



JUNIORS

Britannia Yacht Club



JUNIOR CLUB EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES 2018

NEWS FOR BYC YOUTH – SOCIAL AND COMPETITIVE

DON'T FORGET:

BREAKFAST CLUB Nov to April
 LASER RACER INFO NIGHT... Jan / Feb
 SIGN UP FOR LESSONS..... Feb / Mar
 SPRING SAILORS' MTG..... April 8
 JUNIOR TENNIS STARTS..... April 27
 COLIN BLANDY DEADLINE... April 30
 FRIDAY NIGHTS May - Sept
 RACING STARTS..... May / TBD
 CLUB WORK PARTY..... May / TBD
 TUCKER-RODGER..... June 9
 SAILPAST..... June 10
 GET OUT ON THE WATER... June 23
 CANADA DAY..... July 1
 SUMMER SAILORS' MTG..... July / TBD
 NAT'L CAPITAL REGATTA... July 13-15
 SUMMER PARTY (CARIBBEAN)... July / TBD
 BASKIN'S WEEKENDS..... Aug 4 / Sept 1
 FALL SAILORS' MTG..... September
 YOUTH AWARDS DINNER... Sept / TBD
 RACING ENDS..... Sept / TBD
 WORK PARTY..... Sept / TBD
 HALLOWEEN PARTY..... October
 AWARDS DINNER..... November 10
 LEARN TO SAIL INFO DAY ... Dec / TBD
 JR CLUB PARTY..... Dec / TBD
 WASSAIL..... December 16

Youth Information at: youth@byc.ca

OTHER BYC JUNIOR CLUB FAQ's:

See our [handbook](#) and [bullying policy](#).

BYC PROGRAMS

Check out BYC's Social, Sailing, Youth and Tennis Programs. There's something for everyone at Britannia Yacht Club!

SUMMER CAMPS

Tennis and sailing **day camps** run Monday to Friday from 9am-5pm during the summer. For more information on the camps, please contact the BYC office.

If you're looking for **Tall Ship Camps** for Youth, Adventure for Teens, Adult Voyages and One Day Adventures see www.TallShipsAdventure.org.

LESSONS & EQUIPMENT

LEARN TO SAIL

Our nationally recognized, award-winning program, offers sailing instruction for children and teens aged 8 to 18. BYC membership is not a prerequisite for participating.

The *CanSail Learn to Sail* program has graduated many successful racers and life-long sailors. For more info youth@byc.ca.

To register for lessons see; the 'Learn to Sail' program flyer, section on the BYC.ca website or call the office for assistance.

JUNIOR TENNIS

Friday nights 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Youth members enjoy eight weekly lessons (except Victoria Day weekend) starting April 27th with opportunity to participate in a Youth Tournament on Tucker-Rodger Day, 1:00pm Saturday, June 9th (for more info tennis@byc.ca).

Tennis Equipment:

There is a ball machine and balls in the shed for members and their guests' use only. There are also mini nets (in the red bags) and various sizes of kids' racquets and low compression balls (racquets and balls in black duffle bag).



ORGANIZED RACING

For members of BYC, we offer racing programs for; keelboats, dinghies and sailboards. Several options are available in what is the most popular activity at the club. Some races are run in conjunction with other clubs on the lake. Dinghies race on Wednesday evenings.

See sponsorship information at; [Colin Blandy Fund Information and Application Requirements](#)

FUN & SOCIAL EVENTS

Breakfast Club:

Most Sunday mornings throughout the Fall/Winter (November to April). Volunteers prepare and serve breakfast to the members \$.

Wednesday Night BBQs:

At the Junior Club followed by weekly dinghy races.

Friday Night Dinner and Sitter:

Parents, enjoy dinner and live entertainment 5:30pm-9:00pm under the Marquee while the kids (5-12yrs) at the Junior Club take part in great activities such as; Tennis, Volleyball, Cricket, Board Games, Hide and Seek, Sailing and more! Supervised by our learn to sail staff.

Tucker-Rodger Regatta:

On June 9th enjoy a day of **FUN** competition between tennis players and laser sailors. Come and check out the craziness starting at 10:00am. Youth Tennis Tournament at 1:00pm. BBQ will follow with hot dogs, hamburgers and salad \$. Costumes are optional but enjoyed by all!



