



DETROIT YACHT CLUB
Summer Adult Sailing Program



Tuesday and most Thursday Evenings - Basic Adult Sailing Instruction
Approx. 6:00pm to 9:30pm
Session 1: May - June
Session 2: July - August
No classes on "Off-the-Dock" race Thursdays

Classes are taught on the Detroit River off of Belle Isle using the DYC's fleet of 19-foot Flying Scot sailboats. Students progress their basic skills with the goal of being capable of handling the boat without an instructor. Lectures on topics like sailing terminology and techniques, right-of-way rules, and boat handling and sail trim complete on-the-water instruction, and a DYC-specific written manual is included. Participation in DYC sailboat racing and social events and fun skills tests are also a part of each summer's program.

New this year! Skipper Skills training is available to DYC members who have some sailing experience. During class nights beginning in June, sailors will work with a coach and will practice boat-handling, docking, and rigging and repairs to refresh skills or earn a DYC Skipper Card.

A separate Advanced Sailing course featuring racing skills and spinnaker handling is also offered for DYC members who hold a Skipper Card.

Cost:

- DYC Members - \$250 for full eighteen weeks or \$150 each for 9-week sessions
- Non-DYC Members (if space available) - \$750 through Sailing Development Fund
- Skipper Course - \$125 for repeating students or \$175 for new (DYC Members only)

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

***Boats launch Saturday, March 29 – all volunteers welcome to help
DYC Flying Scot Sailing annual Kick-Off Party on Thursday, April 24 at 7:00pm***

**For more information or to sign-up for classes, e-mail us at
DYCFlyingScots@gmail.com or visit www.dycflyingscots.org.**



DYC Flying Scots Sailing - Opportunities for Experienced Sailors

No boat? DYC Members can use a DYC boat!

DYC Flying Scots Cards

DYC Flying Scots issues three different types of sailing cards to DYC members – the Helmsman, Skipper and Racing Skipper. These cards authorize the holder to use the DYC Flying Scot boats for pleasure sailing, instruction and racing activities. The DYC Flying Scots Handbook has complete details about the guidelines and responsibilities related to the different types of cards and use of the boats. You can access the DYC Flying Scot Handbook at www.dyc.com under the boating tab, select Flying Scots. (You must first log in to the DYC member site.) The Handbook is also available at www.dycflyingscots.org. Other than during our organized instruction programs, you must hold a current DYC Flying Scots sailing card to use the boats. While most people qualify for a Skipper Card as part of the Basic Sailing Instruction program, experienced sailors may schedule a time to test with a qualified instructor by e-mailing us at dycflyingscots@gmail.com. Skipper Card renewal is \$125/year for adults and we offer a Jr. Skipper (ages 12-16) for \$75/year. A one-time \$50 damage deposit may also be required.

We rely on Skipper and Racing Skipper cardholders as our instruction volunteers for the basic class. Don't worry, we offer instructor training and welcome experienced sailors to qualify as instructors and help us teach the next generation of sailors.

Advanced Sailing Instruction

The DYC Flying Scot program offers an advanced class for sailors who have already earned a DYC Flying Scots Skipper card. The class focuses on improving boat handling, learning to fly a spinnaker, racing tactics, and heavy-weather sailing. Successful completion of the class earns a student a Racing Skipper card. This class runs 6-8 weeks beginning in June or July depending on the schedules of those enrolled.

Racing

DYC's Flying Scot fleet actively races "One Design" races at the club, local, regional and national level. We welcome new sailors to join us as crew and for race committee and administration duties. Spring Series at DYC typically runs Saturdays in April and early May. Fall Series is on Saturdays in October. Throughout the summer we sail on the C-course in the DRYA regattas (yes, we have a tow boat that helps us get there) and several Interclub Flying Scots races in the River against other local clubs. There is also a Flying Scot class in the DYC's Thursday night Off-the-Dock racing series. If you're interested in more information about crewing or volunteering in our racing activities, please e-mail us at dycflyingscots@gmail.com.

Volunteer & Social Activities

Our program is entirely volunteer-run. That includes everything from boat maintenance and repair, chase and tow- boats for our instruction and racing programs and organizing picnics and awards parties. If you want to be involved in any of these, whether you sail or just want to be around sailing, please check us out.

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