

## Policy for Sailing Students under age 18: (Adopted 7-30-19)

The Michigan Sailing Club (MSC) offers adult learn-to-sail classes to its members. The instruction program is designed for and aimed at adults. Dependents of MSC members who are under the age of 18 years may participate in the instruction program subject to the following:

1. Children under age eighteen shall be under direct supervision of their parent or other designated adult at the club at all times.
2. The underage student's parent or designated adult is expected to participate in boat school along with their child.
3. MSC volunteer instructors may take on underage students on a case-by case basis.
4. Individual instructors may decline to accept children as students.
5. All students are expected to behave in a mature manner.
6. Prospective underage students will typically have an interview to determine that the student exhibits sufficient maturity to gain from the program him/herself and to not detract from the experience of others in the instruction program.
7. There is not a minimum age cut-off, however we recommend the child be 12 years or older and be able to follow instructions in adult surroundings.
8. If at any time an underage student is being disruptive to the class, individual instructors may ask that student to leave the class.