
TELLTALE

Indian Harbor Yacht Club Junior Sailing



Sprites

This week, the Sprites 2 class spent Wednesday morning on a Hobie Cat. They took to it quickly- loving the trampolines and helping to steer, trim the main, and the jib. Unfortunately, the weather prevented the Sprites 1 from sailing the Hobie, but they started building a model Opti and are prepared for their capsize tests next week.

Reed Neff, Sprite, sailing Hobie Cat with instructor Emily.

Opti Is

Now finishing their third week, Opti Is have mastered points of sail, rigging, and derigging. They are working on improving their tacking and jibing skills as well as sailing around marks/courses. Here is a picture of some Opti Is to the right.



Opti 2s Opti 2s are becoming more and more prepared for some of their first regattas coming up. After practicing starting sequences and racing against Belle Haven and Riverside optis throughout the week, they are looking forward to Larchmont Opti day next week. They took a break from practice for some paddle boarding in the light wind mid week.

Adventure Sailing

The Adventure sailing group is still having a ton of fun making all of us wish we could join the class. They took advantage of the good breeze this week by sailing the Ideal 18s a few afternoons. This



Friday, they included the Opti sailors on their Hobie Cats for a fun day in the extremely light wind.

Opti Race

The Opti Race team represented IHYC well racing at Riverside on Saturday. We are all so proud of Sarah Boutelle winning the Sportsmanship Award (see picture)! The group started off week 3 debriefing from the regatta. This led them to start focusing more on mark roundings and starts this week. After a lot of Captain's Cup racing and practice, they had a fun day on Friday sailing on the Hobie Getaway.



Sarah Boutelle of the Opti Race Team with coach Sophia after winning the Sportsmanship Trophy at RYC

C420/Laser Race

The 420/Laser Race group focused on spinnaker and trapeze skills this week in preparation for Larchmont Junior Race Week next Monday through Wednesday. They raced against Belle Haven and Riverside in Captain's Cup and our entire fleet came in ahead of Belle Haven! We wish them luck at Larchmont next week.