

# Mohican Sailing Club

Charles Mill Lake, Ohio

[www.mohicansailingclub.org](http://www.mohicansailingclub.org)

## Introduction to Sailing

Wooster Class - 2018

Course fee: \$25.00 per student

**Locations:** 1901 Apple Orchard Drive, room 113      Mohican Sailing Club on Charles Mill Lake  
Agricultural Technical Institute\*      2187 Township Road 1265 (Milligan Road)  
Wooster, Ohio 44691      Near Mifflin, Ohio

**Course Description:** instruction directed to the competent sailing of small sailboats. One-design boats used are Sunfish, Interlake, Jet 14, Holder 14, and Thistle. While the course is oriented toward adults, parents or guardians may enroll youngsters  $\geq 12$  years old. Parents/guardians must provide written permission for those  $< 18$  years old, so we may take these youngsters out on the water.

**Part I: Classroom:**

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| Tuesday, May 15   | 6:30 – 8:30 PM | ATI – 1901 Apple Orchard Drive     |
| Tuesday, May 22   | 6:30 – 8:30 PM | ATI – 1901 Apple Orchard Drive     |
| Wednesday, May 23 | 6:30 – 9:00 PM | Sailing Club – Charles Mill Lake** |

**Part II: On-Water Instruction:** Charles Mill Lake: May 20 through June 17:

Individual, on-water sailing instruction is included in the \$25 class fee. To arrange these extra, in-boat sailing lessons, students should contact, by email or at the sailing club on Sundays, instructors listed on the next page. Some of these skippers/instructors might agree to teach on weekdays, but students can count on Sunday practice days. There is no limit to the number of times students may take advantage of these one-on-one teaching sessions, but will need to complete this portion of the course, if not a club member, before guest membership expires. Students will be considered guests of the club through Sunday, June 17, with an extension to June 24 in case of bad weather on one of the guest Sundays.

We urge students to participate in hands-on sessions beginning Sunday, May 20, the first Sunday after the first Wooster class. Students should try to complete as many individual lessons as possible before the June closing date. Note that students may come to the Mohican Sailing Club for instruction, without an appointment, on any Sunday beginning May 20, at or after 12:00 noon. Someone will be on hand to teach. We also encourage students, as a part of their training and experience, to volunteer as crew for our regular Sunday races, as well as take part in our general day sailing at the Mohican Sailing Club. Skippers always need extra hands.

All who sail or use our club equipment and facilities do so at their own risk. At the sailing club, all students must wear life jackets when on docks, boats and beaches.

**Text Book & Materials:**

- 1) *The Mohican Sailing Manual* (provided)
- 2) Hand-Outs & materials

**Recommended:** Seidman, David. (2011). *The Complete Sailor* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.) This book is not required but is well worth the investment.

**Instructors:**

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| Erwin Riedner  | 330/263-0990 | <a href="mailto:earsfive@yahoo.com">earsfive@yahoo.com</a> |
| Michael Fulton | 330/345-8781 | <a href="mailto:fulton.4@osu.edu">fulton.4@osu.edu</a>     |

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| Tuesday, May 15<br>(Classroom)           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Introduction</li> <li>2) Nautical Vocabulary</li> <li>3) Wind and Weather</li> <li>4) Sailboats and sails</li> <li>5) Points of Sail</li> <li>6) Knots, Hitches and Bends</li> </ol> |
| Tuesday, May 22<br>(Classroom)           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Points of Sail, continued</li> <li>2) Rules of the Road</li> <li>3) Boat Safety</li> <li>4) Knots, Hitches and Bends</li> </ol>  |
| Wednesday, May 23<br>(Charles Mill Lake) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Rigging boats</li> <li>2) Course Review</li> <li>3) Launching and Sailing</li> </ol>   |

\* Apple Orchard Drive is off West Garrison Circle, the entrance to the ATI from route 250. ATI is SE of the OARDC.

\*\* If at least two students have a scheduling conflict with the Wednesday, May 23 class, we will arrange a make-up class.

## Instructors

### Classroom:

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| Michael Fulton | 330/345-8781 | <a href="mailto:fulton.4@osu.edu">fulton.4@osu.edu</a>     |
| Erwin Riedner  | 330/263-0990 | <a href="mailto:earsfive@yahoo.com">earsfive@yahoo.com</a> |

### On-Water:

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| Marion Zaugg           | <a href="mailto:mzarchitect@hotmail.com">mzarchitect@hotmail.com</a>                         |

## Driving Directions from Wooster to the Mohican Sailing Club on the Southwest Shore of Charles Mill Lake

(From The Wayne County Public Library in Woostero):

1. Take Route 30 WEST from Columbus Street in Wooster
2. After approximately 23.5, TURN LEFT onto Route 603 (take care at this left turn – traffic is coming from several directions)
3. Go 0.5 mile, TURN RIGHT onto Route 430
4. Go 1.7 miles, TURN LEFT onto Harlan Road (at the top of a low hill)
5. Go 1.6 miles, TURN LEFT onto Milligan Road (on straight section of road)
6. Go 0.8 mile, TURN LEFT into Mohican Sailing Club drive

N.B.: these driving distances are approximate, although reasonably accurate.