

February 14, 2019

Dear Parents and Friends of AYC Junior Sailing Programs:

The AYC 2019 Spring Program Sailing Sessions begin on March 1 – April 14

A new training schedule, with the dates, times and fees for each category, is attached for both Optimist and Laser sailors. Please see Nesie or Kenny-Sha in the AYC office, to complete registration. Payment must be made in full by the first day of the session. Returning sailors will be evaluated and may be promoted based on their work in the previous session they last attended. New participants must agree to and sign the AYC "Sailor and Parent Code of Conduct" forms before the first lesson. If you are unsure about which category to register your sailor, please come and discuss with me.

I want to remind you that all junior members must be part of a program in order to sail out of AYC. Having your own boat does not entitle you to sail out of the facility. This a safety requirement and is in place to ensure that all young sailors are supervised properly.

Upcoming Events:

March 1 – 5 Schoelcher Regatta, Martinique
March 16 - 17 Antigua National Championship
April 6 – 13 2019 Optimist South Americans

Qualification For:

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The following are the results of the Qualifiers for the Schoelcher Regatta in Martinique, March 1 – 5: The top 5 sailors in the Optimists are: Shanoy Malone (16), Maurice Belgrave (16), Sue Agusti (16), Theodore Spencer (17), Tyrique Adams (27). In the Laser Daniel Smit is the top qualifier.

On March 16 – 17 the Antigua National Championship will be held for Optimist Advanced and Laser Class. Registration is open on the AYC Website.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly either by email at ayc@yachtclub.ag or telephone 268-728-5045. I am also in the office daily if you wish to see me in person.

Regards,

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