

Kids Learn to Sail!

Golden Isles Community Sailing Center

2025 Summer Sailing Camps

Beginner Opti 1 Camp

Beginner sailing for 8-12 year-olds. The class starts at the dock where kids become acquainted with the Optimist ("Opti") sailboat and safety rules. Sailors are introduced to rigging, steering and sail controls, and instructed in points of sail. Then they move to the water where they learn to tack and gybe and sail around a course. Younger children (8-10) with no sailing experience should enroll in a morning camp, when the wind is usually lighter. Afternoon camps usually have more wind and are better suited for older children (10 and up) or younger ones with previous sailing experience.

One-week camps, Monday thru Friday, 5 morning camps and 3 afternoon camps are available

June 2-6, June 9-13, June 16-20, June 23-27, and July 7-11, 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

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Intermediate Opti 2 / Open Bic Camp

For the intermediate sailor looking to get more experience sailing and racing an Opti, and the more advanced sailor who is outgrowing the Opti. This class focuses on advanced sailing skills including boat handling, mark rounding, and sailboat racing, and will use Opti and Open Bic sailboats. (Must have basic sailing experience, younger sailors will usually need two weeks of Beginner Opti sailing before taking on this class.)

One-week camps, Monday thru Friday, 2 camps are available

June 23-27 and July 7-11, 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

US Sailing certified instructors

All classes are held at Brunswick Landing Marina, Dock 1

Must pass swim test on first day of camp

\$250 per week, sign up online at www.gicsc.org