

Eugene Yacht Club Sail School June 19-24, 2011

Welcome to Sail School:

Sail school registration is open! Sail school begins with registration on Sunday June 19th between 3:00 and 5:00 pm and is officially open with dinner at 5:30 pm.

Sail school is still only \$150 for members and \$300 for guests. This includes instruction and three wonderful meals. What a deal!

We encourage our students to camp on site in the camp ground to be a part of the summer camp experience. A supervising adult must be on site at all times and responsible between the hours of 4 pm and 9 am for their student/child. A consent form is included which outlines the obligations of the supervising adult.

Please take the time to read the forms carefully while filling them in.

We want to thank already the wonderful volunteers that have stepped up year after year to run the school – Ann Ellsworth and her Kitchen crew – Dave Brown and his rescue boat crew – our sail instructors -Susan Bloom, Rene and Lyne Fabricant – Rich Aaring – John and Teri Ward – Rich Johnson Evert Slijper and on and on. (I can't list all 50 volunteers!)

We are looking forward to this sail school experience which is particularly enjoyable since Cynthia was a student when Dick Brust roused the first sail school class from the tents with a song (not in tune) and a reminder that our calisthenics started at 7:30. I think we will skip the calisthenics this sail school but I am sure he available for the song!

Cynthia Fraser and Phil Griffin

Sail School Classes

Zuma: This is the entry point for most students. Zuma class teaches the basics of sailing including rigging, launching, returning, capsizing drill, sailing knots, and more. Open to children 10 and older.

Laser I: (*see note below*) This class introduced students to the Laser sailboat. Students learn to rig, launch, sail, return, and store their boat. Open to students who have completed Zuma and adults with some sailing experience.

Laser II: (*see note below*) This class continues lessons from Laser I and increases confidence in boat handling and sailing under various conditions. Students will also begin to learn about tuning for speed and racing. Open to youth who have completed Laser I and adults with previous Laser experience.

Laser III: (*see note below*) This class refines the lessons of racing by focusing on racing tactics and strategies. Open to youth who have completed Laser II and adults with previous Laser experience.

Centerboard: This is an entry level class for new adult sailors and for youth who have completed Zuma class (ages 12 - 14 and older). The class will teach rigging and launching of a centerboard sloop, docking, sailing the three points of sail, and some basics of racing.

Catamaran: This class focuses on the unique characteristics and excitement of multi-hull sailing. Students will learn to rig, launch, retrieve, capsize, right (and sail!) catamarans. Open to youth who have completed Laser I and adults with previous sailing experience.

Santana 20: This class focuses on Santana 20 boats. Students will learn about sail set and shape, racing tactics, and racing rules. Open to youths and adults with previous sailing experience.

Big Boats: This class focuses on cruising in a larger sailboat. Students will learn about boat systems, rigging, launching, docking, anchoring, navigation, and live aboard skills. Open to adults with previous sailing experience.

*Note for Laser Classes

All students in Laser classes are required to provide their own boat. Please consult the EYC Website for suggestions to obtain a Laser for Sail School. In addition, all students in Laser I are required to demonstrate that their boat is "sail ready" on Sunday between 3- 5 pm.

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Camping Information

- \$ We encourage students to camp on the grounds (camper's must have a supervising adult on site)
- \$ Most students camp in tents in the grassy area immediately adjacent to the Clubhouse
- \$ Showers and toilets are available in the Yot Pot (75 feet to the west)
- \$ Plan to arrive early Sunday afternoon to set up your camp site prior to dinner.
- \$ Bring all necessary camping gear including tent, sleeping bag, lawn chairs (if desired), drying rack (if desired)
- \$ There are a limited number of RV guest sites available on the EYC grounds. A few RV sites have power connections and water connections. There are no sewer connections on guest sites.
- \$ No pets are allowed on EYC grounds however Richardson Park Camp Ground (next door to EYC) does allow pets. Contact Lane County Parks for more information.
- \$ All meals including Sunday evening pizza are included with your registration fee
- \$ A limited number of "drop in" meals are also available for purchase – if you are a supervising or visiting adult and plan to eat please note on your registration.

Evening Activities:

Sail School includes a number of evening activities (and snacks). A partial list is below:

- \$ Sunday Night – scavenger hunt
- \$ Tuesday Night – (to be announced)
- \$ Wednesday Night – Gutter Boat Races
- \$ Thursday Night – Crewing on "real" race boats
- \$ Campfires

Packing List: *(weather in June varies greatly so plan for hot/cold and wet/dry conditions)*

- \$ Coast Guard Approved Life Jacket and whistle (required)
- \$ Swim suit(s)
- \$ Shorts (1-2)
- \$ Long Pants (1-2)
- \$ Shirts (3-4) quick dry shirts work best
- \$ Light Jacket
- \$ Hat
- \$ Wet suit or spray top (optional) but recommended for small boats
- \$ Boat shoes or aqua sox (flip flops do not work well on sail boats) No black soled shoes.
- \$ Personal hygiene items including soap and shampoo
- \$ Towel
- \$ Sun screen
- \$ Sun glasses (These are important for those sunny days.)
- \$ Insect repellent (lots of bugs in the evening)
- \$ Tent with rain fly
- \$ Sleeping bag/pillow
- \$ Snacks!

In the camping area we appreciate respect to our neighbors. No music or talking after 9:30 pm. Campers 13 and older are requested to leave the tent area prior 9:15 pm if they are staying up and to be quiet and respectful when returning to their tents by 10:30. All campers must have responsible adult that supervises curfew. Supervising adult list will be posted in the club house and must be kept current.

