

REGISTRATION

Registration Day will be March 20 at the Edison Boat Club from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Check the website at www.edisonboatclub.org or call (313) 235-2975 for details. Applications and fees will be accepted at the office after Registration Day and will be processed according to their postmark.

CLASS AVAILABILITY WILL BE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS. CLASS FEE must accompany your completed application to guarantee registration. Incomplete applications will be returned. If classes fill and your fees have not been received, you will be moved to a waiting list.

CANCELLATIONS should be made as soon as possible in order to offer the opportunity to another potential sailor. Any cancellation less than five days prior to class will result in non-refundable fees, unless we are able to place another in class.

FEES:

- * **MEMBERS, SPOUSES, AND JUNIORS OVER 16**
\$200 Novice Course Fee
- YOUTH 12 – 15 YEARS**
\$100 Novice Course Fee
- * **DTE EMPLOYEE NON-MEMBERS**
\$75 EBC annual membership dues
\$80 Restaurant and bar coupons.
\$200 Novice course fee
- * **CONTRACTORS EMPLOYED AT LEAST SIX MONTHS.**
\$75 EBC annual membership dues
\$80 Restaurant and bar coupons.
\$200 Novice course fee
- * **ADULT SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ACTIVE, RETIRED, OR DECEASED MEMBERS**
\$75 EBC annual membership dues
\$80 Restaurant and bar coupons.
\$200 Novice course fee

*INTERMEDIATE CLASS IS FREE.



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Give us a call and speak with one of our Instructors / members. We would love to speak with you.

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CLASS SCHEDULES – MEET WEEKLY

Novice class room sessions meet from 6-8p.m.

In-water sessions meet from 5p.m. – sunset.

Intermediate classes meet at 6:00 p.m.

CLASS DATES

NOVICE - THURSDAYS

Beginning April 7, 2011

INTERMEDIATE - FRIDAYS

May 6, 2011 - June 24, 2011

EDISON BOAT CLUB

SAILING PROGRAM

2011



CELEBRATING 97 YEARS

OF

SAILING HISTORY

1914 – 2011

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WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF SAILING

The Edison Boat Club offers a unique experience for all members. You don't have to own a boat to learn how to sail and enjoy family fun on the Detroit River!! The club owns and maintains a fleet of eight Flying Scot sailboats. All members and their families are offered the opportunity to experience the thrill and challenge of learning to sail.

Novice sailing courses are offered each year beginning in April by experienced Club Sailing Instructors who begin by teaching the basics of sailing, equipment, and safe boat handling in our classroom environment.

Students then take to the water and experience the thrill of sailing through in-boat instruction. Near the end of the season, Novices are introduced to basic racing with their fellow students, as well as participating in racing on Lake St. Clair. Successful completion earns you a Skipper's Card and a chance for endless recreational sailing for the whole family.



CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

NOVICE SAILING PROGRAM

This is a self-paced instructional program designed for the student who has no sailing experience or as a refresher course for those who have been out of sailing for a while. As any entry level class, the course is designed to be an introduction to the fundamentals of sailing and water safety. Skills covered include knot tying, rigging, points of sail, steering, docking, safety, capsize recovery, and introduction to sail racing.

There are two segments of this class. Four Classroom sessions familiarize students with the terms, language and initial skills of sailing. This is followed by a summer of On-the-Water sailing that is designed to be a self paced, hands-on education to meet each student's learning needs.

INTERMEDIATE SAILING PROGRAM

Sailors will expand their knowledge of boat handling techniques and racing. Advanced theory of sail shape, spinnaker flying, effects of wind and currents, the techniques that effect boat speed, and racing rules will be covered. Sailors will leave this class with the ability to sail effectively and efficiently at all points of sail and deal with a variety of obstacles and conditions.

In water sailing time will be on the Flying Scots as well as on the high-performance Ultimate 20. Prerequisite is the completion of Novice Sailing Class or equivalent as determined by the Instructor.



NOVICE CLASS REQUIREMENTS

The class is designed for Novices of all ages: Youth from 12 – 15, Juniors 16 -18, and Adults to 90 years young. Novices must be at least 12 years of age, weight at least 80 pounds, be able to swim and feel comfortable around the water. It is recommended that youth sailors are accompanied by a parent / guardian.

All Novices must wear an approved, properly fitting life jacket at all times while on the docks and in the boats. If you do not have a jacket, one will be provided. Suitable foot attire must be worn on the docks and in the boats at all times. It is also recommended you use sun block, sunglasses, and hat with retaining straps, sailing gloves, and a towel.

All Novices are expected to behave in a respectful manner and obey the rules of the Club. We reserve the right to dismiss any student who does not respect the rules of the Club or the sailing program.

