

Royal Vancouver Yacht Club Sailing Programs

RVYC's Sailing programs cover the entire age range in the Club, and most are open to non-members as well. These programs are as follows:

For **little kids**, "**Wet Feet**" is a great way to introduce young children to on-the-water, and sailing fun and safety, with age-group-directed activities. These include lifejacket safety; and how to balance, sit, and move, in small rowboats and sailing dinghies. Kids learn how to act safely around boats as well as have fun with arts, crafts, exploring on the water, and beach play.

For the **18 and unders**, the **RVYC Junior Program** is second to none in North America. Our energetic and creative instructors provide a non-stressful, fun, and healthy learning environment for each young sailor, whether they are first timers to the sport of sailing, or returning to gain their next level. We also boast the newest fleet of sailboats in English Bay, our teaching venue.

We also have a considerable **Schools Program** where courses are designed around a school's timetable and age of the students.

The **Active Intermediate Group** was formed in 2001 to help encourage greater involvement from the **19 to 35 year age group** at RVYC. The program began with the introduction of the **Member's Intermediate Sailing Program**. This social sailing experience brings members down to the Club on Tuesday and Thursday after work for an enjoyable evening of sailing, followed by social activities on the Patio. The huge success of this program led to an expansion of activities for the Intermediate age group in 2002. Barbeques, pub nights, and cruises continue to make up a good portion of what the RVYC has to offer for this group of young adult members.



Finally, The Royal Vancouver Yacht Club's **Learn to Cruise Program** offers opportunities for new and experienced sailors. Participants learn and improve their skills aboard our fleet of Martin 242s.

To truly experience Vancouver living, you must spend a day on the waters of English Bay and the many RVYC sailing programs facilitate this for all ages.