

Coronado Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program



Garrett Horder Award Application 2008

The Coronado Yacht Club Junior Program wishes to participate in the evaluation process for the Garrett Horder Memorial Trophy. Our long standing commitment to youth sailing make us eligible and very qualified for this award. The mission of our Junior Program is to instill an abiding respect and love for sailing, the Corinthian ideals of achievement and sporting conduct. In keeping with these ideals, our Junior Program exists for the purpose of passing on the love of the sport of boating to youth in our area.

We continue to provide junior sailors with the best qualified instructors, equipment and facilities at a reasonable cost. We work in cooperation with schools, organizations and institutions with similar interests and standards, including the City of Coronado. Additionally, through regular fundraising campaigns we have been able to reach out to youths who otherwise may have not been exposed to boating. We have worked hard to build confidence through achievement, instill respect for safety and rules. Every regatta, race or practice sailing session in and out of the water provides our young sailors with an opportunity for learning, and those are the experiences that will stay with them for life.

It's not about trophies in our team. We teach our sailors that it's about being part of something and giving more to the Yacht Club and the sport of sailing than just attending regattas.

Anyone who looks hard at our program will see that this "get what you give" approach is working as demonstrated by our instructor/coaching staff most of whom grew up here, at Coronado Yacht Club.

History

Coronado Yacht Club was founded initially in 1913, but was short lived due to World War I. The second beginning took place April 23, 1932, securing a lease on its present property in 1946. The CYC Junior Division, a.k.a. the Junior Program, was established in 1947. In 1966, with the help of many CYC Members the Jr. Program started the first organized Sailing Program for youth. The program has expanded over the years with a Junior Program Director, Head Coach and Advisors to manage the Program, and greater assistance and support from the Senior Club becoming one of the largest youth sailing programs in the United States.

The scope of the program

Coronado Yacht Club offers spring, summer and fall sailing programs designed for children 8 to 18 that teach sailing/racing techniques, boating safety, and seamanship. We offer class to beginning, intermediate and advanced sailors that focus on creating a competent confident, self-reliant sailor.

As a youth-based organization we encourage and promote the growth of junior sailing and racing in our community through accessible and

affordable programs and numerous scholarships. Through our efforts we have been successful in enrolling a large number of members and non-members, boys and girls at a ratio of approximately 50/50. We are the largest most active "Open to the Public" component of Coronado Yacht Club.

The Coronado Yacht Club is the proud host of the Coronado High School (CHS) Islander Sailing Team that trains at CYC and competes both regionally and nationally. Parents and/or volunteers of CHS handle operations. The team is recognized by CHS as a Club and requires an employed representative from the High School to sponsor the team. CHS is represented at regattas by both Varsity and JV teams open to 9th-12th grade students, with 8th grade students eligible to practice with the team upon approval from the team Board. CYC Head Coach Jon Rogers is the Head Coach for CHSST as well. CHSST placed 4th in the 2008 High School National Championship in May at the Naval Academy.

We encourage our junior sailors to try different boats, even those we don't offer here. Take the Optimist Dinghy for example, although we don't have an Opti program we do cheer on our sailors to experience this other component of the sailing world by participating in Opti events whenever the opportunity presents itself. We are very pleased and excited about our CYC Juniors who are regularly sailing the Opti in addition to Sabots. As one of the San Diego Area Yacht Clubs we also participate in the Exchange Program with St. Petersburg Yacht Club in Florida by sending a representative to attend their Valentine's Day Optimist Regatta.

