

Georgia Tech Sailing

Options Course: Learn to Sail

Course Guidelines:

- The purpose of this course is to introduce a large portion of the Georgia Tech community to small boat sailing and the GT Sailing Club.
- Goals include club recruitment, fundraising, and developing the students' sailing ability to the level where they are capable of becoming skipper qualified.
- Objectives will be met through the use of classroom lectures, demos, and drills in addition to sufficient time spent at the lake in clinics organized by the head instructor.

Instructor Guidelines:

- The head instructor shall be a member or volunteer affiliated with the GT Sailing Club.
- Applications shall be submitted to the Vice Commodore and reviewed by the Executive Committee at least two months prior to the first class. (December 1st, April 1st, and July 1st)
- Preference shall be given to qualified applicants who are current U.S. Sailing Certified Instructors (Level I or above) and are willing to commit to teaching more than one course during the next year.
- The instructor is encouraged to involve additional volunteers to help with advertising, classroom lectures, and on-the-water clinics.
- A stipend shall be provided to the head instructor to offset costs associated with teaching the course.

Stipend Guidelines:

- Stipends will be provided to the instructor after the club has received the current registration fees from the Options Program, and the instructor has given the Executive Committee a summary report about the course.
- Instructor stipends shall be based on a percentage of GT Sailing revenue from the current semester's Options course, using the following formula:

No US Sailing Instructor Certification	10%
Non-Current US Sailing Certification	13%
Current US Sailing Certification	15%