

Island Yacht Club, Inc. of Wilson, NY, shall award a sailing scholarship to one or two deserving youth in memory of one of their former members.

Steve Schultz was a longtime member of the IYC and served the club in many capacities. He personified the mission of the IYC "The object of this Club shall be to encourage the sport of Yachting, to promote the science of Seamanship and Navigation and to provide a suitable Club House and Anchorage for the recreation and use of its members."



His life was cut short in 2003 due to complications from an illness, but Steve's love for sailing still lives on in the many lives that he touched. He is remembered as an exemplary leader, teacher, and friend, who loved sailing and enjoyed introducing others to it.

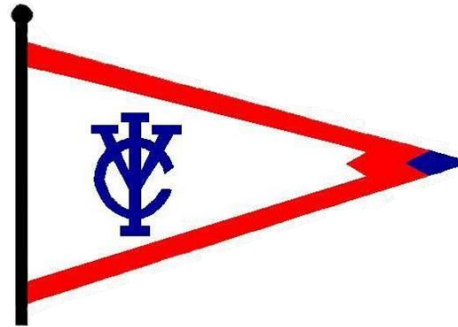
If you or someone you know exhibits some of the same or other positive qualities, the Island Yacht Club invites you to apply and begin your sailing journey.

Island Yacht Club, Inc.

7 O'Connell Island

P.O. Box 333

Wilson, NY 14172



Visit our website:

www.IYCwilson.com

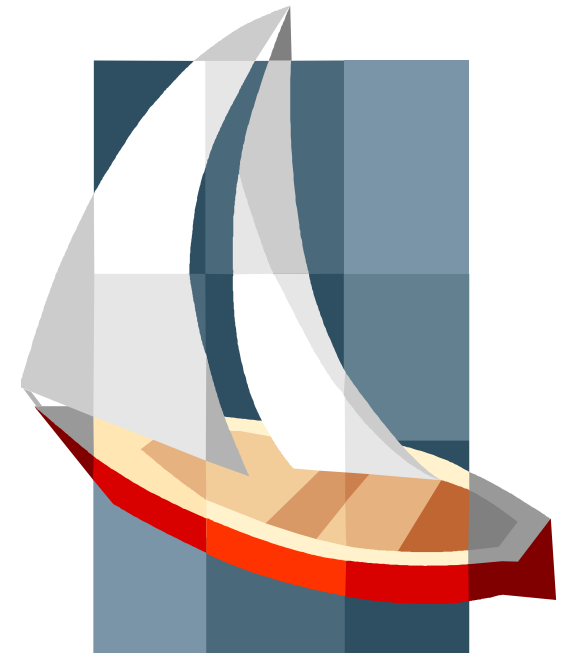
To learn more about the sailing program, go to

www.olcottyachtclub.com

Click on "Sailing Programs"

Steve Schultz Memorial Sailing Scholarship

Steve Schultz Memorial Sailing Scholarship 2026



Ever wonder what it's like to sail on one of those beautiful boats you see on the open waters of Lake Ontario each summer?

Now is your opportunity to find out!

2026 Program Award

Age 8 – 18, full tuition at Olcott Yacht Club Sailing Program for one session.

Dates:

Session 1 – July 6 to July 17

Session 2 - July 20 to July 31

Session 3 – August 3 – August 14

Classes run Monday through Friday 9:00 am till 4:00 & must bring their own lunch.

Several levels of instruction are taught with an emphasis on safety, fun, sportsmanship, cooperation and competition. The curriculum follows the US Sailing Association format and the instructional staff (many of whom went through the program themselves) are all US Sailing and American Red Cross certified.

For more information and to apply, please contact:

**George Bridgeman at:
(716) 471-5546 or visit:
www.IYCwilson.com**

Criteria for Program

Program shall be open to family of IYC members, including children, step-children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. All other youth within the Western New York area shall also be invited to apply. In the event of two candidates having equal credentials, preference shall be given to family of IYC members.

Applicants shall be between the ages of 8 - 18 years of age by the beginning of appropriate class session. The ideal candidate shall be of strong moral character, have a willingness to learn, a desire to sail, and the maturity to participate in and complete the entire course session or sessions.

Each candidate shall be required to have a sponsor. A sponsor shall be any adult known to the candidate (including a relative) who is willing to encourage the student and help in making travel arrangements (if necessary) to ensure the recipients participation in and completion of program.

In order to be eligible, an application must be completed by the candidate. In addition, a brief letter entitled **“What Sailing Could Do For Me”** must be submitted with the application.

All applications shall be judged by a committee comprised of members of the IYC Admirals Club, our past commodores. A short, informal interview may be required of applicants and their sponsor.

Winners and their sponsors will be required to attend an IYC function on **June 12th** as guests, where the recipient(s) will be presented with their award. ***Failure to attend will negate the award.***

For additional sailing program information visit:

www.olcottyachtclub.com/youth-instruction

**Application Deadline for
8 to 18 year olds is
June 7, 2026**