



Summer 2023 Program Overview

LOCATION:	YMCA Camp Manitou-Lin Address: 1095 N Briggs Rd, Middleville, MI 49333
WATERFRONT:	Barlow Lake
CAMP DURATION:	10 day sailing camps, taking place on weekdays
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES:	8-10 sailors per session/group
PROGRAM FEES:	JMSC provides a waived program fee with our partners, sponsored by donors in the community.
NUMBER OF SESSIONS:	4 summer camp sessions beginning in late June, concluding in mid August.

About Us:

Our Mission:

Jolly Madison Sailing Club exists to develop leaders through sailing by making the sport accessible to young adults of all socioeconomic backgrounds by eliminating barriers to participation.

Equity

Community.

Fun.

Program Overview:

The Jolly Madison Sailing Club program works to develop student leadership and development through sailing. The Jolly Madison Sailing Program offers inner city Grand Rapids youth ages 12-15 a hands-on experience in Sailing, Technology, Engineering and Math *through* the sport of sailing.

Our curriculum encompasses land and water labs with a specialized curriculum focusing on community needs. Jolly Madison offers a unique experience through summer day camps and leadership development.

Skill Building:

At Jolly Madison, we work to provide a diversified program to our students. Offering lessons which encompass sailing, stem, leadership, and social skill practice.

Learning Objectives of JMSC Summer Camps Include:

- *Student will be learn basic sailing skills on Barlow Lake, feeling comfortable enough to sail on their own concluding the final day of our 10 day camp sessions.*
- *Students will practice problem solving skills as they learn to sailing, rig boats, engage in stem lessons, and work as a team on and off of the water.*
- *Students will learn the importance of spoken communications skills within a group of sailors while on the water.*
- *Students will leave with newfound knowledge on the physical and geophysical systems that benefit sailors, and how to interpret them on the water*
 - *Wind speed, buoyancy, pulley systems, wind directions, turbidity, etc.*

Summer Session Dates

Start Date	End Date
Monday, June 26th	Friday, July 7th
Monday, July 10th	Friday, July 21st
Monday, July 24th	Friday, August 4th
Monday, August 7th	Friday, August 18th

Program Guide and Curriculum:

At Jolly Madison Sailing Club, we take our education seriously. As we only want the best curriculum and programs so our sailors get the most out of their sessions.

We follow the US Sailing REACH program lesson plans, which allow students to engage in STEM activities relating the sport of sailing to science. Our curriculum developer certified as an official REACH Instructor used their knowledge to make fun, engaging lessons which prioritize hands on learning. Spending as much time as possible outside of the classroom.

Our sailing instructors are US Sailing Certified, and experienced in the sport of sailing both recreationally and within the realm of sailboat racing. This allows for diversified teachings to engage students at all skill levels and motivations.

Tentative Daily Schedule:



JOLLY MADISON SAILING CLUB

SUMMER CAMP DAILY SCHEDULE

****SCHEDULE MAY VARY, BUT WILL STICK CLOSELY TO THIS STRUCTURE**

10:00am Arrive at Camp Manitou-Lin, Welcome/overview of day

10:30am Begin STEM Lesson of the day, led by our camp director.

11:45am Change for open swim in Barlow Lake before lunch.

12:15am LUNCH: come together and eat lunch in classroom areas

12:45pm Grab sailing gear and walk to waterfront for sailing lesson.

2:00pm Recap what we learned today and change out of sailing clothes

2:30pm Students head home and prepare for their next day at Jolly!



Donors, Sponsors, and Partners:

This program uses the sport of sailing to help students learn about themselves. Proficiency in sailing is not size, gender or age specific but relies on awareness, confidence, training and most importantly, teamwork.

Our goal is that students learn how to be leaders by learning how to assess risk and make good choices.

Jolly Madison is a 501C-3 and supporters are vital in offsetting operational costs such as STEM instructors, coaching staff, equipment and operations. Jolly Madison works in partnership with local community organization to engage students but relies on the generosity of the community to help grow the program.

Without the compassion and support of the community and our donors, Jolly Madison Sailing Club would not be possible. We are so thankful to be able to engage in our third summer, as well as expand a second branch to Muskegon.

Donors and Partners:

Please visit our website to learn about sponsorship and donation opportunities.



