.

## **EXPECTED BEHAVIOR**

They are also expected to exhibit good behavior at all times. Improper behavior in sailing presents opportunities for injuries to people and damage to equipment. It also detracts from the learning experience for the rest of the kids.

- Parents will be contacted if improper behavior is a continuous problem and asked to assist in correcting the behavior. If improper behavior continues, the Junior sailor will be asked to not return for a determined amount of time or for the duration of the program. The instructors must be on the water with the classes and cannot supervise your child on land if their behavior is prohibiting them from participating in class.
- **ALL Junior Sailors are expected to treat the property of hosting clubs with respect!!!!**

Senior members not only finance CSYC, but also spend many hours improving and maintaining the Club facilities and grounds. A strong sense of personal involvement exists at CSYC and abuse of the Club will not be tolerated.

## **NO TOLERANCE POLICY**

CSYC has a "NO TOLERANCE POLICY" with regards to Junior members who are found to possess or use alcoholic beverages, smoking, illegal drugs or fire arms on the CSYC grounds, during a regatta where the Junior member is representing CSYC, or at any "carbo" party. The Junior member(s) will be removed from the sailing program and will have their membership reviewed by the Board of Directors. **"Potato launchers" are not allowed on the grounds during class or regatta hours.**

## **SAFETY**

All Juniors must provide and wear a properly secured, Coast Guard approved life jacket (without collar) any time they are in the Junior sailing area, on the docks or in a sail or powerboat, in other words, **at all times.**

**Required Swim Test.** In order to participate in the program, Juniors must pass a swim test administered by the instructors. All swim tests will be on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Come prepared and bring your towel.

During class, Juniors will learn how to capsize and bring their boats upright. Each Junior will become not only proficient but also comfortable with the practice of "righting" their boat early in the sailing program.

## **CLUB FACILITIES**

Juniors may use shower facilities and are expected to keep them clean. They may also use the galley and dining room, but are required to wear dry clothing, including shoes and a shirt while inside the Club. Proper behavior in the dining room is especially important. Juniors are also expected to keep the grounds free from litter. There will be a time set aside at the end of each class to clean the area.

## **GUEST PRIVILEGES**

Juniors are encouraged to invite their immediate family to be their guests at the Club during class time, and especially during the Junior regatta and for other Junior events. They are limited to one "peer" guest at any one time.

## **CLUB-OWNED BOATS**

420/FJ Junior sailors will be responsible for rigging, and de-rigging, proper stowage of sails, equipment and hardware for these boats. Accidental damage to a boat or equipment breakage is unavoidable with new sailors.

Any equipment failures or breakage should be reported to the instructor so those repairs may be made. Perpetual loss of equipment will become the responsibility of the student.

### **LEASED OPTIMISTS**

The club owned Optimists will be leased to Juniors for the season. It is the responsibility of the parents to maintain the boat in workable order and to return the boat in equal to or better condition than the beginning of the season.

### **JUNIOR MEMBER-OWNED BOATS**

Junior members who sail their own boats may store them at the Club for the entire sailing season, which extends from spring workday in April until mid-November. The mooring fee is in addition to the sailing program fee for those participating. It is recommended that all components of privately owned boats be engraved with either the owner's name or the boat's "MC" number.

### **SAILING REGULATIONS**

Juniors who have participated in the sailing program and are qualified, approved by the program director may sail the 420/FJ boats on his or her own time. Sailing club-owned boats is only permitted when:

1. Two or more boats sail together and keep in close proximity to each other.
2. A Senior Member who is a qualified workboat operator observes the sailing activity and is prepared to render aid if necessary.
3. Sailing is limited to the area bounded by the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier, the Grosse Pointe Club and the ship channel markers #3 & #9. Sailing Hours are 9:00 a.m. to sunset.

