

High School Sailing At Encinal Yacht Club



Does that picture look like **fun**? It can be **you with friends!** Please, read on if you're interested in learning how to get involved in **High School Sailing**.

Who?

YOU! High School Sailors are high school age students who want to learn how to sail or want to sharpen their existing sailing skills during the fall, winter and spring. Sailors must be willing to commit to scheduled practices at EYC and several weekends for FUN filled regattas up and down the coast of California. The following schools are participating in our program: Acalanes, Alameda, ACLC, Bishop O'Dowd, Campolindo, Carondelet, Las Lomas, Piedmont, Salesian.

Where?

High school teams will practice at Encinal Yacht Club in Alameda. Katie Tinder is the Junior Sailing director and can be reached either at juniors@encinal.org or 510.769.0221. For directions to the club, either log onto www.encinal.org or call the main office at 510.522.3272 and ask for directions.

When?

Practices will be coordinated and scheduled by the High School advisors for each individual school that is participating. EYC will provide fall, winter and spring classes. Barbara and Steve Grove are the overall EYC High School coordinators, providing overall coordination amongst schools to ensure a successful season. Barb and Steve can be reached at 925 283-3182 or via email at sgrove01@pacbell.net for additional information.

The High School practice and Regatta schedule will be published on the junior page at www.encinal.org. Just click on the Junior Sailing section and you'll see a link High School Sailing. Each school with an already established team has a contact person. You can contact that person to get on their roster, or contact Barb and Steve Grove if there is no link. In addition, www.pcisa.org contains information on High School sailing, already registered schools and parent advisors contact information.

How?

Encinal Yacht club's Fall Junior sailing program starts mid September and runs for specified dates throughout the fall. Check out website for the class offerings. There will also be winter and spring sessions available. High School participants are encouraged to sail the fall/winter/spring sessions as the session participants have first rights to use of boats and equipment during the High School sailing season. Check our website class listings for the high school session prices. These classes include coaching during either Saturday or Sunday

afternoon practices and the use of a boat for any High School regattas that occur during the class session. (See the junior page of EYC web site for detailed information on classes)

If you are not attending a fall/winter/spring session, and there are boats available, CFJ boats will be available for High School sailing on a charter basis. The cost for boat charter is \$100.00 per regatta per boat. This fee will include use of the boat for the weekend and full week prior to a regatta so that High School sailors may practice at Encinal Yacht Club. It is not guaranteed there will be an available boat for kids who are not enrolled in class.

School teams will need to coordinate with each other and with Katie in the Junior Office on how boats will be transported and by whom for Regatta events during the season. Trailer transport of boats to regattas must be coordinated between school coordinators as Encinal provides two 3 boat trailer and up to 4 single boat trailers. Only Adult EYC Members are allowed to tow EYC trailers and boats. (See the High School charter agreement for additional details on boat charter and trailer towing). We are working hard to make sure we have a coach at each high school regatta for at least one day.

NOTE: any teams practicing at Encinal or attending a regatta MUST have an adult present and responsible for the team during a practice or regatta event.

Equipment you will need.

All sailing gear can be purchased either at Svendsens Chandlery in Alameda or at any West Marine Store. You will need a Coast Guard approved PFD designed for Dinghy racing, Spray jacket, Dinghy boots and sailing gloves. A wet suit is highly recommended as the weather and water starts to cool off. We also have access to discounts for, Gill, Henry Lloyd and Stolquist clothing. If you need something, give us a call or check out our apparel webpage on the EYC junior webpage.

So, if you think that sailing is what you're interested in, please give us a call. The fees are very, very inexpensive, and the experience is well worth it.

Questions?

Call either Katie at 510.769.0221 or the Grove's at 925 283-3182

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Charterer Name: _____

Drivers Lic # _____

Insurance Co Name _____ Policy Number _____

School being Represented _____

Sailors 1 Name _____ Sailors 2 Name _____

Sailors 3 Name _____ Sailors 4 Name _____

Boat Description _____ Boat Hull ID Number _____

Trailer needed Yes / NO Trailer Description Single Boat Triple Boat

Charter Fee Amount \$100.00 Payment Method

Check # _____ Charge EYC Member acct # _____

Date Equipment is checked out ____/____/____ Checked out by _____

Description of Existing Damage/Missing equipment

Date Equipment is to be Returned ____/____/____ Checked in by _____

Description of new Damage or Missing equipment at time of return

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The Charterer understands and agrees to return the boat in the same condition as when it was checked out. All broken/Damaged or missing equipment must be replaced prior to the boat being returned.

Charterer must be a member in good standing of Encinal Yacht club and over 18 years old in order to tow a boat(s) trailer combination.

Charters auto insurance must cover any damage to trailer or boat(s) during transit.

Charterer understands that Encinal Yacht Club is in no way responsible for any damage, Physical or Personal caused to anyone while using the Chartered equipment.

I hereby accept all the risks and responsibilities of using said equipment and waive any and all claims that I may have against Encinal Yacht Club, It's members, officers, directors, committees, agents and/or employees arising out of or in any way connected with such usage.

Charterer Name

_____/_____/_____
Date

EYC Junior Director

_____/_____/_____
Date