



Brother Rice Marian Sailing



We are happy to announce the 2018 fall Brother Rice Marian Sailing (BRMSailing) to our students. Sailing is a fast growing, high school sport that is recognized throughout the country. There are already 123 teams in the Midwest Inter-Scholastic Sailing Association (MISSA). Michigan is host to 37 schools including, Cranbrook/Kingswood, Detroit Country Day School, Mercy, Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield and Troy High Schools in our immediate area.

Sailing builds character, physical/mental strength, personal/social responsibility, critical thinking, and camaraderie. Students will be trained tactically and educated to understand the mechanics of rigging and caring for their vessel. **Experience is not a criterion.** It is a fall and spring sport. *A student can choose to participate in either option or both.* Each practice involves constant on-water supervision by a trained instructor. **Safety is our number one priority.** Boats typically sailed are c420's, consisting of a two-man team. Sailing is a regulated sport through MISSA (missa.hssailing.org). Throughout the season, the students will practice and train, race against schools in the area, and sail in specific sanctioned regattas.

High School sailing is a recognized sport and is a great addition to college applications. College sailing has been in continuous existence for over a century and is offered at many Ivy League schools and universities throughout the country. Listed below are just a few schools that have sailing teams:

- Georgetown
- MIT
- Harvard
- University of Michigan
- Stanford
- Princeton
- Miami University
- Notre Dame
- Fordham

Seasons: Fall--August-Mid-November
Spring--April-Mid-June

Practices: Monday and Thursday

Where: Grosse Pointe Yacht Club-Sailing Center
788 Lake Shore Road
Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236

Coach:



Hi, my name is Ben Peters. I am a 2016 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School where I participated in varsity sailing for 4 years. I served as team captain my senior year. During that year we placed 1st in Michigan State 420 Championship, 6th in USCGA National Invitational, 1st Overall in the Mitten Classic and placed 9th in MIT Team Race National Invitational. I raced 420s out of Crescent Sail Yacht Club as a Jr. Sailor where I was awarded 1st in 420 Spinnaker Crew, 1st in Seasons Overall, Belle Aurore Trophy, Van Tol Trophy, 2nd in Bemus Cup and Placed 3rd Overall in the USA Jr. Olympics at Minnetonka Bay. For the past two years I have coached out of Crescent Sail Yacht Club Learn to Sail, Opti racing, 420 Spinnaker and J.A.M. I thoroughly enjoy coaching and look forward to sharing my knowledge with kids looking to further the sport of sailing.

Required Gear:

SPRING SEASON

- Dry suit (required for spring sailing)
- PFD Coast Guard Approved Life Vest
- Duffel bag with a change of clothing, shoes and towel (you will get wet)
- Sailing boots
- Warm clothes to wear under the dry suit-fleece dry-fit or Under Armour is best
- Gloves
- Hat
- Water bottle

FALL SEASON

- PFD Coast Guard Approved Life Vest with a whistle
- Waterproof jacket with adjustable Velcro cuffs and waist hip cincher
- Waterproof pants: these can be running, ski or sailing pants, no down
- Duffel bag with a change of clothing, shoes and towel (you will get wet)
- Sailing boots or boating shoes (such as water/aqua socks)
- Warm clothes to wear under jacket and pants (no cotton) dry-fit or Under Armour is best
- Gloves
- Hat
- Water bottle
- Dry suit (optional for fall. More information to be provide as we begin our season)

Optional Gear:

- Waterproof sailing jacket (spring option)
- Sprays top and Bibs (Sailing pants)
- Dry Suit Socks
- Fleece Pants
- Sailing Gloves

Sailing gear can be purchased online or at:

Thomas Hardware (they offer 20% off to high school sailors)

18680 Mack Avenue

Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

www.bettersailing.com

313-886-6094

COST: Please note there are two separate fees-one to Grosse Pointe Yacht Club (GPYC) and one to Marian High School, for our team fee

- Each participant is required to register and complete all waiver form through Grosse Pointe Yacht Club (GPYC). This fee is \$325.00 and includes all practices, boat usage and the use of GPYC coaching. Registration at GPYC is completed online by following this link (registration to GPYC will be available within the next two weeks)
- \$300.00 team fee payable to Marian High School-Sailing
- Spring sailing season requires the use of a dry suit. This may be purchased for approximately \$300.00 or rented for a fee of \$200.00 per season with \$100.00 deposit refunded upon dry suit return in good condition.
- Regatta fees-\$100.00 for away regattas and \$50.00 for local regattas. Does not including additional travel expenses.

Before sailing, please review the MISSA safety practice guidelines <http://missa.hssailing.org/about/re-sources>

We are very excited to offer the sport of sailing to our students and are looking forward to being part of this prestigious and well-rounded sport.

We are happy to answer any questions.

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