

ICOYC Youth exchange data



Club details (where is club located, what are the facilities, etc.):

Club name and details: Royal Vancouver Yacht Club

Club address: 3811 Point Grey Road, Vancouver, BC, V6R 1B3

Address where youth programme is based (if different from main clubhouse):

Contact person/s for youth programme: Alexandra Edgar – training@royalvan.com

Club contact: Hunter Lowden – sail_dir@royalvan.com

Website /programme page (direct link if possible): www.royalvan.com/jtp or www.royalvan.com/raceteam

Program details / Opportunities for ICOYC member club's youth sailors (dates, events, costs involved, family accompaniment possible, etc.):

Age range: 5-23

Experience range: Experience is extremely varied. We offer summer programs which follow the CANSail training program, and operate a seasonal Junior Race Team program where most trainees have taken multiple structured sailing lessons, and have varying competitive dinghy experience.

Boat types available: Optimist, RS Feva, Laser, Laser Radial, 29er

Training facilities: For 2018, we will have a newly constructed dinghy dock, and dock building with class rooms, showers, and changing facilities.

Coaching available: Al Clark is the head coach for the Junior Race Team, Alexandra Edgar is the program manager for the Junior Race Team and the Head Coach for the Summer Junior Training Program. We offer coaching/programming for the Optimist, RS Feva, Laser & Radial, and 29er classes.

Programs - training, racing, social: The Junior Training Program (summer sailing lessons) runs Monday through Friday, 9:00 – 3:30, from early July through late August. Our Junior Race Team usually trains Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30 – 6:30 (depending on daylight hours), and weekends, from September through late October, and from March through the end of June. More senior teams will train, travel, and compete year round.

Annual Calendar of programmes:

- Junior Training Program (Learn to Sail / Learn to Race): July and August
- Junior Race Team (Development – most Optimist and RS Feva sailors): September through end of October, and March through end of June
- Junior Race Team (Senior – mostly 29er and Laser/Radial sailors): either the same as Development, but year round option with regattas scheduled around continental events.

Special conditions:

Insurance requirements: All the boats are covered by our personal insurance. We recommend that individuals do have their own travel and medical insurance.

Medical conditions: We do request that any participants disclose any existing medical conditions.

Safety issues: All sailors are required to wear a Personal Flotation Device (PFD).

Costs: Varies with program choices and durations.

Accommodation options: Dorm rooms are usually available to rent at the University of BC from May through end of August. We may also be able to provide short term billet accommodation on request.

Other details:

Attach any links or relevant photos:

<https://www.facebook.com/RoyalVanRacing/>