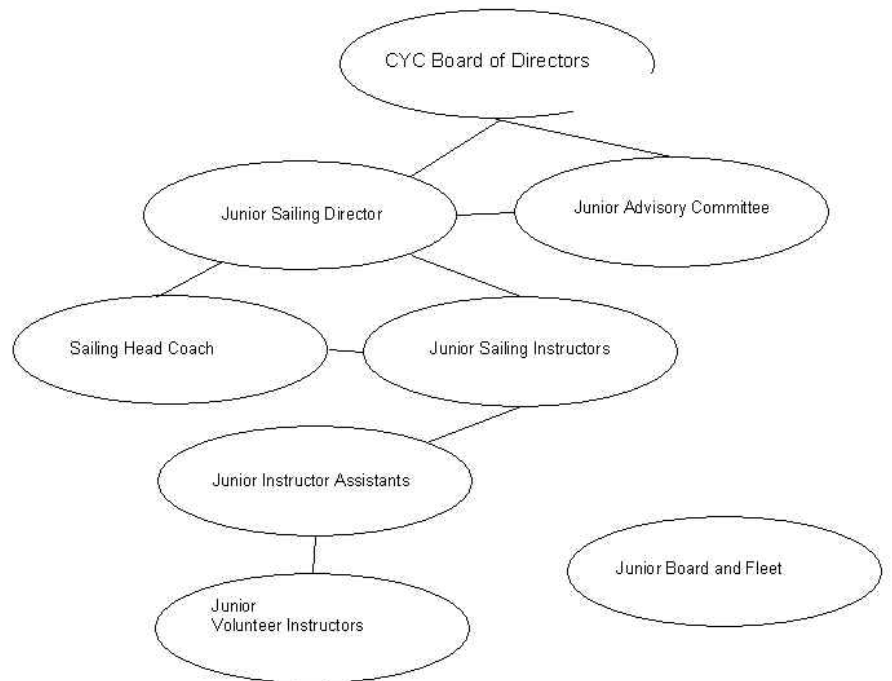
The CYC Junior Program strives to:

- Operate a safe, organized sailing program.
- Offer the best possible curriculum and racing opportunities to youth sailors of all abilities.
- Promote sailing as a lifelong activity.
- Build a foundation of future members for CYC.
- Develop maximum participation at all youth regattas, clinics and activities.
- Actively promote respect for the environment, and particularly preserving and improving Glorietta Bay.
- Involve parents and CYC Flag Members who will support the sailors, the Jr. Program and youth sailing as a whole.
- Teach youth to maintain and be responsible for themselves and their equipment.
- Teach youth the qualities of sportsmanship, teamwork and cooperation.

CYC Juniors Organization

The Coronado Yacht Club Juniors Staff is comprised of the Junior Program Director, Head Coach, Coaching Staff, the Juniors Advisory Committee, (JAC) and Junior Board.

A little over a year ago, our Junior Program underwent an organizational change that has proven to be very effective and successful. Our Junior Program Director, Jill Powell, is in charge of advertising, organizing fundraisers and overlooking the financial aspects, hiring new instructor, designing the spring, summer and fall class. She works closely with the club manager and book keeper on the budget and attends SDAYC, CMF, JAC and CYC Board meetings each month and INSA, PCISA four times a year.



CYC Juniors Organization Outline

Our Head Coach, Jon Rogers oversees all aspects regarding sailing instruction and course curriculum. He coaches at regattas and makes all the plans with the sailors and parents for those events. He keeps the coach boats in great running condition and does all of the maintenance on 8 Lasers, 18 Sabots, 6 420's, 10 FJ's and two 29ers. Jon has built up a 29er class at CYC. We are the only Junior Program that offers a 29er class in San Diego. We own two 29ers and have three more active 29er junior sailors that have 29er's in the club that are currently enrolled in the fall class.

In Jill's words:

Jon and I have changed the way the junior program was run during the past year. I take care of the administrative aspect of this program and Jon is the "COACH". I worry about budget he worries about maintenance. I know a little about sailing but I do not coach. I have seen this program have its ups and downs. I feel we are working our way 'up' and our reorganization has been is a factor.

We are both Coronado Yacht Club Members. I became a member with my family in the early 80's. Jon has been a member for 30 years. I started to work as a volunteer with Jon 7 years ago when my oldest son started sailing; I now have two children in the program.

As members of the club, we have a genuine interest that the Junior Program stands up to the club standers. We have a great relationship with the CYC board and club members trust us to run the program. Jon and I work together as a TEAM...

We have 250 sailors go through the Coronado Yacht Club Junior Program each year. We have two Girl Scout troops meet in the Junior Club House, the Coronado High School Sailing Team sails out of the club and Jon coaches the JROTC and the Team Building class for MG top sails team. The Junior Program is very active, and to keep it that way new ideas for funding are crucial. For example, I have been working with Roy Disney on a fundraiser for the San Diego Area Youth Programs. We are having a special screening of the movie "Morning Light" by Disney on October 14th. Jon and I are also working on have the US Sailing National Symposium Program to come visit Coronado Yacht club for a day, go sailing on the San Diego Bay and have dinner.

We are proud of this junior program and happy to be a part of the youth sailing. Jon and I will keep wor5king together to build the program to be the most successful Junior Program on the west coast.

