

# Beginning Sailboat Racing

Looking for more time on the water?

Want to improve your sailing skills?

Sailboat racing may be for you.

Find out more about sailboat racing and get hands-on/on the water experience with the fundamentals. This class is intended for those who have never raced sailboats or have minimal experience racing.

## Students will learn

- Racing terminology and basic rules of racing
- Techniques for starting, sailing and finishing a race
- Setting different types of race courses
- How to officiate and score a race
- Racing opportunities at the club

This class will have some lecture but will focus on the practical application of concepts on the water.

**Boats:** 10 Sunfish, 2 Butterflies, 3 Lasers, 2 Holder 14s, and 3 Hobie Waves will be available to students during the class. If you own a boat, you are welcome to sail it.

**Experience Level:** Do I have to be a good sailor before I can race? It's more appropriate to say that you can become a good sailor by racing. This class is open to any student who has completed the beginning sailing class or has equivalent sailing experience.



**Cost:** \$50 for club  
**When:** Thursdays - July 18 to August 15  
 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM  
**Location:** Lake Manawa Sailing Club  
 812 Commanche St, Council Bluffs, IA  
**Register on-line:** <https://www.sailmanawa.com/>  
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