Baskin's Weekends:

Enjoy long weekends (August and September) of good family fun at the annual BYC Baskin's BBQs. Great games, food, beach, campfire songs and much more!

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Sundays, after Breakfast Club, ski or hike around Mud Lake then return to the club for hot chocolate, board games in the clubhouse.

In the summer enjoy a nice swim out front and a quiet picnic at one of the tables that have been set up around the grounds for your convenience.

There is a playground plus additional room for the kids to play near the Junior Club (see youth@byc.ca for more fun ideas, events and activities as well as [Facebook for Junior Club](#)).

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers are the heart and soul of the Britannia Yacht Club.

All the enthusiasm generated at BYC is only possible through a collaborative effort. Heartfelt thanks go out to the Sailors, the Parents, the Instructors, the Manager, the Office Staff, the Youth Committee Members, the Volunteers and all the BYC Members who have contributed time and energy.

Students can consider volunteering at BYC to complete their compulsory 40 hours of community involvement. Please contact youth@BYC.ca.

CONNECT ON FACEBOOK

BYC Junior Club

www.facebook.com/BYCjrclub

Ottawa Laser Sailors/Masters

www.facebook.com/groups/1605189589725003

WEBSITES

Britannia Yacht Club

www.BYC.ca

Advantage Boating

www.AdvantageBoating.com

Tall Ship Adventures

www.TallShipsAdventure.org

National Tennis School (Camps)

www.nationaltennischool.com



**UNDER 14
(U14)
TENNIS LESSONS**

**FRIDAYS FROM
5:30 PM TO 7:00 PM
FOR EIGHT WEEKS**

(NO LESSON ON MAY LONG WEEKEND)

**Start Date: April 27, 2018
Friendly Youth Tournament on
Saturday June 9, 2018**

AS PART OF THE
TUCKER RODGER REGATTA

BBQ AND GATORADE INCLUDED
AFTER EACH LESSON

BYC **TENNIS** **SAIL** **SOCIAL**



U14 TENNIS LESSONS

SIGN UP THROUGH TENNIS@BYC.CA

REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 28TH

FREE TO BYC MEMBERS, \$160 TO NON-MEMBERS*

*FOR MULTIPLE KIDS ASK ABOUT THE FINE PRINT



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**Register
Now!**
Space is limited

BYC Junior Learn to Sail Program

Great opportunity for any child to become skilled at the art of sailing alongside Sail Canada Certified Instructors and develop their individual sailing skills!

Includes Water and On Land Activities
Tennis add-ons available

Programs available from ages 8-17,
beginner to advanced

Two week to four week courses
Mon-Fri July and August, 9am-4pm

**FREE Family Social Membership
(From July 1 to Aug 31) included in registration**

For more info or to register:

www.byc.ca • 613-828-5167 • info@byc.ca



BRITANNIA YACHT CLUB LEARN TO SAIL PROGRAM 2018

NEWS FOR SAILORS – SOCIAL AND COMPETITIVE

DON'T FORGET:

BREAKFAST CLUB	Nov to April
SPRING SAILORS' MTG.....	April 8
WOMEN IN WIND WKSHP.....	April 28
RACING STARTS.....	MAY / TBA
BYCF ITALIAN DINNER.....	May 4
CLUB WORK PARTY.....	May / TBA
LASER MASTERS IC	JUNE 8-10
COMMODORE'S BBQ.....	June 8
TUCKER-RODGER.....	June 9
SAILPAST.....	June 10
CRUISING OVERVIEW MTG .	JUNE / TBA
GET OUT ON THE WATER....	June 23
CANADA DAY.....	July 1
SUMMER SAILORS' MTG.....	July / TBA
NAT'L CAPITAL REGATTA....	July 13-15
CRUISE WEEK.....	July 15-20
BASKIN'S WEEKEND.....	August 4-6
YOUTH AWARDS DINNER....	AUG / TBA
BASKIN'S WEEKEND.....	Sept 1-3
FALL SAILORS' MTG.....	Sept / TBA
RACING ENDS.....	SEPTEMBER
WORK PARTY.....	Sept / TBA
AWARDS DINNER.....	November 10
AGM (BYC & BYCF).....	December 12
CHRISTMAS EVENTS (3).....	December

SAILING AT BYC

Britannia Yacht Club offers a variety of programs that caters to the full range of sailing interests, abilities and age groups.

