



## Welcome to the Sailing Season!

Beaconsfield Yacht club offers safe, hands-on training programs from Sail Canada's CAN Sail program. In order for your sailor to be safe and comfortable please follow the guidelines listed below.

### Time

All our sailing programs are from 9 am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday. Please note that courses carry-on during statutory holidays if they fall on a weekday. Race Teams run on individual schedules issued by the coaches.

### Drop-off and Pick-up

Parking in the inner lot is reserved for members only. (Beyond the club house) The safety and security of your children is paramount.

Please Park in the outer parking lot and do not drive beyond the club house. You are more than welcome to **walk** onto the property to drop off, pick up or come see your child.

### Eligibility

Our programs are offered to children 7 to 17 years of age. The children must know how to swim, tread water and be comfortable in a lifejacket.

### Cold and Rainy Days

Our programs continue rain or shine. The clubhouse provides rain shelter, however foul weather provides an opportunity to teach several necessary points outside on the water. Proper dress for such days is essential. Our staff monitors the weather from satellite views on Environment Canada's website. Our own weather station measures wind velocity.

### What to send with each student

To ensure your sailor has a safe and comfortable experience sailing a certain amount of equipment and preparation is needed. All students must bring the following items:



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- An appropriately sized, **Canadian-approved lifejacket**
- Clothing suitable for the forecasted weather (jacket, rainwear if needed)
- **A change of dry clothes** (just in case)
- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- **Proper footwear** (closed-toe shoes that may get wet)
  - *For safety reasons, flip-flops are not permitted*
- Water bottle
- An insulated lunch bag with ice pack

## Lost and Found

Please label everything! We will do our best to keep sailors and their possessions together. Do not allow expensive items to come to the Club - running shoes, watches, jewellery. Any item can be lost or dropped overboard.

## Staff and Equipment

All instructors are certified to CANSail standards and follow the recommended maximum of students per instructor. Our instructors are bilingual and supervise the students in power rescue boats while on the water. The BYC Sailing School fleet includes Optimist, FJs and 420s.

## Absentees

Please telephone the Club (514-695-1272) or email in the morning and let us know if your child will be absent. If you know in advance of an absence, please send a note with your child.

## Photographs

During the courses over the summer, our instructors and helpers record events taking photos. If you do not want your child to have their picture taken, please let us know.



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## **Awards Presentation**

Each year at the end of the month-long session the instructors organize a ceremony for the sailors and families. During the afternoon, certificates and trophies are awarded to all the sailors from the session. A notice will go home with your child in the middle of his/her/their course.

## **Sailor Code of Conduct**

The Beaconsfield Yacht club is committed to providing the best possible training programs. In return, the membership and executive of BYC expects a commitment from all participating students. Each student is expected to treat Club equipment and property with care, as if it was his or her own, and to always exhibit appropriate behavior. BYC reserves the right to refuse registration to students whose involvement would cause a disruption to the course and interfere with the instruction of other students. For safety reasons the students are not to leave the Club's premises. Students risk being expelled (without refund) if they refuse to follow this specific rule.

## **CHECKCLICK**

Your sailor's progress is monitored using an online athlete development program called Checkclick. Each athlete will have his/her/their file updated weekly online by their coach. Sailors and parents can log on to the website to monitor the improvement and skills achieved as the session progresses.

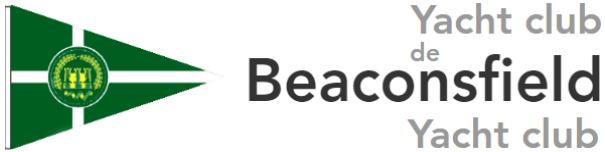
## **Course Certification**

A full standard level is achieved only when 100% of the skill list is achieved. This means "Performing Consistently" for all tasks on the CANSail CHECKLIST sheet.

## **Limited Space Available**

We do our best to accommodate parents when registering their children for the summer. For safety reasons we have limits on the number of sailors in each program and session. We encourage you to register early to avoid disappointment.





## Deadlines and Cancellations

Your registration will be confirmed upon reception of full payment of fees and a completed registration form. After May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026, refunds will be subject to an administration fee of 200\$. There are no refunds after June 24<sup>th</sup> or once a session is underway. There are no partial refunds if your child drops out or is absent for part of a session.

## Payment Methods

The preferred way to register is online by Checklick however we do accept printed registrations if paired with the payment. (CHEQUE, E-TRANSFER OR CASH)

## Tax Receipts

As we a sailing school and not a day camp we do not give out tax receipts.

Any other questions or concerns can be directed to Cara by phone, email or in person.

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