In Jon's Words:

In my 11 years with the Jr Program at CYC I am excited by the development of the kids that we've taught and I look forward to watching the development of our current students under the leadership of our "veteran" Jrs.

I feel so energized to see that our efforts to support the youth of the community is working and I can see that we are helping to raise clean, respectful, responsible sportsmanlike and studious kids.

I am very excited to be working with a Jr Program Director who understands the business and most importantly understands what fun to a kid is. Our style together is a very rewarding environment that is based on an "honor code" of trust and not threats or hounding on the rules.

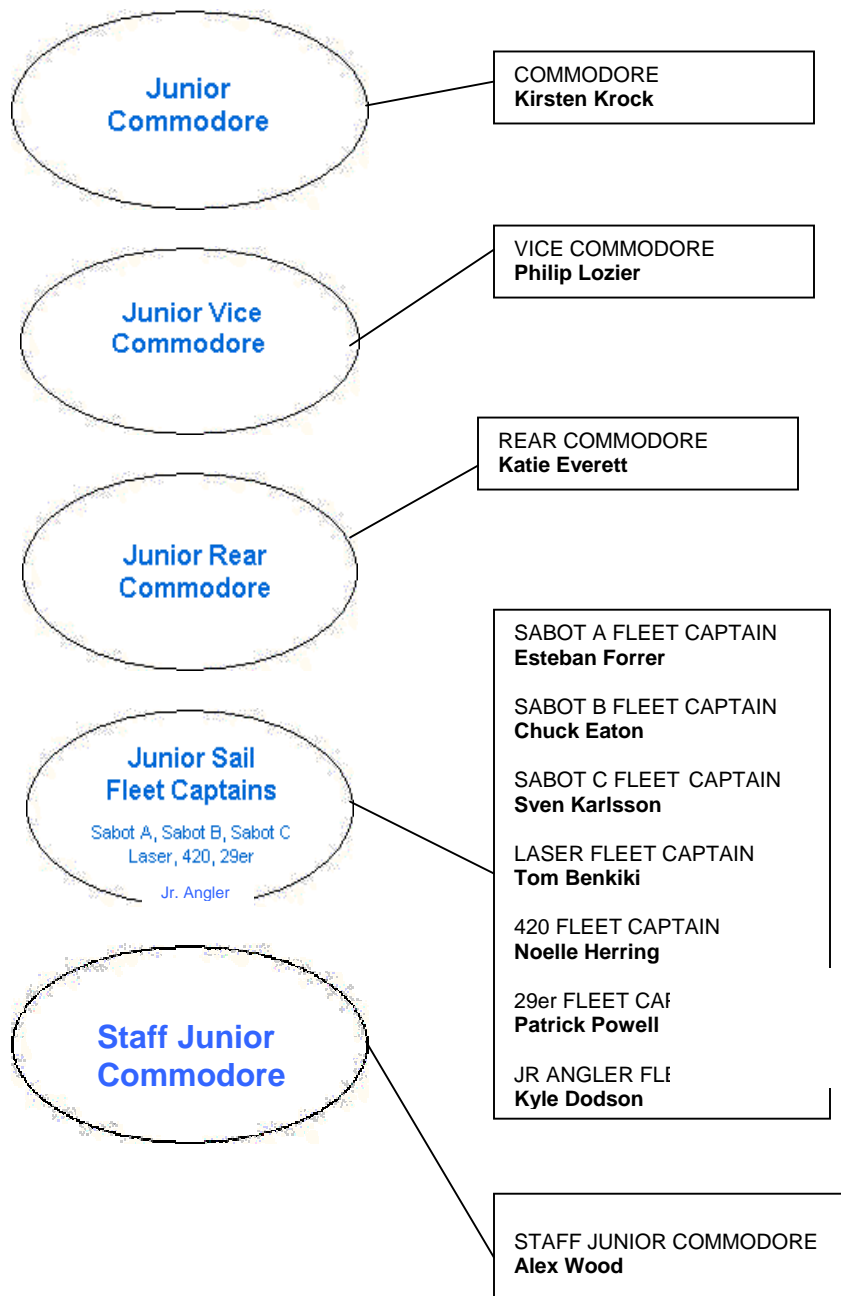
I'm also excited for the kids because of our relationship with the City of Coronado "CLEAN COASTLINES" Program where we help Citizens of Coronado dispose of toxic items in a responsible way, and prevent trash from entering the bay through our 4th of July Trash Collection Fundraiser and Beach Clean-ups. I enjoy creating a curriculum for kids who all learn differently. After 21 years of teaching sailing