Most boat owners prefer pleasure sailing and cruising along the 45 km of Ottawa River directly accessible from the Club. For those who like the challenges and camaraderie of racing keel boats, dinghies or sailboards, the Club holds week-night and weekend racing throughout the sailing season.

If you are looking to learn to sail, the Club offers not only its nationally acclaimed Junior Club CanSail *Learn to Sail* program for children and teenagers, but also in partnership with [Advantage Boating](#) learn to sail programs on both keel boats and dinghies for adults.

If you want to sail but do not own a boat, there are opportunities through our Crew Bank (*complete the form in your membership kit*) or Advantage Boating's [Sail Share program](#).

BYC PROGRAMS

Our nationally recognized, award-winning program, offers sailing instruction for children and teens aged 8 to 18. BYC membership is not a prerequisite for participating.

Our goal is to give the participants a love, appreciation and respect for sailing and the water. We concentrate on keeping learning fun, in a safe environment. Youth that attend the Junior Sailing Program learn to work as part of a team, gain valuable leadership skills and increased self-confidence.

The CanSail *Learn to Sail* program has graduated many successful racers and life-long sailors. In recent years BYC members have represented the Club and Canada at the 2009 Summer Games as well as the Bob Yuile Memorial National Capital Regatta c. 1957, Shark Worlds 2003 - 2015, World University Championship Match Races 2012, Opti North American Championships 2016 and the National Women's Keelboat Championships, Viper Internationals 2016, Canadian Viper Champions 2016, Laser Canadian Championship 2017, Youth Nationals and Youth Master Worlds 2017, North American Masters and Laser Master Worlds 2017, to name a few.

BYC is also the recipient of the 2016 Sail Canada Recreation Award for the promotion of sailing in Canada.

Parents are welcome to experience the club during their child's session. BYC management and staff are available and more than happy to show parents what the club has to offer such as; a beautiful venue, racing, tennis and many other activities as part of a family membership.

SUMMER CAMPS

Tennis and sailing **day camps** run Monday to Friday from 9am-5pm during the summer. For more information on the camps, please contact the BYC office.

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LESSONS

If you have never sailed before, or if you want to improve your sailing skills, these courses will develop your confidence and ability. Classes are kept small and stress the practical approach to training with as much on-the-water practice as possible.

Participants must be able to (a) swim 50 metres wearing a life jacket (b) tread water, and (c) provide their own MOT approved personal flotation device (lifejacket) of the proper size.

Our instructors are certified by the Canadian Yachting Association (Sail Canada) and provide instruction in;

- ♦ **CANSail 1:** Introduces the student to sailing and covers safety, seamanship, rigging and basic boat handling under instructor direction. In wind speeds of 4-9 knots (8-15 km/hr).
- ♦ **CANSail 2:** Teaches nautical terminology and additional seamanship and boat handling skills under instructor direction. This level completes the training to give the student the minimum knowledge and skills a sailor requires to sail safely and competently without supervision in wind speeds of 4-9 knots.
- ♦ **CANSail 3:** Introduces the sailor to sail trim and basic boat tuning. It also covers safety, seamanship, terminology, sail theory, sail shape and advanced boat handling skills.
- ♦ **CANSail 4:** Advances Silver Sail students practice racing skills on Lasers and 29ers, the sailor's knowledge of sail theory and boat handling skills using a spinnaker and trapeze in winds of 9-14 knots.
- ♦ **CANSail 5 and 6:** Focuses on skill development, teamwork, and friendly competition, introduces the sailor to racing. It covers racing rules, racing signals, sail theory, race management, protests, basic tactics and advanced boat handling skills in wind speeds of up to 18 knots.

FUN & SOCIAL EVENTS

Stay in the Know!

As a member of BYC, you have access to a wide variety of events and activities. Make sure you sign up through the office for the general email blasts as well as the separate **YOUTH ONLY** emails through youth@byc.ca.

Helpful resources, other than our great management and staff are; the Full&By (Club Newsletter), Website, Facebook, Posters, Tennis and Social News Flyers.

Here are just some of the fun events and activities open to all Members;

Breakfast Club \$:

Most Sunday mornings throughout the Fall/Winter (November to April). Volunteers prepare and serve breakfast to the members.

