



Skerries Sailing Club



JUNIOR IRISH SAILING & SUMMER SAILING COURSES Application Registration and Course Details 2019

Information for Parents & Sailors

Registration:

- Please register online [here](#) submitting one form per sailor.
- A deposit of €50 is required to reserve each course booked, full payment is required 2 weeks before the start of the course.
- Payment can be made via cash, cheque or bank transfer.
- If using bank transfer please include your name on the details section and send a copy of the transfer to Debbie.mcinerney@gmail.com.
Bank details: IBAN:IE23 AIBK 9322 4810 2201 07
- Cash or cheque can be dropped to 32 Harbour Road, Skerries, Co Dublin.

What you need to bring with you:

- Non-slip shoes or wetsuit booties
- Waterproof spray top (Kag) – SSC can provide wetsuits
- Hat or Cap
- Change of clothes and towel
- Any medication you might need
- Sun cream
- Lunch and a drink

Booking Conditions:

- SSC reserves the right to cancel a course if there are insufficient bookings. Fees will be refunded if we cancel a course.
- Sailing is a weather dependent sport and every effort will be made to make the best use of the prevailing and forecast conditions at the time of the course to get the applicants on the water every day. SSC will not be liable for sailing time lost due to bad weather.
- Trainees agree to abide by SSC's Code of Conduct.
- Non-members are provided with temporary membership of the Club for the duration of the course.
- The use of mobile phones or cameras in the changing rooms is prohibited.

General Course Information:

- All courses on the Summer Schedule run from 1000 hrs – 1600 hrs daily. Participants are asked to be on time and ready by 1000 hrs and to be collected at 1600 hrs.
- All our instructors are experienced sailors and qualified ISA instructors and assistants. A strict safety ratio of sailors to instructors is maintained at Skerries Sailing Club.
- The syllabus for the IS Small Boat Sailing Scheme (SBSS) is available to view on www.sailing.ie and you are encouraged to check out what is required for the level you are interested in.
- Additional courses may be provided during the summer, depending on demand and resources available.
- Our emphasis is on developing skills and confidence and having fun rather than certification. If you intend to achieve certification you should be sailing regularly outside of courses and bring your completed sailing logbook with you to the course.



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Boat Rental:

- SSC have boats available for non-boat owners to rent during their course. Boats include Optimists/Toppers/Mirror.
- Cost of rental boats is €30 per sailor per week.
- No rental cost to members.



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Course Details 2019

Course Start Date	Course Code & Name	What is covered	Suitability	Cost
1st July 15 th July (1 week)	U9 Beginner	This course will introduce you to the basic boat handling techniques and get you on the water having fun and introducing the new sailor to water safety and confidence getting in and out of the water.	Suitable for children aged 7 to 9 years who have never sailed.	€195
1 st July 8 th July 22 nd July (1 week)	Level 1 – Start Sailing	This course will introduce you to the basic boat handling techniques and background knowledge necessary to get started in sailing.	Suitable for children aged from 7 – 15. No experience required.	€195
1 st July & 8 th July 15 th July & 22 nd July (2 weeks)	Level 2 – Basic Skills	When you have this course completed you should have the skills and knowledge necessary to rig up your boat and safely go sailing without assistance in light winds. This course will require more than one week	Experience required – Level 1 Start Sailing Course	€295
8 th July & 15 th July (2 weeks)	Level 3 – Improving Skills	This course will help you to develop a competent, safe and practical approach to sailing your boat in moderate winds. You will be also introduced to different aspects of dinghy sailing such as racing and day sailing. This course will require more than one week.	Experience required – Level 2 Basic Skills plus one seasons logged sailing experience. If you have not been regularly practicing these skills you will need to do so prior to this course.	€295
1 st July (1 week)	Level 4 – Advanced Boat Handling	This course is designed to develop advanced boat handling and tuning skills and prepare you to sail flat out in strong winds. This course is ideal for sailors who want to consolidate their boat handling skills, cannot progress to instructor due to age, and need to learn various aspects of sailing they have not yet mastered, i.e. spinnaker, trapeze, double handed sailing...	Experience Required: ISA Improving Skills and regular sailing. Some sailors may take 2 weeks to complete this course.	€195



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8 th July (1 week)	Introductory to double handed sailing	This course is designed for those sailors who have completed level 3 or more in single handed dinghys and need experience in a fun environment to learn crewing a double hander, spinnaker work, rudderless sailing and various other skills. This course will be an introduction to sailing other boats than those they are racing in. This is not a certified course.	Experience Required: ISA Level 3 minimum	€180
15 th July (1 week)	Level 4 – Kites & Wires	This course provides an introduction to the thrills and spills of sailing with spinnakers and trapezes.	Experience required: ISA improving Skills level 3 plus 2 seasons of logged sailing.	€195
22 nd July (1 week)	Level 4 – Go Racing	This course provides a fun introduction to sail boat racing. You will develop your skills and knowledge to a level where you can comfortably race at club and inter club level in Ireland	Experience required: ISA Level 3 Improving Skills	€195

Calendar

Course Code & Name	July			
	1 st – 5 th	8 th – 12 th	15 th – 19 th	22 nd – 26 th
U9 Beginner				
Level 1 – Start Sailing				
Level 2 – Basic Skills				
Level 3 – Improving Skills				
Level 4 – Advanced Boat Handling				
Introductory to Double handers				
Level 4 – Kites & Wires				
Level 4 – Go Racing				