CYC JUNIOR BOARD AND FLEET CAPTAINS OUTLINE

JR BOARD AND FLEET CAPTAINS

Serving as a Junior Officer or Fleet Captain provides an opportunity for Jr. Members ages 13-18 to get more involved in CYC activities, as well as have a voice in club issues. Nominations for each position must be received prior to November 1st each year. The Jr. Program Director appoints Jr. Board Members and Fleet Captains. The term of office is from December 1 thru November 30 of the following year. The junior board attends 6 different events at the club. Opening Day Weekend, Trophy dinner, Christmas party, junior dance, junior work party and old timer dinner. The club will ask the junior board to help with other events though out the year. All Junior Officers and Fleet Captains should encourage water safety and discourage pollution in Glorietta Bay, San Diego Bay and the Pacific Ocean.

CYC JUNIOR BOARD 2008



JUNIOR ACTION COMMITTEE

Coronado Yacht Club Junior Action Committee (JAC) meets monthly and is and discusses "Action Items" that range from helping with fundraising, approval of all purchases over \$1000.00, disciplinary action involving a junior sailor or parents.... The JAC is made up of one CYC Board Member and six parents that are members of CYC and are active sailors in the Junior Program. JAC Meetings are open to all CYC members and non-member parents with sailor in our junior program.

Junior Volunteer "Instructor"

The Junior Volunteer Program is an opportunity for youth to gain experience in a teaching and work environment. They must be at least 13 years of age. Their duties include assisting the instructional staff by assembling instructional aids, marks, boat keys, radios, first aid kits, helping with on the spot repairs, and most importantly, assisting on the water. This assistance from our most responsible juniors has been invaluable and very effective. Our youths continue to develop their self-confidence, self-esteem and responsibility by becoming role models to our younger sailors. 80% of our coaches started to sail in our junior program. This fall three of our coaches have all been junior instructor in the past years.

2008 CYC SAILING INSTRUCTORS

- Diego Gomez-Hall: 5th year CYC Coach, 8th place 49er US Olympic Trials
- Kelly Kephart: 4th year CYC Coach, Senior Team Captain UCLA Sailing Team
- Kati Eckert: 5th year CYC Coach, Junior at University California Santa Cruz, Sailing Team. Assistant Coach CHS Sailing Team 3 years.
- Gia DeMichele: 3rd Year CYC Coach, freshman at Davidson College, Sailing Team
- Phillip Lozier: 1st year CYC Coach, "Dave Perry" Sportsmanship Award US Youth Championship. Sportsmanship Award, Laser Class, CISA Advanced Racing Clinic
- Mark Gaudio: Multi time National, International Sailing Champion.
- Pike Harris: 1st year CYC Coach, freshman at College of Charleston, Sailing Team
- Hans Henken: 1st year CYC Instructor, Third place 29er World Youth Sailing Championship, 3rd Place Foiling Moth "Open" Nationals.....

- Blair Herron: 1st year CYC Coach, 2008 Graduate / Collegiate All-American Female Skipper Georgetown U.
- Heather Miller: 4th year CYC Instructor, Junior at University California Santa Cruz, Sailing
- Mickail Murawski: 4th year CYC Instructor, Junior at University California Santa Cruz, Sailing Team
- Tom Preston: 2nd year CYC Instructor, freshman at University California Santa Barbara, Sailing Team
- Cooper Dressler: 1st year CYC Instructor, Senior Francis Parker High School Sailing Team.
- Ryan Sullivan: 1st year CYC Instructor, freshman at University California Santa Barbara, Sailing Team.
- Kaitlin Dunphey: 1st year CYC Instructor, sophomore "Crew Captain" Coronado High School, Sailing Team.

All but one have grown-up in our Junior Program and participated in the classes they now teach. We have enjoyed watching the young sailors turn out to be great adults and proud to say they learned to sail at Coronado Yacht Club.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2008 CYC JR PROGRAM

JANUARY: January Program Work Party and HAZMAT Collection- 56 individuals worked the weekend at the Annual "BIG" junior work party. We took inventory of all Jr. Equipment, fixed, painted just about every junior boat, trailer, dolly, mast, boom and save about \$6000.00 in labor and Maintenance expenses. Not to mention we worked with the City of Coronado "CLEAN COASTLINES" Program to collect hazardous materials and delivery to the proper facilities.

