



Agamenticus YACHT CLUB

2015 SEASON

The Yacht Club

Agamenticus Yacht Club was founded in 1937 and is a 501-(c)3 non-profit organization. AYC's mission is to create and sustain a community of families who enjoy being on the water.

We continue to invest time, money and effort developing the programs, staffing and facilities that enhance our club and diversity of safe boating activities in our beautiful harbor.

Location

AYC is located at the end of Simpson Lane in York Harbor where it maintains a small clubhouse, wharf, floats and a fleet of boats.

Address

Agamenticus Yacht Club
P.O. Box 534,
York Harbor, Maine 03911
(207) 363-8510
www.aycsail.org

Junior Sailing Program

For more than 50 years the Agamenticus Yacht Club has taught youngsters the basics of sailing, seamanship and safe conduct on the water. The AYC Junior Sailing Program focuses on safety, enjoyment and knowledge of sailing. Classes include instruction on water safety, rowing, knot tying, nautical rules and terms and sailboat rigging. Racing activities and occasional field trips add variety and excitement to the program.



Staff

AYC has a highly trained staff of US Sailing Certified Instructors. The staff is sensitive to each child's needs and promotes respect for the water and a love for sailing. Class size is limited, coached and supervised by multiple instructors, assuring both safety and fun.

Fleet

AYC has five classes of sailboats, several recreational kayaks, and two rowboats available to students and our adult members. Beginners learn to sail in our Optimist Dinghies; safe, dry and simple sailing prams ideal for teaching new sailors. Intermediate Sailors also use the Optimists, then move up to our JY-15's when ready for double-handed sailing. Advanced sailors have access to the JY-15's as well, but also hone their skills in our Club 420's, our Lasers, and our J-22's.

Racing Team

Racing Team instruction is designed for junior sailors with sailing ability at the intermediate or advanced levels. Instructional content focuses on the development of skills necessary for competitive racing. Shore-based classroom instruction and on-the-water practice drills focus on race tactics, maneuvers and strategy.

Sailing Classes For All Ages & Abilities

The AYC Sailing Program is for children ages 8 to 18. All students must demonstrate swimming competency and have their own Coast Guard approved type III life jacket. Instruction takes place in York Harbor, on the York River and in adjacent ocean waters. Two Four-Week sessions are offered and many students choose to enroll for the Full Summer at a discounted rate. Final class assignment is determined by the club and is based upon age, ability, and available space in the desired class. Our program fills up quickly, so act today.

CLIPPERS (AGES 8 to 10)

Beginning sailors learn about and become comfortable with boats. The curriculum includes learning fundamental nautical terms, parts of the boat, rigging, finding wind direction, learning to steer with a tiller, water safety, knot tying and an introduction to local harbor knowledge.

SCHOONERS: (AGES 9 to 11)

For young sailors who may have some previous sailing experience. The curriculum allows sailors to further develop their understanding of the river and ocean while improving their sailing and kayaking fundamentals including rigging, boat handling, docking, points of sail, reading the weather, seamanship and water safety.

CUTTERS (AGES 10 to 12)

This class is designed for intermediate sailors who want to refine their sailing skills. Curriculum builds on the fundamentals learned in the Clipper and Schooner classes, but focuses on sailing in more conditions and points of sail. This class allows sailors to gain skipper and crew experience in double handed boats.

GALLEONS (AGES 12 to 15)

This class is for sailors who are interested in learning a range of sailing skills including: introduction to navigation, rules of the road, anchoring, mooring and docking techniques, knot tying and splicing. The Galleons class will sail a variety of boats. The Galleons class is for those sailors that want to continue to expand their sailing skills.

Racing Teams

All Racing Team programs include: Racing Safety – Racing Terminology - Rules of Racing - Sail Trim and Boat Handling for Speed - Starting Tactics - Mark Rounding Strategies - Roll Tacking - Spinnaker Handling - Competitive Spirit and Team Play - Inter-club Regattas.

OPTIMIST RACING TEAM: (AGES 10-15)

Our Optimist Race Team is designed for intermediate or above sailors with a maximum recommended weight of 110 pounds. For increased skill development, Opti Race Team members are encouraged to combine Opti Race Team enrollment with sailing class instruction.

420/LASER RACING TEAM: (AGES 13-18)

Our 420/Laser Race Team is for the older and more experienced sailor. A minimum weight of 110 pounds is recommended.

Both Opti and 420/Laser Race Team members will additionally participate, on a rotating basis, in MIRC interclub racing each Wednesday in July and part of August. The team will also race in a number of regional regattas.





Benefits of Membership

ACCESS to our EXTENSIVE FLEET of BOATS

We have a variety of boats for your use and enjoyment: Optimist Dinghies, Lasers, JY-15's, Club 420's, J-22's, rowing dinghies, recreational kayaks, and a canoe. Please make arrangements with the staff for scheduling the use of these various craft.

