

JUNIOR SAILING COURSE SUMMER 2020

This year the Kinsale Yacht Club Junior Sailing Course will run for six weeks commencing on Monday 6th July 2020 and finishing on Friday 14th August. The core weeks for each level are outlined in table below. Outside the core dates for each level it is planned to run coaching days for individual classes during this six-week period.

Course news

We plan to supply boats for all level 1 participants who do not own one this year. We recommend that parents consider providing boats for all level 2 cadets however we will have a limited number of boats for charter. Level 3 participants should have access to a boat for their own use on the sailing course as we prioritise club boats for use on the two introductory levels. Level 4 sailors must have access to their own boat.

Level 4 Adventure module is offered again this year. It is available only to the older more experienced sailor (must be 14 or over and have completed other level 4 modules).

We will commence filling instructor and assistant instructor positions shortly. Those who wish to work on the course and have not yet submitted a job application should do so immediately as will be interviewing and offering positions over the coming weeks.

We converted the Assistant Instructor role into an internship in 2019 and it proved to be a great success. It is open to those who are 16 years old on 1st July 2020 and have a sufficient standard of sailing to qualify for the Irish Sailing Instructor Training programme. We will provide training for those assisting on the course that will help them to become instructors. If you are interested in this role and have not already applied, please email me to put your name forward. (johnstallard@gmail.com)

Junior Sailing Course Dates 2020

Level	Course Title /Duration	Course Fee	Available Places	Start Date
1	A taste of Sailing One Week	€250	12 6 6	6 th July 27 th July 4 th August
2	Basic Sailing Skills Two Weeks	€330	12 12	13 th July 4 th August
3	Improving Skills Three Weeks	€400	10 10	6 th July 27 th July
4	Racing Skills Three Weeks	€400	20	13 th July
4 Advanced	Advanced Boat Handling Three Weeks	€440	10	6 th July
4 Adventure	Adventure Three Weeks	€440	10	27 th July

Joining Kinsale Yacht Club Junior Sailing Course.

Cadets wishing to join the sailing course should fill out a “Junior Sailing Course Cadet Application form and submit to the club with the appropriate remittance. These application forms are available from the club or printed from the website. Participants from the 2019 course should receive an emailed form within the next 24 hours.

Availability of Course Places

Booking of course places will be on a first come first served basis. Note only completed forms with fees will be accepted as a booking. Every effort will be made to facilitate applications submitted by 1st May 2020. After that date applicants will be accepted subject to availability of places on the requested course stage.

Course Costs

See application form for cost of each individual course. All course participants must be members of KYC cadet membership for non-family members is €80.

Additional weeks sailing where there is availability will cost €120 per week, for non-boat owners there will be an additional charge for hire of a boat.

Topper leasing

We are planning to lease the club’s toppers to members for a spring term and running to early summer training camps including the Kinsale Topper sprint event on 7th June.

The cost will be €250 for the period. If you are interested, please contact me and I’ll email you the lease application form and the leasing rules document.

Optimist Leasing

The committee has decided not to continue to lease the club optimists as we have found it too difficult to manage. We will continue to use them for the junior sailing course and any taster sessions that we organise.

Parents Meeting

We will be inviting parents of children who are interested in participating in junior sailing activities to an open meeting in Kinsale Yacht Club. The purpose of this meeting is to identify young sailors that wish to sail outside of the sailing course and identify the level of commitment.

Notice of this meeting will be emailed out within the next two weeks.

John Stallard

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