## **FEES**

### **Annual Membership Dues**

Parent CSYC Member:	\$ 110.00
Sponsored Junior:	\$ 190.00

### **Program Costs**

Class	Parent Member	Sponsored
Optimist Learn to Sail Session 1	\$ 183.00	\$ 247.00
Optimist Learn to Sail Session 2	\$ 243.00	\$ 328.00
Optimist Green/Green Racing	\$ 425.00	\$ 573.00
Optimist Red/White/Blue	\$ 535.00	\$ 700.00
FJ/Learn to Sail Session 1	\$ 293.00	\$ 388.00
FJ/Learn to Sail Session 2	\$ 378.00	\$ 504.00
Racing (420)	\$ 728.00	\$ 948.00
Racing (Laser)	\$ 617.00	\$ 838.00

### **Other Fees**

Optimist Leasing Fee	\$ 288.00
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**(Seven boats are available for CSYC member children first. Reservation of boats can only be done with your application and check – first come, first serve.)**

**Return Policy:** A full refund of class fees, membership and mooring will be given up to **and including May 11, 2008**. From May 12-May 31, 2008 1/3 of the class fees, total mooring and membership fees will be refunded. After May 31, 2008, refund of mooring and membership fees only.

**2008 CSYC JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAM**

**Crescent Sail Yacht Club  
276 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236**

**APPLICATION FOR JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP/PROGRAM REGISTRATION**

Junior's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Members of CSYC \_\_\_\_ Sponsored \_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

\*Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Preference: Optimist Learn to Sail Session 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Optimist Learn to Sail Session 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Optimist Green \_\_\_\_\_

Optimist Red/White/Blue \_\_\_\_\_

FJ Learn to Sail Session 1 \_\_\_\_\_

FJ Learn to Sail Session 2 \_\_\_\_\_

420 Racing \_\_\_\_\_

Laser Racing \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Providing your own boat? \*\*Optimist \_\_\_\_ \*\*Laser \_\_\_\_ \*\*420\_\_\_\_\_

**DUES AND FEES**

**Please write 2 separate checks**

		Member	Sponsored
<b>Checks made out to CYSC:</b>			
Membership Fee	(\$ 110)	_____	(190) _____
Mooring (\$70 for opti or \$70 Laser Rack)	(70)	_____	(70) _____
Laser ground \$194	(194)	_____	(194) _____
<b>Total for Checks made out to CSYC:</b>		_____	_____

**Checks made out to CSA:**

Class Fee (**(See enclosed fee schedule)**) \_\_\_\_\_

\$15 per **extra** T-shirt (#\_\_\_\_\_ \* \$15 =) \_\_\_\_\_

Opti Rental (includes mooring - \$288) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total for Checks made out to CSA:** \_\_\_\_\_

\* Not required for returning Junior Member.

\*\* You must complete and return a mooring application

**CRESCENT SAIL YACHT CLUB  
JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAM  
INSURING AGREEMENT  
LIMITED LIMITATION OF LIABILITY  
PROMISE NOT TO SUE and INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

I represent and warrant that I am the parent/guardian of the minor Program Participant identified below and that I have the authority to enter into this agreement.

I recognize the dangers associated with water sports generally and with sail racing in particular; I acknowledge that I am responsible for the decision to allow the Program Participant to sail and participate in the Crescent Junior Sailing Program.

I further represent and warrant that the Program Participant is covered by **health insurance** and that if the Program Participant is mooring a boat at Crescent, that the boat and its operator are **insured for personal liability and property damage**. I agree, to the extent that the insurance is called upon indemnify as a result of injury to or any fault attributable to the Program Participant, that the foregoing insurance shall be primary and any insurance available from Crescent shall be excess.

In consideration for Crescent Sail Yacht Club allowing the Program Participant to participate in the Crescent Junior Sailing Program, I, on behalf of the Program Participant, promise not to sue, and release and forever discharge, Crescent Sail Yacht Club and All Those Involved for personal injury or property damage *in excess of insurance coverage available*.

“All Those Involved” include Crescent Sail Yacht Club, its officers, directors, Junior Sailing Director, Junior Committee Members, managing agents and employees, other participants, instructors, members of the race committee, work boat operators and owners and anyone else who is providing services for the program who, it is claimed may be responsible for personal injury or property damage to the Program Participant.

