

Wianno Yacht Club

Session 2 Newsletter

Little Mariners: The Little Mariners have been awesome this session! Everybody from day one was excited about getting out on the water and going sailing. There was no hesitation or lack of confidence, and this great attitude has led to some really fun sailing. Sailors have had the opportunity to drive fast cats over the course of our numerous adventures all over the 3 bays, and are now familiar enough with a boat to name all its parts from waterline to peak! We're looking forward to an awesome fast cat pirate treasure hunt to finish the summer.- **Pete**

Seamen: The Seamen class's enthusiasm continued to build throughout the second session. The sailors who joined mid-summer assimilated almost seamlessly—some making new friends and others being reunited with classmates from previous summers. With greater overall competency and confidence, the Seamen Class embarked on new adventures this second session including sailing out “the cut” and into Nantucket Sound. We also continued to build on fundamentals introduced last session such as properly trimming for every point of sail, and confidently maneuvering in close quarters. Overall, the Seamen class continued to grow as sailors and socialites this second session, gaining an appreciation for the sport. -**Matt**

Mates: The Mates class has had an awesome end to the summer. Four Mates sailed in the WYC opti regatta at the beginning of the session, and did an awesome job. For the rest of the session on adventure sails to Nantucket Sounds, North Bay, and Sepuit River to practice points of sail. Every Mate can confidently and independently sail upwind and navigate a race-course. We have also begun learning some basic racing rules; like port/starboard and winward/leeward. The Mates class has had an awesome summer! I am so proud of their accomplishments! -**Kelsey**

Ensigns: Second session has been a blast! Almost everyone in the class has successfully skippered a 420, but most importantly, everyone can now rig a 420 on their own!! The class has really excelled on the water, and this confidence in the boat has allowed us to sail all over the 3 Bays including adventures all the way around the islands (both Sampson's and oyster harbors). I look forward to finishing the summer with an exciting treasure hunt complete with buried treasure! - **Pete**

Skippers: This session the Skippers Class has made tremendous progress. Mastering upwind and downwind sailing are just a few things the class has accomplished this session. Being able to bring the Skippers out the cut nearly every class has made each class an adventure. Other accomplishments have included sailing around the island, sailing out the cut to the green bell, and becoming more confident in heavy breeze. We also were lucky enough to have Mr. Young take us for a cruise on his cruising boat! Thank you Mr. Young. Although this summer has flown by, the Skippers class was able to reach my goals, and I could not have asked for a better class! 😊 - **Catherine**

MAB: The MAB class has had quite an eventful second session. We cruised around in 420's and fast cats out the cut, and around Sampsons Islands. We were also lucky to have 3 Wianno Senior Sailors take our class out on their seniors, and we were able to fly a chute! Thank you to Mr. Kiley, Mr. Lotuff, and Mr. Trimble for the great day!. Besides seniors, were able to continue our adventures on Mr. Young's beautiful Tartan on a pretty windy day cruised around the sound on another day on Mr. Oakes' Catalina! And lastly the US Sailing RoadShow came to WYC and we got to enjoy Open

Bics as well as some paddleboards. All around it was an adventuresome summer, thank you to all who contributed to it!

Jr. Opti Race Team: Five, four, three, one...GO! Within the past four weeks the Junior Opti Race Team has really started to build upon their basic racing skills that have been fostered out in West Bay. Members of the team have recently competed in the Hyannis Invitational as well as the Barnstable Opti Green Fleet Regatta. Big Breeze has been a big factor in improving the sailors' growth on the water since sailing in big breeze is a fundamental skill to racing. All the JORTs have come a long way since the beginning of the summer and we look forward to seeing them back at the club to race for another summer in 2012. - **Andrew**

Opti Race Team: The ORT had a great summer traveling all over to different regattas and placing at each regatta we competed in. Highlights included taking 1st, 2nd, and 3rd overall places at Edgartown Regatta, as well as top 20 finished at Opti. New England's, with 295 boats competing. Please look at the "top finishes" for more results. In addition to traveling, we have been able to learn team racing, match racing, and have improved upon our knowledge of rules and Seamanship. The summer has flown by, but we had a ton of fun and can't wait for next season. -**Brent**

420 Race Team: The 420 team has made great improvements this summer. We have been to at least one regatta every week, with top finishes in all of them (please look at "top finishes for results). At the CJ Buckley Team Race Regatta our A team finished 6th out of 32 teams, and earlier this week at the SMSAILING Team Race Championships, the 420 team brought home the GOLD!! The first time in 10 years! We hope the sailors enjoyed the summer as much as the coaches, and we hope to see you all next year. - **Liv & Brent**

Top Finishes:

Opti Team:

- Gabby Rizika: 1st Place SMSAILING Grad Prix!
- Ben Rizika: 11th Place SMSAILING Grand Prix!
- Camden Baer: Sportsmanship award at the WD Regatta
- WYC Regatta: Henry Burnes 1st, Eli Burnes 2nd, Gabby Rizika 7th, Fraser Pesek 4th green
- Opti New Englands: Eli Burnes 17th, 4th in Blue Henry Burnes 22nd, 6th in Blue
- HYC Regatta: Camden Baer 1st overall
- Scituate: Gabby Rizika 5th,
- Beverly: Gabby Rizika: 2nd, Ben Rizika 13th
- HYC Invite: Green fleet" Gidion Heath-Burnes 4th, Hailey Pemberton 13th
- HYC Invite: Will Cannistraro 2nd, Seth Rizika 18th
- Duxbury: 2nd Red: Gabby Rizika, 3rd White: Seth Rizika

420 Team:

- Carter Pemberton: 2nd Place Skipper SMSAILING Grand Prix!
- Jake Rizika: 11th Place Skipper SMSAILING Grand Prix!
- Karina Edwards: 11th Place Crew SMSAILING Grand Prix!
- Falmouth: Carter & Elizabeth Pemberton 2nd, Jake Rizika & Karina Edwards 4th,
- HYC: Carter & Elizabeth Pemberton: 10th,
- HYC Invite: 1st Carter Pemberton, 2nd Gabby & Jake Rizika, 3rd Tristan Janowicz & Morgan McCaskey, 13th Adam Devita & Ned Rowland
- Duxbury: Tucker Wheeler & Tatiana Chiu 16th,
- 6th @ CJ Buckley Team Race out of 32 teams
- **1st at SMSAILING Team Race Championships!!!**