



High School Sailing Clubs 2009-2010 Season

The Davis Island Youth Sailing Foundation (DIYSF) at Davis Island Yacht Club (DIYC), offers the opportunity for high school students to enhance their skills at sailing and compete on the school's team in the Inter-Scholastic Sailing Association (ISSA) as a skipper or crew on the Junior Varsity and Varsity team. DIYSF is proud to provide the students of our area with 420 sailboats and some of the finest coaching available. High school teams are part of the South Atlantic District (SAISA) of the Inter-scholastic Sailing Association, one of seven districts in the United States. Under the guidance of DIYSF sailing coaches, students practice the skills necessary to be competitive in sailing events around the state and nationally. Students interested in forming or joining an existing the sailing club should contact their High School Sailing Club Representative and the DIYSF Board President.



Davis Island Yacht Club enthusiastically supports DIYSF and high school sailing clubs in the Tampa Bay area by offering facilities and access to the waters of upper Hillsborough Bay as well as generous support of DIYSF fund raising events as a way of encouraging the sport of sailing and the sailing life-style. . DIYSF is a non-profit 501c3 organization, and by tax-deductible donations received from the community.

Davis Island Youth Sailing offers the following membership options for current and potential SAISA team sailors:

Guest: Students must notify the DIYSF Board of Directors of their interest, and request the opportunity to participate as a guest. Once approved, students are invited to sail on one designated weekday after school, for the cost of \$25/per visit, with a maximum of four visits. After four practices, should the student wish to continue utilizing DIYSF facilities and coaching, they must choose either a limited or full DIYSF membership.



Limited Membership: Limited HS420 memberships are available only to SAISA registered teams practicing at DIYSF. Students with Limited Membership will be restricted to practicing with DIYSF on one designated weekday afternoon, as scheduled, through the school year. Students who advance their skills move up to become members of the Varsity or JV sailing team are eligible to compete only in collegiate style 420 ISSA/SAISA sanctioned events. The cost for a limited membership is \$75.00 per month. Students with a limited membership will not be able to attend weekend Club 420 practice sessions, or receive coaching or equipment privileges at non ISSA/SAISA events. This class of membership applies exclusively to high school

420 sailing club members only. Sailors wishing to receive Laser coaching and/or practices are excluded from this class of membership.

Full Membership: Students with a full membership are eligible to sail on one designated weekday afternoon through the school year as scheduled, as well as all day Saturday and half day Sunday. 420 sailing on Saturday and Sunday is Club style sailing, where the sailors learn to use spinnakers and trapezes. Sailors with a full membership who want to sail Lasers, need to supply their own boat. DIYSF provides coaching for Laser practice as well as 420 practices. Sailors with Full Membership are eligible to attend and receive coaching at any club regattas that the DIYSF Board of Directors decides to participate in, and are eligible to charter DIYSF equipment for those events when applicable. Sailors with Full Membership are not restricted to sailing only at ISSA/SAISA events. The cost of a Full Membership is \$125.00 per month.

Additional Information: All guest and membership fees are payable to Davis Island Youth Sailing Foundation (DIYSF) and are billed quarterly. Either Full or Limited membership requires a \$25.00 annual family membership fee. A \$250.00 refundable damage deposit is required for boat use. All students must provide DIYSF a copy of their birth certificate and health insurance card, and must have a signed code of conduct agreement and liability waiver on file with DIYSF to be eligible to sail. ISSA membership and regatta fees are separate from DIYSF fees and are the responsibility of the High School team sailors. Any fees required by the High School for club membership are separate from the fees listed here, and it will be the responsibility of the student to be in compliance with high school requirements

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