

# SailATL



## Registration is Now Open for SailATL Summer Youth Sailing Programs!

We're excited to announce that registration is now open for SailATL's Weekday and Saturday Youth Sailing Programs for Summer 2026! 🎉 Register by January 31st to enjoy a 10% discount.

Whether your child is stepping onto a sailboat for the very first time or is ready to build racing skills, SailATL offers safe, fun, and high-quality sailing instruction for young sailors ages 6–16 on beautiful Lake Allatoona at the Atlanta Yacht Club (AYC) in Acworth, Georgia. We are located a short 40-minute drive from most areas of Metro Atlanta. All programs are led by experienced, US Sailing–Certified Instructors who prioritize water safety first as well as fun and learning.

### Saturday Youth Sailing Programs (Ages 6+)

These classes are perfect for younger sailors or families looking for weekend commitment options. Our Saturday program offers a welcoming introduction to sailing in a supportive, supervised environment.

#### Program Details (Five Saturday Mornings):

- 9:00am -12:00pm
- 15 total hours of instruction
- Parent or guardian must remain on site
- Campers will primarily sail Optimist boats (a stable, one-person youth dinghy)
- Beginners will learn basic boat handling skills
- Water safety, and capsizing recovery
- Instructors will split up sailors by beginners and those wishing to learn more advanced racing skills

Dates: June 13, 20, 27, and July 11 & 18, 2026



## Weekday Youth Sail Camps (Ages 9+)

Our Weekday Sail Camp is a full-day, immersive sailing experience designed for sailors who want to build skills, confidence, and independence on the water. This drop-off option is perfect for busy summer schedules and families looking for a weeklong activity.

### Program Details (Monday-Friday):

- 9:30 am - 4:00 pm
- 30 hours of instruction per week
- Drop-off program

Offered During the Weeks of: June 8, 15, 22 & July 6, 13, 20

Sailors will be grouped by age and experience and may sail:

- Optimist (single handed youth dinghy)
- 420s (two-handed dinghy used in high-school and college sailing) or
- Flying Scots (larger, 3-person dinghy)

For sailors interested in attending multiple weeks, instructors will introduce racing fundamentals and basic strategies. Intermediate sailors will learn the basics of racing, including how to get around marks.

### Why SailATL?

- US-Sailing Certified Instructors
- Emphasis on water safety and confidence
- Instruction tailored to each sailor's experience level
- A fun, inclusive, community-focused sailing environment



### Program Fees:

Saturday Youth Sailing Program:

- AYC Members: \$175
- Non-Members: \$400

Weekday Youth Sailing Program:

- AYC Members: \$400
- Non-Members: \$550

**Early Registration discount:** register by January 31, 2026 and receive 10% off

**Register Now to Secure Your Place This Summer!**

👉 <https://www.sailatl.org/youthprograms>