CYC Sabot Race Team at the SDYC Jr Invitational on January 12-13. Congrats to C1's Sven Karlsson, PJ Eaton, B Fleeter Chuckie Eaton and A fleeter's Noelle Herring and Esteban Forrer.

Hans Henken (3rd place Silver Fleet and top American) and Pike Harris (22nd place Silver Fleet) for their performance at the 29er Worlds in Melbourne Australia. Total of 102 boats.



Coach Pike Harris and Hans Henken working with Spring Program 29er class.

Cooper Dressler (23rd in Bronze Fleet) in the 49er world Championship. This was Cooper's first 49er regatta and his skipper sailed with a broken ankle!

CHS Sailing Team for their performance at the ROSE BOWL Regatta hosted by USC in January. Interesting regatta as College Teams are sailing on the same race course. Varsity A: Ryan Sullivan /Cragan Smith / Nick Gomez Hall, Varsity B Philip Lozier/ Karisa Chapa, JV A Tom Ben Kiki / Kaitlin Dunphey and JV B Alex Wood /Chloe Lozier.

CYC sailors competed at the ISAF YOUTH WORLD QUALIFIER Regatta in Long Beach January 19-21. Laser Sailors Philip Lozier and Alex Wood, 29er sailors Hans Henken, Pike Harris, CC Childers, Cooper Dressler, Tom Ben Kiki, Chuckie Eaton and JP Barnes.

Hans Henken is winning crew at ISAF World Youth Qualifier thus qualifying for the 29er Youth Worlds. He would go on to get the Bronze Medal at the Worlds.

FEBRUARY and **MARCH:** Coach Jon and the CYC Jr's have been working

with Nike Shoes in the research and development for their new Olympic Helmsman Boot and Dinghy Shoe. Nike Reps have visited CYC twice and our sailors are testing and evaluating their test models.

Nike &
CYC Jrs.



At the 420 Regatta at CYC, great performance by Jrs Katie Everett, Noelle Herring and Robbi Robyn.

Chuckie Eaton was our representative to the Valentines Day Regatta as part of the SDAYC Exchange Program with St. Petersburg Yacht Club (Florida).

Hans Henken was a guest speaker at the CYC Sail Fleet meeting. A large group turned out to hear about the 29er Worlds in Australia and the World Youth Qualifier that he won in January.

Hans &
Sterling



We had a great Spring Break Clinic on the 24th, 25th and 26th of March. We had 20 kids sign-up. This was a fun and safe week for the junior program. CYC Jr. Hans Henken, sailing with Max Fraser of Bay Area won the 29er Midwinter East Regatta hosted by the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

Jr Sabot A Fleet Captain Esteban Forrer for his performance at the Sabot Spring Gold Cup hosted by NHYC.

CYC Jr's who were part of the CISA Advanced Racing Clinic at ABYC including Philip Lozier, Cooper Dressler, Gia DeMichele, Juan Forrer, Hans Henken, CC Childers and Pike Harris.

CHS Varsity Team of Pike Harris, Karisa Chapa, Cragan Smith, Kaitlin Dunphey, Ryan Sullivan and Hans Henken for securing 7th place in California after 6 events since October. The JV Team of Alex Wood and Sally Harris won the Silver Division at the Gaucho Regatta in Santa Barbara. This represents the first victory by a CHS team in nearly 6 years.

Esteban Forrer for winning the Harken #1 Optimist Dinghy regatta sailed at California Yacht Club.

Esteban at
Dutch Shoe



Philip Lozier for his performance at the Laser Radial World Championship in New Zealand.

Alex Wood and Ryan Sullivan for their performance at last weekend's Laser Mid-winters West at Mission Bay Yacht Club.

Katie Everett / Noelle Herring, Sven Karlsson /Chucky Eaton, Pike Harris/Patrick Powell, JP Barnes, Paris / Sterling Henken, CC Childers and Hans Henken for their performance at the 29er Mid-winters West hosted by Coronado YC last weekend. Great south bay conditions, lots of great sportsmanship and close racing was the norm. Racing against the boys and girls United States Youth World Representatives Hans Henken, Judge Ryan and Julia Paxton was a treat, albeit humbling. Also cool to watch the "next generation" get out there and try to sail the 29er around the course and not give up.

