

2025 Junior Sailing at AYC

Registration and Instructions



Parents, all of the following items must be returned in order to secure a registration. No holds based on interest/request:

**Registration Form
Medical Form
Photo Release Form
Check**

Reminder: Camp is not overnight

2025 Jr. Sailing Registration Instructions and Explanation of Classes

The goal of sailing camp is to provide a safe and fun experience where kids can make friends and share the joy of learning to sail a small boat. They will learn:

- Boating safety
- How to rig a small sailboat
- How to right a capsized boat
- How to sail a small sailboat, including basic racing rules/technique
- Students learn Leadership, Teamwork, Sportsmanship, and Responsibility skills

The classes will be held at the AYC (Atwood Yacht Club). Students will attend from Tuesday to Friday each week. This is a day camp from 9am to 4pm each day. There will be adult supervision while your children are at camp. There are multiple safety boats on the water while kids are sailing.

Student requirements to attend camp are:

- Age limit at time of camp is 9 to 15 years
 - It is suggested that children need to weigh at least 50 pounds. They will be sailing Sunfish with two to a boat. Younger children are teamed with older kids to sail but they need to weigh enough to help right the boat when it capsizes. There are no adults on the boat with them while sailing.
- They need to be able to swim across the AYC pool without the aid of a flotation device.
- Students must have a properly fitted life jacket (with their name on the jacket)
 - There is a test in the pool to make sure of proper fit and we will help students make adjustments to their jackets if needed
 - Life jackets must be worn when near or on the water

Items needed at camp:

- Lunch for each day and a water flask (extra water jugs/bottles available)
- Life jacket
- Backpack/bag for storing clothes and lunch
- Change of clothes
- Hat
- Sunglasses (with keeper preferred)
- Sun screen
- Water shoes are recommended
- Towel to dry off with
- Bathing suits (swimsuits suited to athletic activity needed)
 - Cover ups/t-shirts must be worn while on the club patio for classes

- Campers may bring snacks but due to the **many people who have nut allergies, no peanut or nut snacks will be permitted at camp.**

Weather permitting; we will have a race/regatta on Friday around noon and a closing ceremony at approximately 2pm (dependent on weather conditions and how much racing is possible). Parents, Grandparents, and friends are welcome to attend and will be able to watch the races from the hillside by the club pavilion. This is also a good time to be able to see the club and what it has to offer.

The AYC Jr. Sailing program is made possible by a group of volunteers who provide instruction, on the water safety teams, and chaperone the kids. There are no paid positions with the Jr. Sailing program.

We appreciate donations of bottled water and **nut free snacks for the kids but please read the labels before sending snacks.** Donated snacks must be individually wrapped and not home-made.

Check in for camp is on Tuesday morning, 9am at the AYC Jr Sailing Pavilion at the rear of the property (past the pool). We will need to have a Medical form completed and parents must check in with a camp nurse. Instruction begins following registration completion.

For additional information Contact:

Tyler Rippel
330.268.3607
tylerrippel@gmail.com

Additional Opportunity – Recommended, but not required!

Persons born on or after January 1, 1982 who operate a boat in Ohio powered by more than 10 horsepower* must provide proof of boater education. Our favorite way to meet this requirement is Boat US through their online coursework. You can register through this link and elect to provide a donation, or remove the donation and complete the course for free.

This course provides valuable safety and operating information and is a great way to ensure you or your child is covered in the future to own or operate/rent a boat! Anyone can take the course, but the ability to operate a vessel over 10 HP goes into effect after they reach 12 years old.

<https://www.boatus.org/ohio/>

The classes are filled in the order the registrations are received.

The Junior Sailing camps have become very popular. We have steadily increased the number of students to 32 per week to be able to have as many kids as possible attend each year. Our committee feels that 32 is our limit. We give the club members priority by giving them a week to register their children and grandchildren. After that, remaining openings are filled.

Mail your forms in immediately to have the best chance to get into one of the weeks.

