

Keeps getting better!

Half Moon Bay Yacht Club



Lots of new faces at sailing camp
as well as plenty of returning sailors came to learn more!

Over 60 kids
learnt to sail
during the 7
weeks of camp.



Safety is always important!

More girls
than boys
this year!



The first female instructor ever at Summer Camp was funded by the Women Sailing Group. This internship program was very popular and is planned to continue.

*A record 4 girls scholarships
were awarded this year*

Lots of new teaching aids

The learning continued even off the water!



Achievement charts were introduced to increase motivation and competition



Two ASA certified instructors this year!



HMBYC was part of a local schools Oceans Week to promote sailing

Outreach to underprivileged kids is key in next year's program

Previous students have returned as assistants at camp. We hope to be able to sponsor these assistants to go on to become ASA certified instructors!



Previous students have gone on to achieve great things!



Thank you!

The feedback has been positive

I just wanted to mention how wonderful the sailing camp at the HMB yacht club is- Tallulah, Simone and I love it... what a wonderful opportunity to learn, build confidence, practice responsibility, make friends and have fun.

Courtney



Nina got so much out of the class again. It is fantastic to see her learn so quickly and she has no fears at all anymore

Manu

Thank you so much for all the effort and hospitality. Everything was awesome and Valary liked the camp a lot.

Olya



We are very impressed... it has to be a great program, as Mario seems to sail like a pro and this is about the only sailing he ever gets to do. WAY COOL... we really hope to see you next year!

Laura



18 of the 60 kids at camp were repeat campers from previous years and some came back for as many as 3 weeks!

Come again!



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The Half Moon Bay Yacht Club (HMBYC) has offered Youth Sailing Camps for a number of years. Initially, the registration and marketing was handled through the local Parks and Recreation Department. Today HMBYC handles all the marketing and registration. 2011 was a watershed year, building on the foundations and success of previous camps.

Registration grew by 25% on 2010. There were 60 children learning to sailing during the 7 week sailing camp. Some came back as many as 3 times!

In recognition of the tough economy, camp fees were reduced this year

Since 2008, the Women Sailing Group have funded girls sailing scholarships. This has grown from 1 in the first year to a record 4 in 2011.

The Women Sailing Group also funded an female instructor internship. This proved to be a big success, especially the club experienced a record attendance of girls at camp. It is hoped that the internship program will continue.

In previous years there has only been one ASA certified instructor, this year there were 2 on site every day. A couple of previous camp attendees returned as assistant instructors this year. It is hoped that the club will be able to sponsor these assistants to become ASA certified instructors.

Previous camp attendees have gone onto great things, with one in particular coming second in the Bays #3 regatta and qualifying for a national youth championships earlier this year.

The introduction of new instructional aids, a more formalized curriculum and an achievements chart resulted in more focused learning and increased challenge and competition. The club has also introduced certificates for the different levels which have proven popular and very motivational.

There is always a big focus on safety, and one of the first things campers learn is what to wear when sailing and how to right a capsized boat. During the course of the week they are also taught the right of way rules with more advanced students learning how to perform a "man overboard" drill.

Half Moon Bay Yacht Club is hoping to expand its fleet of boats for next years camp to encourage the campers to continue sailing beyond camp and to expedite the learning process with single handed boats that are size appropriate for children. These are exciting times ahead! The club is also working on outreach to members of our community who might never have the opportunity to enjoy this wonderful sport.

Winning the Nimitz Trophy would show to members, campers, parents and supporters that Half Moon Bay Yacht Club is serious about promoting sailing to children.

Thank you for your consideration.