APRIL: Coronado High School Sailing Team had an incredible weekend April 19 and 20, placing 3rd at the Varsity Pacific Coach Championship and 1st at the Jr Varsity PCC's. The Varsity event was hosted by Treasure Island Sailing Center in San Francisco and experienced "survival conditions" with winds up to 26 knots and 2-3 foot waves. CHSST sailors Pike Harris, Cragan Smith, Brian Smith, Ryan Sullivan, Hans Henken and Karisa Chapa reveled in the conditions and secured their place in the High School Sailing National Championship to be sailed in Annapolis, Maryland May 10-11.

The Jr Varsity Team of Philip Lozier, Kaitlin Dunphey, Tom Ben-Kiki, Sally Harris, Alex Wood, Hayley Eyer and Katie Courtney battled in much calmer conditions on Mission Bay. Their victory was the 2nd in the last month (won Gaucho regatta) and opened up the opportunity to add a second CHS Varsity team for the '08-'09 season.

Other CYC Jr sailors performed excellently at these regattas including Gia DeMichele, Cooper Dressler, Robbi Robyn and Ryan Foote sailing for Francis Parker, Tom Preston sailing for Bishop's and CC Childers sailing for Pt Loma HS. Coronado High School Sailing Team places 4th in the High School National Championship in May at the Naval Academy.



Spring Clinic

MAY: CHS Islanders Sailing Team 4th place in the nation. great experience for Pike Harris, Cragan Smith, Brian Smith, Ryan Sullivan, Hans Henken, Karisa Chapa and Sally Harris.



Joe Sabot Regatta at CYC in honor of Dr. Chuck Eaton, aka Joe Sabot and one of CYC's most accomplished Sabot sailors ever, is an important event for our club. Congrats to Stefano Monzon, Lorea Mendiguren, Aitana Mendiguren, D'Amy Steward, PJ Eaton, Sven Karlsson, Sterling Henken, Chuckie Eaton and Paris Henken.

CYC Jr. Esteban Forrer becomes part of Palmas Optimist Sailing Academy in Puerto Rico.

On Memorial Day, two players from the Padres were visiting Flag members. Adrian and Edgar Gonzalez signed bats, gloves, hats and even pants for our Junior CYC members.



JUNE: Esteban Forrer for qualifying for the United States Optimist Dinghy Development Team at the Team Trials sailed in Annapolis.

All Girls Jam at MBYC: Katie Everett, Gia De Michael, Paris Henken, Lorea Mendiguren and Aitana Mendiguren all did a fantastic job.



All
Girls
Jam

We had fifteen sailors representing CYC at the MBYC Luff-In in Hans Henken, Sterling Henken, Paris Henken, Noelle Herring, Katie Everett, Patrick Powell and Chuck Eaton raced 29ers. CYC had 4 out of 5 boats racing. We placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Alex Wood, Philip Lozier, Noelle Herring, Katie Everett and Tom KiKi sailed Lasers. Alex placed 2nd.

Grace Reed, D'amy Steward, Aitana Mendiguren, Lorea Mendiguren and Stefano Monzon sailed in their first C3 Luff-in. They placed 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th and 9th out of 13 boats.

Sven Karlsson sailed C1, Chuck Eaton and Sterling Henken sailed in B fleet and Pairs Henken placed 3rd in A fleet.



MBYC
Luff-In



JULY:

We had a 4th of July float for the parade. We had 30 kids on it.

CYC Jr. Philip Lozier received the prestigious Dave Perry Sportsmanship Award at the US Youth Sailing Championship

CYC Jr Samantha CC Childers embarked on a two month cross country “regatta trip” where she skippered and crewed with teammate Harry Bethwaite the son of the 29er designer. She sailed consecutively I . 29er Nationals in Columbia River Gorge, 29er Buzzards Bay Regatta, 29er East Coast Championship in Newport RI., 29er Atlantic Coast in Annapolis and the Canadian Olympic Regatta (CORK) in Ontario, Canada. She volunteered for the CYC Jr Program on the day she returned to town.



Wow!



CYC Jr’s Robbi Robyn, Katie Everett and Noelle. Herring and CC Childers at the 420 Jr Women’s Nationals (Ida Lewis regatta) sailing at Sausalito Yacht Club in San Francisco.