Commodore's Weekend:

In the middle of June, families can enjoy BBQs, a fun Regatta and Sailpast.

Tucker-Rodger Regatta: On June 9th enjoy a day of **FUN** competition between tennis players and laser sailors. Come and check out the craziness starting at 10:00am. Youth Tennis Tournament at 1:00pm. BBQ will follow with hot dogs, hamburgers and salad \$. Costumes are optional but enjoyed by all!

Cruise Week:

Members with boats enjoy a week over-river. Daily raft-up happy hour (second or third week of July). Come for as much or as little of the week as you want. Keep an eye out for overview meeting in mid-June (see byc.cruise.week@gmail.com).

Baskin's Weekends:

Enjoy long weekends (August and September) of good family fun at the annual BYC Baskin's BBQs. Great games, food, beach, campfire songs and much more!

Friday Night Dinner & Sitter:

Come make new friends, enjoy; a great meal, entertainment, watch the beautiful sunset and dance the rest of the night away under the stars. Friday Nights start at 5:30pm from Mid-May to the end of September. **KIDS program** available so parents can relax.

General Activities:

Sundays, after Breakfast Club, ski or hike around Mud Lake then return to the club for hot chocolate, board games in the clubhouse or in the summer a nice swim out front and a quiet picnic at one of the tables that have been set up around the grounds for your convenience. There is a playground plus additional room for the kids to play near the Junior Club (see youth@byc.ca for more fun ideas, events and activities as well as [Facebook for Junior Club](#)).

SAIL CANADA / ONTARIO SAILING

Sail Canada - What is CANSail?

CANSail is a leading sail training initiative to foster performance in sailing and life-long participation in the sport.



The programming is designed to get - and keep - sailors excited about sailing for life! The six CANSail levels promote progressive training of core dinghy sailing skills. (see www.sailing.ca)

Ontario Sailing is a not-for-profit, volunteer organization committed to the promotion and development of all aspects of boating and sailing. Ontario Sailing consists of over 200 member clubs, sailing schools, camps, charters & affiliates who represent over 10,000 member families and services over 100,000 boaters (see www.ontariosailing.ca).



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CONNECT ON FACEBOOK

Britannia Yacht Club

www.facebook.com/BYCOttawa

BYC Junior Club

www.facebook.com/BYClub

Ottawa River Racing

www.facebook.com/ottawariverracing

Ottawa Ladies Sailing

www.facebook.com/groups/1757196567886927

Ottawa Laser Sailors/Masters

www.facebook.com/groups/1605189589725003

Ottawa Sailing Community

www.facebook.com/groups/397318500364338

WEBSITES

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Advantage Boating

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Tall Ship Adventures

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Youth Information at: youth@byc.ca
Racing/Cruising at: fleet@byc.ca
Women's Racing: womensrep@byc.ca
See BYC [WebCam & Weather](#)

For more detailed information, please refer to your 'BYC New Member's Guide' available through the office or on the website.

♦ **Laser Race Team:** Focuses on achieving excellence, setting and reaching personal goals, fitness, and high performance training. Participants have the option to work towards their CANSail levels.

♦ **Opti Race Team (CANSail 3-4):** The main goals are introducing young sailors to the world of racing, and promoting passion for the sport. Kids learn advanced racing techniques in a fun environment and learn to race from a club to the provincial level in increments. Training takes place on the Optimist, but kids transfer their skills on other platforms, including keelboats during course of the program.

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ORGANIZED RACING

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Monday evenings:

Ladies' keelboat racing.

Tuesday evenings:

Keelboat racing under the PHRF handicap system.

Wednesday evenings:

Dinghies and sailboards.

Thursday evenings:

Small keelboat one-design racing (Tanzer 22s, Mirage 24s, Sharks, C&C 27s) and JAM racing.

Weekends:

Throughout the season BYC hosts several long-distance races, including two 50 mile races and one 100 mile race.

Regattas:

BYC enjoys an international reputation for running high-quality regattas. Our members include qualified regatta organizers, race committee experts, judges and social conveners. Each year we host the **Bob Yuile Memorial National Capital Regatta** (c. 1957). We also represent at many out of town events.

See **Sailing Instructions** for a List of Races, Regattas, Events and Seminars.

For more information call the office 613-828-5167 or email info@BYC.ca