

HISTORY OF THE BURRARD YACHT CLUB

Burrard Yacht Club (BYC) was founded in 1932 and was originally located in Coal Harbour. In 1977 BYC purchased property in North Vancouver at 10 Gostick Place where the Club's main facility is currently located.

Today BYC has over 200 deep water berths and six outstations located in Indian Arm, Pender Harbour, Silva Bay, Ekins Point, Snug Cove and Gibsons.

BYC has always been a "family" oriented club with the advent of the Junior Sailing program in 2000. The Sailing program was introduced to keep younger members involved and interested in boating. BYC has now expanded this program, inviting the community to participate.

The goal of the Sailing program at BYC is to give children an opportunity to learn water safety, learn to sail and introduce them to a future in boating.



Burrard Yacht Club

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Burrard Yacht Club Sailing Program



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The training facility used for Burrard Yacht Club's (BYC) Sailing program is the area in front of Waterfront Park in North Vancouver. Land-based instruction takes place at BYC (10 Gostick Place, North Vancouver) where the boats are stored.

Classes are designed to be kept small, thus enabling greater one on one instruction with each student enrolled in the program.

CYA Certification is included in the course fee, however texts must be purchased separately. Daily activities include a variety of day trips, Friday BBQ's along with numerous land and water based games. Students must provide their own MOT certified PFD (life jacket) with attached whistle. Students are also expected to dress appropriately for the weather and use sun protection.

Students are required to remain at BYC under the supervision of the instructor throughout the day. The students must also provide their own lunches when not provided.

Courses offered for 2018

Canadian Yachting Association Sailing program overview:

CANSail 1—This course is an introduction to sailing, covering water safety, rigging, sailing terminology and basic maneuvers.

CANSail II This is the transition course from CANSail 1. It continues with water skills, sailing theory, knots, capsizing and sailing rules.

CANSail 3 & 4—This course consolidates the skills in CANSail 1 & 2. Students will learn further technical aspects of sailing.

Boats used: Optimists, Pirates & Laser II

Sailing Program 2018

CANSail 1 & 2 \$275.00

Session #1 - July 3—July 6 *
Session #2 - July 9 – July 13
Session #3 - July 16 – July 20
Session #4 - July 23 – July 27
Session #5 - July 30 – August 3
Session #6 - August 7 – August 10 *
Session #7 - August 13 – August 17
Session #8 - August 20 – August 24

CANSail 3 & 4 \$450.00

Session #9 – July 9– July 20
Session #10 - July 23 – August 3
Session #11 - August 7 –17 *

* No Lessons—Stat. Holiday - this session has a 10% discount

All BYC Junior members receive 5% discount off of the posted rates.

All Courses —0900—1600 hrs (Mon— Fri)

Early Bird Rates—10% Discount by registering by June 1, 2018

Registration forms available at:

<http://burrard yachtclub.com/Sailing-Program>

BYC JUNIOR PROGRAM

BYC's Junior Membership Program started in 1952. All children are welcome to join the BYC Junior program.

Junior Membership criteria for BYC:

Ages 9—18

Initiation Fees \$120.00

(for Non-Members Sons and Daughters)

Annual Dues \$25.00

Application forms may be obtained from the Sailing Coordinator or the Membership Committee.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- ◇ Discount on Sailing fees
- ◇ Involvement in Junior activities at BYC
- ◇ Ability to race with Club boats
- ◇ Ability to gain seniority for moorage at BYC at a later date.

