

1. Private Lessons for Individuals and Groups Overview

The **Fanshawe Yacht Club Sailing School (FYCSS)** is located on Fanshawe Lake in London, Ontario and offers certified Learn to Sail courses for both adult and youth students in a fun and exciting environment. All instructors at the FYCSS are rated by Canada's national authority for sailing, Sail Canada. The fleet of sailboats available at the FYCSS includes CL 14s, Lasers, RS Quests, RS Feva's, RS Zests and Club 420's.

The school provides all necessary sailing equipment, including a personal floatation device (PFD) for each student, unless the student prefers to provide their own equipment.

All private lessons and special events must be a minimum of 2 hours.

2. Private Lessons - Max of 6 student sailors.

Two-Hour Sessions: Two consecutive hours in one session.

\$140.00 (incl one boat fee), \$30.00 per hour, per boat for any addition boats that are required

\$80.00 (using your boat)

Three-Hour Sessions: Three consecutive hours in one session.

\$195 (incl one boat fee), \$30.00 per hour, per boat for any addition boats that are required

\$105.00 (using your boat)

3. Special Events

This is intended for larger groups that require two or more instructors. This could be a child's birthday party, or an adult social club even, or a corporate team-building event. These events are typically 3 hours. For example, a child's birthday party event could include 1 hour of lessons, 1 hour of sailing, followed by 1 hour of social time in the club house. The cost depends on the number of children, and the number of boats required. Please contact us for a quote.

4. Clothing and Personal Items

Students need to be dressed appropriately for the weather. At all times on shore and on the water, shorts or swim trunks and a shirt going past waist length must be worn. Students should also consider bringing the following to each class:

- Appropriate clothes for the forecasted weather (jacket, rainwear).
- Complete change of dry clothes (just in case).
- Swimsuit (no bikinis or stringed suits), towel, hat, waterproof sunscreen, sunglasses (and retaining strap).
- Proper footwear. Shoes protect toes and are better than sandals.
- **Flip-flops and open-toed sandals are not permitted to be worn while on a boat or dock.**
- Notebook and pen (for taking notes during on shore instruction).

Valuables should not be brought to class (ie: phones, cameras, watches, jewellery). These items can be too easily dropped overboard or damaged by the water. Also, the FYCSS cannot be held responsible for valuables left unattended in the buildings or on the dock during a class.

4. Safety & Weather Considerations

Safety is the top priority of the FYCSS. Each student is required to wear an approved PFD at all times while in a boat or on a dock. **Our programs continue rain or shine.** While the FYCSS building provides rain shelter, foul weather gives students the opportunity to learn a number of necessary points outside. Proper dress for such days is essential (warm clothes, foul weather gear, rubber boots).

In any training environment for sailing, a degree of boat-to-boat contact is inevitable. However, most contact is avoidable. Students are strongly reminded that **every boat must make every reasonable effort to avoid collisions, even if it has right-of-way**, and even in light winds.

5. Arriving for Class

Please plan to arrive at the School (within the Fanshawe Yacht Club grounds) around 15 minutes before your class start time. A list of participants will be provided to staff at the Park gate and this will grant you free entrance into the Fanshawe Conservation Area during Sailing School class times. The route to the Club is well signed. Follow the road across the dam. At the fork in the road, go to the right and follow the main road through the campgrounds. The gate for the Club is marked by a sign indicating a right hand turn. The FYCSS boathouse is just inside the gate on the left. Vehicles may be parked on the grass at the side of the boathouse.

Detailed directions to the Club are available on the Club web site: www.LondonSailing.ca

6. Cancellation & Make-Up Classes

No refund will be provided for cancelled lessons without 24-hour notice.

All refunds, even for cancelled classes are subject to a processing fee.

In lieu of a refund, the students and the instructor may make arrangements for a make-up lesson.

7. Advisement of Instructor Trainees

During a course, certified instructors may be accompanied by Instructor Trainees, or "I.T.s". These volunteers are qualified sailors working toward their teaching certifications and contribute their time, effort and experience to assist the students and the instructor when possible.

8. Medical conditions that School staff should be aware of

Students take full responsibility for their health and confirm that the activities of the sailing school should not aggravate any known medical conditions. The student will inform the school staff of any condition that might develop or manifest during the period of the sailing course.

9. Photographic / Video Recordings Consent

During a course, photographs or video recordings may be taken by Instructors or FYCSS volunteers for use on websites or other media outlet, printed mementoes, or future marketing material, at any time. Consent is assumed for each student

through the act of registering in an FYCSS course. If you do not wish any such photographs/videos to be used for such purposes, please inform FYCSS via email to ss.director@fyc.on.ca, no later than the first day of sailing of the 1st session of the summer.

10. Marketing

FYCSS's mission is to build a long term financially viable sailing club that provides sailing activities, facilities, and training in accordance with the needs of our members and the community now and in the future. To that end, FYCSS may use your personal information for the purposes of direct marketing communications to you in relation to promotional activities. FYCSS will provide an express option for you to decline receiving any further marketing communications, via an opt out mechanism. At any time, you may also notify us that you do not wish to receive marketing materials or other communications from FYCSS. We do not sell, lease, rent or otherwise disclose your personal data to third parties.

11. Information Acknowledgement & Liability Waiver

In registering for this sailing school program, I acknowledge that:

- I have read, in its entirety, the above adult info,
- I understand the CANSail certification system and the skills required for certification to be achieved ([see www.fyc.on.ca/sailing-school/cansail-dinghy-program/](http://www.fyc.on.ca/sailing-school/cansail-dinghy-program/)),
- enrollment in a course does not guarantee certification at any level,
- sailing and other related activities may be hazardous and could expose participants to increased levels of risk, and I voluntarily assume these risks as a registering student.

I hereby release the Fanshawe Yacht Club, the sailing school, the Club members, officers, directors, employees and volunteers from all liability, claims and causes of action of any kind in respect of any personal injury, loss of property or loss of life arising out of the activities of the school. I have carefully read this waiver and I fully understand that I am freely executing same. I further understand that by agreeing to this waiver, I am prevented from any claim against the school and its parties. A separate liability waiver will be provided to event participants before the event date.