ADULT SAILING LESSONS

It's never too late to learn the pleasures and challenges of being at the helm of your own boat. Our club offers private lessons by appointment for both individual and small groups of adult students and host adult sailing clinics periodically throughout the summer, for groups of up to eight adults. Call the club or see our website for more information.

HARBOR ACCESS

AYC provides rack storage for a modest fee, on our docks for your personal kayak, canoe, rowing shell or Laser. There is also some dock space available for up to 15' boats, and a wait list is maintained by our Dock Master. Please contact him for current availability. Unfortunately, AYC does not have guest moorings available, but there are ones maintained by the Town of York. If you keep a boat of your own on a mooring in the harbor, you may use our floats for loading of gear and passengers. You may also wash down your vessel at our floats, or tie up your dinghy for a couple of hours for a jaunt into town for lunch.

FAMILY SUPPERS *at the* YORK HARBOR READING ROOM

The York Harbor Reading Room has invited members of AYC for Family Suppers, beginning in June, from 6-9 PM. Dinner and drinks are available each Thursday night throughout the summer. Dress is casual but no jeans, and payment is by your personal check.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE - www.AYCSAIL.org

We have provided all applications for new and renewal membership, and the Junior Sailing and Racing Program on our homepage of the AYC Website, under "Quick Access". Additionally, we have the individual class descriptions, our day-by-day calendars, Frequently Asked Questions, and the Parent and Student Junior Sailing Handbook for your review.

Junior Sailing & Racing Team Classes

Session 1: Begins on June 22, 2015

Session 2: Begins on July 20, 2015

FEES for JUNIOR SAILING CLASSES

	Non-Member	Member
Single Session	\$425	\$325
Full Summer	\$600	\$500

FEES for RACING TEAM (MUST BE AYC MEMBER)

Opti Race Team	(Full Summer Only)	\$500
420 Race Team	(Full Summer Only)	\$600

Discounts are available for multiple siblings enrolled in the program.

Membership Fees

Annual dues are \$500 for full member and their immediate family. There is no initiation fee.

Enroll Now

Enrollment is confirmed only upon receipt of full program fees. Please use the enclosed application form or request one from AYC, P.O. Box 534, York Harbor, Maine 03911, calling (207) 363-8510 or downloading from our website: www.aycsail.org.

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Season

AYC will be open beginning June 20th through the Labor Day weekend. In addition, the club will remain open on weekends through September 13th.

Hours

The clubhouse is open Monday through Friday 9:00 AM- 6:00 PM, Saturday and Sunday 10:00 AM-6:00 PM.

2015 Social Calendar

JUNE 28 • Sunday • 2:30 pm
AYC Blessing Of The Fleet (2:30pm)

Join us at the club for our traditional fleet blessing, then linger to meet our staff, inspect the fleet and renew friendships from summers past. Try out one of our kayaks, row a dinghy, sail an Opti, or take a ride around the harbor in HUSKY, the yacht club launch. Light refreshments will be served.

JUNE 28 • Sunday • 10:00 am
Free Adult Sailing Clinic

Whether you've never sailed or you're feeling a little rusty, here's your chance to get comfortable with our J-22's. In a supportive small group environment, you will get to know these great mini-cruisers from stem to stern in a hands-on afternoon of instruction and sailing.

JULY 2 • Thursday • 6:00 pm ~ 7:00 pm
Cocktail Party To Kick-Off The Summer

Come welcome new AYC members, renew old friendships, and meet YHRR members at our Cocktail Party to kick-off the summer season. Cocktails will be served at the York Harbor Reading Room from 6-7 pm, followed by our regular Thursday Night Dinner.

JULY 5 • Sunday • 12:00 pm
York River Adventure

Multiple classes of boats, from kayaks to Optis, will depart from the dock for an afternoon of family fun on the York River

JULY 18 • Saturday • 3:30 pm
First Session Awards Ceremony & Family Cookout

Celebrate the successes of our young sailors and enjoy family and friends at a cookout on the dock. Junior sailors, their families, and all members are welcome.

AUGUST 16 • Sunday • 4:00 pm
Annual Meeting (4:00pm), Final Awards Ceremony & Pot Luck Supper (5:00pm)

The annual meeting of the membership provides the opportunity for all members to be more involved in the decision making of AYC. Followed by a potluck supper and the end of season celebration to recognize the accomplishments of our sailors and to review the highlights of the season.

AUGUST 30 • Sunday • 12:00 pm
Race To The Nubble And Back

All able sailors are called to join us in our end of summer "free for all" race to the Nubble and back. Reserve a spot for skipper and crew in your favorite class of boat - JY's, 420's, Lasers and J-22's. Various prizes and whimsical awards will be presented to the participants.


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