



SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP SAILING TEAM 2017

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- ★ *Ranked in top five in Midwest region (of over 100 schools with sailing teams)*
- ★ *Co-ed sport: boys and girls practice and compete together*
- ★ *Two-season sport (although some sailors only join us for fall or spring)*
- ★ *Team alumni currently sailing at Georgetown, Northwestern, Santa Clara, Tulane, Notre Dame*
- ★ *This year, we have competed as far away as Florida, New York, and California!*

Whether you are new to the sport, or an experienced racer, we would love to have you join us. If you are interested, please read this:

- **Summer sailing is essential to our success - we'd like to discuss your plans early.**
- **If you are new to the sport and want to try out in the fall, we can recommend programs (including our camp) that will give you the skills you need.**
- **Please email ted.anderson@ignatius.org to get on our list now - even if you're still in 7th or 8th grade and aren't sure where you will go to high school.**
- **You will need to be registered for tryouts by August 15th to participate - please don't wait until the last minute to complete waivers, medical forms, etc.**

Team Overview: Sailors earn Varsity and JV recognition, and our team is part of the school's athletic department, but we are not funded by the school and sailing is not an IHSA-sanctioned sport. The team is managed by parent volunteers, but coaching and facilities are provided by Chicago Yacht Club. We practice together with a few other area schools.

Tryouts/Squads: We would like to be able to share our sport with everyone who walks on, but we have limited capacity, so we have tryouts and cuts.

Tryouts will be in August. You must be signed up for tryouts in advance and have your paperwork in. (Those doing summer sailing at Chicago Yacht Club may out during summer.) Coaches may place students in one of three levels: Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Frosh/Soph (which may also include some upperclass newer to the sport).

Practice Schedule: Typically, T/W/Th from after school until 7. There will be some Friday practices, Varsity only. There may also be some Saturday practices on weekends when there isn't a regatta.

Practice Location: Chicago Yacht Club - Belmont Harbor, 300 W. Belmont

Transportation: The team captains arrange carpools or their own rides to and from practices. Usually, there are enough student drivers to cover the need, but parents may need to pitch in.

Regattas: Most competitions are weekend-long events. For Chicago-area regattas, sailors arrange their own transportation each day. Travel to out-of-town events will be coordinated with parent chaperones/drivers. Housing is often provided by families of host teams. When it is not, we stay in hotels. The coaches usually announce rosters a week and a half in advance.

Websites: www.chicagoyachtclub.org/hs practice schedules, CYC policies, etc.
www.ignatius.teamsnap.com contact info, forms, online fee payment, etc.
missa.hssailing.org The Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association is our conference/governing body. Results, rankings, rules, etc, are here.

Gear: Life jacket, close-toed shoes or sailing boots, fleece/sweatshirt, foul weather gear/spray top/windbreaker, gloves/hat.
Dry suit required for spring season.
Team discounts available at several local and online vendors.

Costs: Sailors pay a fee each season (fall and spring) directly to Chicago Yacht Club (via CYC website) which covers boats and facilities, coaching, insurance, etc. \$550 your first season, \$750 after that, but CYC Members pay \$500. Financial assistance may be available.

There are also SICP team dues, which cover MISSA membership, team social events, and other costs. These are \$100/year.

Optional CYC membership available for either student or family. Joining as a junior member is about \$75 and then \$25/month. Strongly recommended for Varsity sailors.

In addition, for Varsity/JV sailors attending regattas, there will be a registration fee for each regatta (typically about \$30), plus a share of the travel costs for sailors and coaches.

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