

# The Optimist Certification Roadmap

The Optimist Certification is a four-level system to get you started in the exciting sport of Optimist sailing. Each level builds on the previous level(s), teaching sailing skills and knowledge, and safety and environmental awareness.

## SailSmart



### The SailSmart Programme

The SailSmart series is an introduction to sailing for new students. This programme combines the first experience of sailing with an understanding of science and the environment. It is designed to be a very fun and captivating experience.

## OptiJunior



### Opti Junior

This course is designed to introduce the sport of Optimist sailing to young novices in a fun and engaging manner. The goal is to build confidence through development of skills and awareness of the sailing environment.

## OptiSailor



### Opti Sailor

The focus of this course is to get students to be competent sailors in the Optimist boat. Sailors who have completed this level will have the basic skills to participate in normal Optimist sailing activities under proper supervision.

## OptiRacer



### Opti Racer

This course aims to train Optimist sailors to sail safely under minimum supervision and be able to participate in sailing regattas in a competent manner.

## OptiStar



### Opti Star

Opti Star sailors will acquire advanced skills which would equip them to sail effectively in the Optimist under more demanding sailing conditions. They will also attain a superior knowledge of racing rules. This programme paves the way for sailors to get into the National Squad, where they will represent Singapore at regional and international competitions.