

Hey, Kids! Learn to Sail this Summer!

2025 Havre de Grace Youth Sailing Program



Program Basics

- Open to ages 7 -17 able to pass a basic swim test
- Instruction M-F, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- US Sailing Level I Certified Instructors
- Student-to-instructor ratio below 10-to-1
- Red Cross certified instructors for water safety
- Discounts for multiple enrollments
- Need based Scholarship awards available
- Expands your youth activity resume
- Build confidence, character, and sportsmanship
- Success for all



Course Descriptions

First Timer/Basic/Intermediate/Advanced Sailing

- Choose a 5 day first timer session (ages 7 and 8)
- Choose a 5 day standard session for all ages
- Choose a 5 day C420/Laser Clinic for age 13+
- Choose a 10 day standard session for all ages
- Learn parts of a boat, what they do, and how they work
- Learn nautical history and environmental awareness
- Activities focus on water and boating safety



Performance Sailing

- Build on sailor's existing sailing experience
- Develop sail trimming and sail shaping skills
- Develop enhanced boat balance skills
- Racing Rules of Sailing as tactical advantage
- Competition formats, courses, and strategies
- Starting, buoy rounding, and finishing
- Choose a 10 day Opti skills session ages 9-15
- Choose a 10 day C420 (with spinnaker)/Laser skills session ages 13-17
- Prepare for high school sailing and local competitions



Junior Big Boat Program Sailing

- Evening sailing activity for a limited number of sailors to crew on keel boats
- Sessions run June through September



Register Early. Previous Sessions Have SOLD OUT!

