



# Portage Yacht Club

## JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAM 2018

### Learn to Sail Day Camp on Portage Lake

*Fun in the sun for aspiring sailors ages 8 through 14*

Monday through Friday 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

#### BEGINNER SESSIONS

June 18 - 22, June 25 - 29, July 16 - 20, July 23 - 27

#### INTERMEDIATE SESSIONS

July 8 - 13, July 30 – August 3

U.S. Sailing Association Certified Instructor and Materials

Class size limited to 8 sailors per session

Skill level divisions give consideration to age

COST: \$350 PYC Member

\$450 Non-Member

\$150 discount for using your boat if program appropriate

See back of flyer for more information

For those who wish to stay at the Club while the student is in class can connect to the Club's Wi-Fi

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# Junior Sailing Program Learn-to-Sail Classes

## *Sailboat Provided*

The Laser Pico chosen for instruction is a sporty, sturdy, rotomolded-polyethylene dinghy just under 12 feet in length. Combining a spacious, self-draining cockpit and a high boom create a boat that is a comfort to sail. The Laser Pico is also quick and easy to rig so students spend more time on the water. The unique Laser Reef™ system, designed to reduce the sail area when desired, can be operated while under sail. This enables instruction to continue despite changing wind conditions.

## *Class Descriptions*

### **Beginner**

Designed for youths that have little or no experience sailing and are interested in sailing as a fun, on-the-water activity. Basic skills (i.e. knot tying, rigging, wind direction, steering, tacking, sail trim, points of sail, etc.) will be taught and practiced. Each sailor will have his or her own boat to use for the session. Our goal is that, by the end of a week's instruction, students will feel have acquired basic boat handling skills.

### **Intermediate**

For youths who have had experience with sailing, some sailing instruction, and feel at ease on the water in a small sailboat. The class is designed to increase the student's knowledge and abilities so that they can satisfactorily demonstrate certain nationally recognized basic sailing skills while increasing the student's confidence on the water to where they feel comfortable sailing without continuous supervision. Each sailor will have his or her own boat to use for the session to insure maximum tiller time.

### **Race Week if Scheduled**

For youths who are currently competent at the Intermediate or Advanced level. The intent of this class is to provide the students with the skills and knowledge necessary to compete in organized sailing races. Starting line and course tactics, along with rules and etiquette will be covered. Each student will have the use of his or her own boat to use for the session, and will participate in actual race situations.

## *How to Register*

Upon request, a Registration Form, Liability Waiver Agreement, and Medical Form with Medical Care Authorization will be sent for each child desiring to participate in the program. All forms must be filled out completely and returned with payment in full in order to reserve a spot for your child in a particular class session. Registrations are on a first-come, first-serve basis and Credit Card information will be accepted by phone to guarantee your reservation while the paperwork is in transit to avoid possible disappointment due to a class filling in the interim.

## **Other Useful Information:**

1. Classes begin promptly at the scheduled time and will be held rain or shine.
2. Students will need a towel, swimsuit, and a change of clothes daily. Also a lifejacket and water use shoes are required. NO "flip-flops" or other loose sandals please. Sunglasses with a strap or means to attach them to clothing (or accept the risk of losing them in the water), and sunscreen are highly recommended.
3. Shoes and T-shirts over bathing suits must be worn when inside the clubhouse.
4. Further information can be obtained from our website at [www.ms-pyc.com](http://www.ms-pyc.com), by emailing us at [sail@chartermi.net](mailto:sail@chartermi.net), or by calling the PYC office Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.