CYC Jr 29er sailors Hans Henken competing in the International Sailing Federation Youth World Championship.

CYC Jr’s Alex Wood and Philip Lozier at the Jr Olympics at Cal Yacht Club in Los Angeles.

CYC Jr’s Pike Harris and Cooper Dressler racing the 49er National championship at the Gorge.

CYC Dutch Shoe was July 18th, racers sail from SDYC to CYC – some 200+ sabots participated. We had 14 sailors representing CYC, two to them ended in the top ten overall and top female in the race.



CYC Junior Noelle Herring, top female in Dutch Shoe Marathon for second year in a row receives award from Commodore Paul Dodson

We had 5 sailors at the Sabot II South, Eleven and Under Regatta. One of our Jrs placed 1st, PJ Eaton and Aitana Mendiguren placed 10th, qualifying

them for the Sabot II Invitational at ABYC where Aitana was awarded as top female.

Aitana Mendiguren
First Girl Sabot II
Invitational



At CYC Luff-In July 19th and 20th we had 150 participants. We had 24 Jr sailors do extremely well taking 1st place in nearly all fleets.



Photo above left: Jon & kids at 4th of July parade. Photo right: PJ Eaton received 1st place trophy from Paul Dodson at the Sabot South Regatta held at CYC. PJ is 9 years old and placed 1st out of 32 boats.

AUGUST:

Hans Henken for placing 3rd at the 29er World Youth Sailing Championship sailed at Aarhus, Denmark.



CYC Jr. Esteban Forrer was named to the Optimist Dinghy US National Training and Traveling Team.

CYC Sabot Team for their performance at last weeks Sabot National Championship. 5 CYC Jr's qualified for the Gold Fleet!

Aitana Mendiguren (Cove Cup), Lorea Mendiguren (Cove Cup), D'Amy Steward, PJ Eaton and Sven Karlsson (Iron Fleet), Chuckie Eaton and Katie Everett (Silver Fleet) and Sterling Henken, Paris Henken, Noelle Herring, Hans Henken and Esteban Forrer (Gold Fleet) Congrats to Esteban for winning the Flight Selection series and placing 2nd overall in the Championship and Katie for winning the Silver Fleet.

Philip Lozier and Alex Wood for their performance at the Laser North Americans and Nationals.

Alex Wood for participating in the Naval Academy Big Boat Clinic last week.

SEPTEMBER:

Grace Reed, Lorea Mendiguren, D'amy Steward, Aitana Mendiguren, PJ Eaton, Chuckie Eaton, Sterling Henken, Paris Henken and Esteban Forrer had a great performance at the Sabot North Series Regatta at ABYC. Everyone displayed our normal sporting conduct and learned tons about the venue for next years Sabot Nationals.



ABYC Fall Junior
Invitational

Alex Wood and Philip Lozier at the High School Laser Nationals Qualifier sailed at Hurricane Gulch in San Pedro. Alex finished 10th in Full Rigs and Philip finished 3rd (1) thus qualifying for the High School Nationals to be sailed in Ithaca New York in 3 weeks.

CYC Jr. Esteban Forrer who in the last month has been named to the Optimist Dinghy USNT (US National Team) and placing 9th out of 250 Opti's at the Atlantic Coast Championship. USNT training and regattas will prepare Esteban for the travel team soon to attend regattas in South America.

CYC Jrs. Katie Everett and CC Childers at the first of four 420 Perry Series regattas hosted by Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club. Sailed on "Hurricane Gulch" in San Pedro the conditions were uneventful and the competition very strong.

Lorea Mendiguren, Aitana Mendiguren and Esteban Forrer for their performance at the Optimist Dinghy Pacific Coast Championship sailed in big breeze at Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club in San Pedro.

29er sailors at the One Design Regatta at MBYC. Congrats to Paris Henken/Sven Karlsson, Katie Everett/Alex Ranum, JP Barnes/Brian Bolton, Chuckie Eaton/Coach Jon and Sterling Henken/Hans Henken winning 5 of 6 races. CYC Jr. Blaire Herron sailed with Paris on Sunday.

CHSST GOLD Hans Henken/Kaitlin Dunphey, Philip Lozier/Katie Dowling and SILVER Sally Harris/Jenny Malnick, Alex Wood/Andera Valleta performance at the "Sea Otter" Regatta, the first of 6 High School regattas for the 08-09 season. Hosted by CSU Monterey Bay and sailed right off the city pier, the conditions were "victory at sea" on Saturday and "tanning weather" on Sunday.

