

## **Start tot Sail 2024**

**“Start to Sail” is a program that encourages residents of the Neighborhood Sports Service municipalities to take to the water. Start to Sail is a collaboration with the Neighborhood Sports Services (Bocholt, Bree, Kinrooi, Maaseik, Peer and Oudsbergen) and Sailcenter Limburg (SCL).**

“Start to Sail” is a program in which you are taught the basic skills of sailing in a Valk type sailboat in 15 lessons. The Valk is a stable lesson boat in which 4-6 people can sail. During the lessons you will learn, among other things, how to prepare a boat for sailing, how to steer a boat and how to prepare a boat for the night. Start to Sail is a specially designed program that follows the guidelines of the CWO (Commissie Watersport Opleiding) but is an introduction to sailing. However, with optimal conditions and good self-study, the Basic Diploma of the CWO is within reach. On average you need 18 hours of lessons to obtain your basic diploma.

You can always book these 3 extra hours as a group or individual.

The goal of the “Start to Sail” course is that you can sail independently in very favorable conditions (weak wind). However, if you have obtained your Basic Diploma then you can come to sail in favorable conditions (weak to moderate wind). If you have not obtained the Basic Diploma after the course, you can sail with someone who already has obtained the Basic Diploma to do the course again at a later time or to book extra hours of lessons and thus become a sailor with a diploma. The special offer of the Neighborhood Sports Services and Sailcenter Limburg is:

- During the season from 30 March to 31 October you can learn to sail at a reduced rate.
- If you have not passed the Basic certificate, you can book an extra 3 hours of lessons, or take the entire course again.
- After the course you can come and sail the whole season if the boat is available as a Sailcenter Club guest.
- Your friends can sail with you as Sailcenter Club guests.
- You will, if desired, be added to the Sailcenter Club app after the course to have the opportunity to sail with other club sailors.

**The Start to Sail program starts March 30. Come to our introductory/open days on March 30, April 13 and 14.**

During the open days you can take a trial run under the guidance of 1 of our skippers. You can directly experience if sailing is something for you. Registration for a trial run is necessary because of the planning and can be done via [Sailcenter Limburg | Open days, 30th of March and 13-14th of April](#)

### **Would you like to participate in the Start to Sail program?**

Have you decided to start with our “Start to Sail Sail” lessons? We provide a sailboat, life jacket and instructor.

- 1) As a group of minimum 2 and maximum 4 people you can schedule your own lesson time, subject to an available instructor.
- 2) As a couple or as an individual you can register via the website or give us your preferred dates so we can put them on the website and teach on your preferred days, if there are enough participants.

### **Costs:**

Participation can be for the favorable price of € 200,00 per person with 3 participants per boat.\*\*

You can participate for the favorable price of € 150,00 per person with 4 participants per boat.\*\*/\*\*

If you prefer 2 participants per boat, the price is € 300,00\* per person.

\* As a Sailcenter Club guest you pay € 7,50 for a half day or € 10,00 per day. Life jacket rental not included.

\*\* Start to Sail is not valid in combination with other promotions and offers.

\*\*\* Lesson with 4 people is only suitable for 2 couples or 1 family.

**Planned start dates can be found via! [Sailcenter Limburg | Participants wanted](#)**

**If you can't make it these days, ask about our options or provide your own**

**REGISTRATIONFORM Start to Sail 2024**

**Personal details:**

Name:	Surname:	M [ ]	F [ ]
Street:			
Zipcode:	Town/City:		
Mobile phonenumber:	E-mail address		
Date of birth:	Place of birth:		
Start to Sail 2 persons € 300,00 p.p.		Paid on ...../...../.....	
Start to Sail 3 persons € 200,00 p.p.		Paid on ...../...../.....	
Start to Sail 4 persons € 150,00 p.p.		Paid on ...../...../.....	
I am coming together with (every participant has to fill in his/her own form and sign):			
1.	2.	3.	
<b>Group scheduling date and time</b>			

Preferred dates / class month	incl. reserve date	Specify start time and class duration per day

Questions/wishes: .....

Medical information: .....

**Conditions for registration:**

- Upon receipt of the fully completed and signed registration form and bank payment of course fees within 14 days, your "Start to Sail" participation is final.
- Payment by bank transfer to account number BE29.7350.0984.3464 stating your surname and 'Start to Sail'.
- In case of insufficient participation SCL will cancel the course at least 1 week in advance and any payments will be returned.
- Missed lessons cannot be made up at another time or deducted from the course fee.

**Cancellation:**

- Rescheduling an entire course in the same sailing season or cancellation 2 months or more in advance will cost €25,00.
- For cancellation 2 months or less before the course date, you will owe €100,00.
- For cancellation 1 month or less before the course date you will owe the entire course fee.

**Student statement**

- The undersigned agrees to the conditions and declares that the participant has adequate swimming skills (no swimming certificate please notify in advance) and good health and authorizes SCL to take measures of a medical or surgical nature in case of illness or accident.
- SCL is not liable for physical injury, loss or damage to property during the duration of the activities. We recommend leaving valuables at home.
- By signing, you give SCL permission to use created photo and film material for promotional purposes.
- We require the wearing of life jackets and shoes (with soles that do not shed) in and on the water.

Signature for approval: ..... Date: .....