



**Encinal Yacht Club
Junior Sailing Program
1251 Pacific Marina
Alameda, Ca 94501**

Dear Friends,

The Encinal Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program will be hosting a benefit auction event for the Encinal Sailing Foundation. We are currently seeking donations for the silent/live auction event which will be held at Encinal Yacht Club on Saturday, **July 21, 2012**.

The Encinal Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program supports Junior Sailing in the Bay Area. The goals of our program are to promote sailing for children 8-18 as a lifelong skill and means of enjoyment, not as an elite sport. Encinal Yacht Club Junior Sailing serves a diverse population of sailors across the Bay Area in conjunction with Alameda Department of Parks and Recreation, sponsor activities with the City of Oakland, Boy Scouts of America, as well as Spanish Exchange Students. Instruction emphasizes not only sailing technique, but responsibility, sportsmanship, and teamwork. Tuition is kept low to encourage participation and scholarships are available. Junior sailors from the program have gone on to teach sailing in a variety of settings, over 23 sailors have gone on to sail competitively in college, as well as many have competed in national and international competitions.

Your donation for this event will benefit many children. Funds will go directly to boat and equipment purchases, maintenance, and to support the scholarship fund for beginner to advanced sailors. All contributions and donations are tax deductible. Encinal Sailing Foundation is a non-profit 501-C-3 charitable institution. To contribute, simply fill out the donation agreement on the back of this letter and return it to **Attn: Andrew Nelson**.

Thank you very much for your support again this year. I hope we can count on you to once again enable children throughout the Bay Area to take advantage of Encinal Junior Sailing.

Mr. Michael Gorman, President
Encinal Sailing Foundation

Andrew Nelson, Director
Encinal Yacht Club Junior Sailing