

**FAQ's Adult Dingy Sailing
Waikiki Yacht Club (WYC)
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On The Water
Adult Sailing
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What type of boat will we be using?

We sail RS Zests and Toppers. these boats are single man dingy's that will capsize. Plan to get wet each class however we will teach you to right the boat and sail away with a smile! We have had students into their 70's.

How do I get in a Class?

There is high demand for the class as each class is limited to 10 students. Sign up on the waitlist (WYC Web Page) and we will contact you when a spot opens up in a future class.

How will I know when I get in a class?

The WYC office or an instructor will e-mail you when a spot opens in a class. Please respond ASAP with your intention to take the spot or pass. If you accept the spot the office will call you to register and take payment. There is a long waiting list so if you cannot take the class offered we will move down the waiting list.

What time is the class?

Class starts 1200 on Sundays and runs 8 weeks. The on the water section of class runs until 3:30 followed by a class debrief in the WYC bar. Class ends at 4pm however many students stay to socialize after the debrief.

How Long is the Class?

This is a structured 8 week course with a syllabus. We work on building skills throughout the course. Many students miss a class or 2 and you will still be able to keep up with the class. If you will miss more than 2 classes we suggest you not sign up for that class period.

What is the Cost?

Cost is \$600 for non-Waikiki Yacht club members and \$475 for Club members. The course is not refundable 1 week before the class starts and is not pro-rated if you miss a class. No refunds after the class has started.

What equipment do I need to take the course?

We will provide you with a life preserver but we suggest you bring your own if you have one. A bike helmet or other type of helmet is a good idea as well as knee pads although they are not required. Old tennis shoes or water shoes are helpful.

Can I Join the WYC?

If you complete the 8 week Adult Sailing course you will receive \$300 off of your invitation fee for Regular or Associate members.

Who are the Coaches?

We have a team of US sailing Level 1 and 2 sailing instructors as well as a team of volunteer coaches. there will be 1-3 coaches for each class with at least 1 Level 1 instructor in charge.

Can I check out the boats?

At this time the Zest Fleet is for class instruction only and not being used as a rental fleet. This may change in the future.

What is available after the class?

Some students take the class a second time and 2 spots are reserved for these students. there is also the opportunity to continue learning to sail on a Cal 20 (20 foot keelboat) with private and semi-private lessons available at the Waikiki Yacht Club. You can also join the club and meet other sailors and possibly get to crew on a larger boat.

Will I be in the boat by myself?

You will have opportunities to sail with a coach as well as sail solo. The majority of the time you will sail solo with Coaches instructing from the powerboat/safety boat.

Can I take the class with my child?

This is an adult dingy sailing course. Students must be 18 years or older. There is a fantastic youth sailing program at WYC if you would like to enroll your child.

Club Facilities:

Always bring a dry change of clothes to class. The club has shower rooms to rinse off and change quickly before debrief begins