In the event that All Those Involved are sued because of fault attributable to the Program Participant, *in excess of insurance available to All Those Involved*, I hereby promise to hold harmless, defend and indemnify the All Those Involved from and against all claims, actions and causes of action for money damages in excess of insurance available to All Those Involved, including, the costs, expenses and attorney fees associated with said suit.

The Program Participant identified below acknowledges receipt and agreement with the foregoing.

This agreement shall be construed and interpreted as provided by Michigan Law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian                      Dated                      \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Participant                      Dated

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name    Print Name  
I (am, am not) mooring a boat at CSYC (Circle One)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## T-Shirt

Name:

T-shirt size :    x small    small    med    large    x large    (all sizes are adult)

If you ordered xtra t-shirts    Sizes and Quantity    \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_

(No additional orders will be placed this year)

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CRESCENT SAIL YACHT CLUB  
2008 Summer Mooring Application

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Res. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Bus. \_\_\_\_\_

BOAT CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_ HULL COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

For information governing mooring application requirements, mooring assignment procedures, mooring refund procedures, or mooring regulations, please refer to the current Crescent Sail Yacht Club Regulations and Procedures.

**2008 Dry Mooring:**

Laser - \$70 Rack, \$194 Ground           \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Opti - \$70                                       \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:**                                       \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If mooring is allotted to me, I agree that such space shall be subject to the continuing approval of the Board of Directors. For any failure to observe the regulations or other rules, which in their opinion justifies such action, The Board of Directors may require me to remove my boat from the premises on 10 days notice. The Board shall be the sole judge of what reimbursement of mooring fees if any, I am entitled to. I understand and agree with, the safety of my yacht, including but not limited to mechanical failure, fire, theft, vandalism or damage from acts of God, which includes all elements. I have read, understand, and will comply with all regulations and procedures of CSYC as well as the above. Boats must be removed from the premises by Nov 15, 2008.

Signatures of all owners are required.

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE; \_\_\_\_\_

(If your child requires the use of a dolly, they must have permission from the person it is borrowed from. Boats can not be stored any other way than in the rack, unless you pay the additional fees.)

CSYC JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAM  
CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL FORM  
2008

Junior's Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone/ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Addresses (parents and/or child) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Contract # \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Data: Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Glasses or Contacts

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color \_\_\_\_\_

Diabetes \_\_\_\_\_ Epilepsy \_\_\_\_\_ Asthma \_\_\_\_\_ or other \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Needs for hearing, speech, attention, learning or physical limitations?

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Daily Medications \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies, including medications \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

We, the parents/ guardians of the above child, authorize a medical doctor to treat our child, in case of emergency, if we cannot be contacted.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

2008 Sailing Calendar  
DRYA Junior Sailing Calendar

**June**

June 8 - Parent informational meeting CSYC 7:00  
June 16 - Program begins, swimming test – bring towel  
June 16– Instructors meeting 7:00 DYC  
June 18 – Workday, 9-12:00. Lunch provided. Classes in the afternoon til 4:00  
June 25-26 - CSYC regatta

**July**

July 1-2 – Pontiac Yacht Club Laser/Opti regatta, Cass Lake  
July 4-6 – US Sailing Jr. Olympic regatta, Bayview Yacht Club. You must register and there is an entry fee.  
July 8 – DRYA US Junior Triple handed Championship – CSYC. US Sailing membership required.  
July 9 - DRYA US Junior Single-handed and Double-handed Championship, CSYC. US Sailing membership req'd.  
July 12 – Bayview Mackinac Race starts  
July 14-18 - No classes at CSYC  
July 20 – Sears Bemis Smythe Area E Semi-finals, Cowan Lake  
July 23 – Bayview Yacht Club regatta. This date may change.  
July 31 – Aug 1 – Grosse Pointe YC regatta. This date may change.

**August**

August 5 – River Championship at DYC  
August 7 – DRYA Awards Banquet 7:00 pm  
August 8 – Last day of junior sailing. CSYC Junior's Year end picnic, 6:00 p.m.

For a list of optional travel regattas please visit the DRYA junior sailing page at:  
<http://drya.org/Juniors/2008/2008calendar.htm>