Please mark your 1st and 2nd choice of weeks/dates on the form. **If only one choice is listed and it isn't available we will put you on the waiting list for your choice. Be sure to specify a 1st/2nd choice if you list both dates as potential options.**

Be sure to return the signed registration form, medical form, and photo release along with your payment to reserve a place at camp.

Photos of your children are taken with their first name at camp to help us learn their names and identify them. Lots of pictures are taken at camp of various activities. If used for any reason, such as in our newsletter, we do not publish names. There is no way to separate any one out of a picture, especially a group picture so the photo release is required.

There is also a form included if your child will need to be picked up at any time by anyone other than their legal guardian/parent.

We will use the phone number you supply to reach you in case we would have to cancel a day of camp due to dangerous weather.

2025 AYC Junior Sailing Program
REGISTRATION FORM For Children Ages 9 – 15

Student's Name: _____

Gender: _____ Birthdate: _____ Age: _____

If student is related to a club member please list their name and relationship:

Parent's/Guardian's Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email Address: _____

(We have an email list used for communications)

Please mark your choice for camp session (select a 1st or 2nd preference if applicable)

_____ June 17-20

_____ July 8-11

Students T-Shirt Size _____ (please state youth or adult size)

Previous Sailing Camper (Y / N) Years attended: _____

I have read the registration instructions & understand the activities of the Jr Sailing camp:

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

2025 Jr Sailing Camp Fee : \$180.00 per student, per week

Payment Enclosed: _____ (Checks only – payable to AYC Jr. Sailing)

Please Return Form & Check to:

AYC Jr Sailing
Tyler Rippel
974 Lawnridge St NE
Bolivar, OH 44612

Please note: Payment and all forms must be received with the Registration. No Holds.

Medical Information

Student's Name:

Last name _____ First _____ MI _____

Date of Birth _____

List of medication taken regularly

Known Drug or Food Allergies

Medical Conditions

Persons to contact in case of emergency:

Name: _____ Relation: _____ Phone: _____

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Date of last Tetanus shot _____

Anything else we need to know?

Parent/guardian Emergency treatment authorization:

I _____ Parent/guardian authorize the program organizers to provide emergency treatment if required and authorize them to contact one of the above named persons

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Photography Release for Minor Child or Children

I hereby authorize (AYC Junior Sailing), hereafter referred to as "AYCJrSail" to publish photographs taken of myself and/or the minor child or children listed below, and our names and likenesses, for use in the AYCJrSail or Atwood Yacht Club Inc. print, online and video based marketing materials as well as other publications.

I hereby release and hold harmless AYCJrSail or Atwood Yacht Club Inc. from any reasonable expectation of privacy or confidentiality for myself and for the minor child and children listed below associated with the images specified above. Further, I attest that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child or children listed below and that I have full authority to consent and authorize AYCJrSail and Atwood Yacht Club Inc. to use their likeness and names.

I further acknowledge that participation is voluntary and that neither I, the minor child or children will receive financial compensation of any type associated with the taking of publication of these photographs or participation in company marketing materials or other company publications. I acknowledge and agree that publication of such photos confers no rights of ownership or royalties whatsoever.

I hereby release AYCJrSail and Atwood Yacht Club Inc., its contractors, its employees and any third parties involved in the creation or publication of Company publications, from liability for any claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation or the participation of the minor children listed below.

AUTHORIZATION:

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Relationship to Children: _____

Names and ages of Minor Children:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

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Authorization Form for Jr Sailors or Jr Volunteers to be removed from camp by a non-guardian/parent

If for any reason your child will need to be removed from camp for any reason by anyone other than the person who signs the registration form then you will need to have this authorization form on record with the Volunteers.

An authorized person must check in with a AYC Volunteer prior to removing the child from our care and present acceptable identification to prove who they are.

I the parent of _____ authorize the following person, _____, to remove my child from the care of the AYC Jr Sailor Volunteers for the following reasons or activities:

Guardian Parent's Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____