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For more than 100 years we have been encouraging sailing and boating enthusiasts from our clubhouse and marina located at Brother's Cove, Saint John, N.B. The sailing school is in perfect view from the clubhouse; alongside the beautiful Kennebecasis River.

This picturesque backdrop offers an incredible learning environment for young sailors with conditions for every skill level. Come make some new friends, create memories and learn lifelong skills.

Royal Kennebeccasis Yacht Club





Learn to Sail

The goal of the junior sailing program is to teach safe and proper handling of a small sailboat while developing an enthusiasm and love of the sport. The course is taught according to the Canadian Yachting Associations (CYA) standards emphasizing safety, theory, boat handling and sportsmanship.

The program is taught by CYA qualified instructors who are in attendance at all times, both on land and on the water, in coach boats.

Our junior sailing fleet consists of 10 420's & 7 optimists. The optimists program is designed to fill the gap for children who are too small to be able to handle the 420's used in our current program. Optimists are ideal for children in the 6-12 year and 77-110lb range.

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Sailing Programs:

Two programs exist, optimist sailing for children age 6-12 and junior sailing for ages 11-17.

Dates:

Programs are offered for four, two-week sessions starting on June 29th, July 13th, August 3th, & August 17th.

Time:

The courses run from Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Awards will be issued at the end of the sailing season at our closing banquet.

Costs:

Cost for a two-week session is as follows: Non members \$360.00 Members/returning student \$330.00



Students do not have to have their own boat but those who bring their own will receive a \$20.00 reduction in fees per two week course.



Supplies needed for the course are:

- M.O.T. Approved life jacket
- A bathing suit and a towel
- Change of dry clothes
- Rubber soled sneakers or sailing boots
- Lunch and snacks
- Water in a refillable container
- Sunglasses and sunsrceen

