



ICOYC Youth Exchange Data



Club details

Club name and details:	Verein Seglerhaus am Wannsee (VSaW)
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Programme details (please also see our website)

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

Age range:	6 – 19 (youth programme) resp. 20 – 25 (junior)
Experience range:	from beginner on
Boat types available:	Youth: Optimist, Laser, 420er, 29er
Training facilities:	gym in club house
Coaching available:	2 coaches full-time, several on a fee basis
Programmes - training, racing, social:	training and racing (in Berlin, in Germany and abroad) several training camps
Costs:	membership (youth) EUR 207,09 per year + costs for regattas
Accommodation options:	there are accomodation options in our club house for short-term stays
Location:	The club is located at the lake Wannsee in the south-west part of Berlin.
See a video:	http://www.vsaw.de/jugend/home/wannseeaten-video/

The mission of VSaW according to its articles is the promotion of water sports, in particular sailboat racing, and the training of young members to become race sailors. We are the second eldest sailing club in Germany and with approx. 1.000 members (150 youth members) it is one of the largest clubs in the German sailing association.

In our youth section we offer sailing in 3 groups in the class Optimist. We start with the beginners (Opti C), then continue with Opti B, who will already sail small regattas in the Berlin-Brandenburg area. We finalize in this class with Opti A, our experienced Opti-sailors who will attend in national and international (Slovenia, Poland, Holland etc.) regattas. The Optimist is for sailors up to a maximum age of 15. In 2016 one of our sailors became European champion in the Optimist-class.

The sailors can then change to three different youth classes. They can start to sail Laser or 420er or 29er (in cooperation with another club). In the class Laser 4.7 (in 2015) one sailor of the VSaW was world champion (girls under 16) and in the 420er class (in 2016) a team achieved the European vice-championship (under 17).

Over the last decades sailors from the VSaW always participated in the Olympic games. In Rio 2016 the VSaW was represented by two teams (Ladies 470er and Ladies 49).

Visits had to be organized on a private basis between the outgoing sailors and a local family. The VSaW will assist the exchange by making contact to interested families within the VSaW. All details of the exchange (accommodation, school visits, insurances, health care) had to be organized by the participating families or through exchange organizations.

Some Impressions

Club house (build in 1910)



Harbour

(in the background of picture 2 you may see the house for the youth section)



Picture 1



Picture 2

Training camps / regattas in Slovenia
(every year at Easter)



Youth Section Christmas Party