OCTOBER: ST. PETERSBURG SAILING EXCHANGE CYC Jr. Sterling Henken, age 12, will represent CorYC and SDAYC in St Petersburg, FL. at the St Valentines Day Regatta in February, 2009. In exchange, the Henken's will host a St. Pete.YC Junior at the Jr Commodore Regatta in November.

CYC Jrs are mentioned in the October issue of Sailing World for their great performance at Sabot Nationals.



How The Club Members Help Support The Junior Program:

The Coronado Yacht Club invests a substantial amount of money into the Jr Program annually to ensure that 2 strong employees are managing the Jr affairs. In addition, CYC Members and members of the community can support the program in numerous ways.

Through a series of fundraising events including BBQ's, Dance Parties, our Spring Wine Auction, Summer "Casino Night" and "Automatic" donations members and non-members have the opportunity to help the CYC Junior Program.

Individuals or businesses supported the CYC Jr. Sailing Program during 2008, received recognition for their contributions and the satisfaction of knowing that hundreds of youth learned "**life-skills**" through enrollment in one of our programs. Each received recognition with a Thank You Letter, exposure on the CYC Jr. Web site and on both Jr. Notice Boards

Donations from individuals are made:

1. Directly to the Coronado Yacht Club Jr. Program
2. Coronado Maritime Foundation 501 c(3)

CMF has various sub accounts that earmark donations to either the Jr Program, Adopt-a-Boat, Sailing Scholarships, Jr Capital Improvement Fund or the CHS Sailing Team.

AUTOMATIC DONATIONS THRU CYC MEMBERSHIP BILL

We have a very unique component to our program where CYC Members add a tax deductible contribution onto their monthly bill. A small donation adds up quickly. These monies fund Jr. Scholarships and Jr. Competition Fund.

CYC Jr. Capital Improvement Fund.

Anything donated or raised in excess of \$1000.00 goes into Jr. Capital Improvement fund. These monies are then used to replace older boats, engines, trailers with new or "like new" equipment.

ADOPT-A-BOAT

Bi Annual Fundraising campaign where donor names "their" adopted boat for a 2 year period. Donations pass thru the Coronado Maritime Foundation 501 C3 and pay for specific upgrades to the adopted boat.

\$500 for Safety Power Boat

\$500 for 29er sailboat

\$500 for 420 Sailboat

\$300 for Laser Sailboat

\$250 for Sabot

ADOPT-A-SAIL

\$1000 tax deductible contribution buys the Jr. Program a new set of 420 or 29er sails. The customer gets their logo on the mainsail. Mainsail lasts

about 5 years before it's replaced. Excellent billboard! North Sails Graphics can take an e-mailed graphic and create large stickers that are applied to the sail.

BUY-A-BOAT

\$5,000 - \$10,000

Jr. Program gets new or "like new" Laser, 420, 29er or Safety Boat.

Customer gets to name the boat for life of the boat (Approx 10 years).

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

SUMMER BBQ'S

Summer BBQ'S are hosted on the last day of each, of 3 summer sessions. \$5.00 for lunch. We have about 100 people come to each BBQ and this year we made about \$1050 total.

Summer Dance Party

This is a fundraiser for the Jr. Program, fun for all the kids 8 year old to 18. We had 200 + kid come. Dinner and Dancing for 6:00 to 10:00 \$10.00 per head, we made about \$1000.00. Next year we have 4 junior dances planed.

Casino Night

Dinner, casino games and Dancing. 200+ members and friends came to support the junior program. This year we had 16 companies or individual's who sponsored Casino tables to cover the expenses for the event. Proceeds from this year's event exceeded \$15,000.00 and were deposited directly in the Jr. Program Capital Improvement Fund.

VOLUNTEER FOR JR. ACTIVITIES.

For those who are unable to support program financially. There are an average of 2 major Jr. events or regattas each month at CYC. Also, miscellaneous office and maintenance tasks. We welcome any help we can get.

DONATE LABOR

Individuals can perform their specialized skill, pro bono to the JR. Program. We have a "BIG" Junior work party in January inventory all of our equipment, upgrade the junior boats and inspect everything for safety. We have 60 volunteers work all weekend who paint, repair boats, clean

sails, fix masts and much more..... we save about \$6000.00 in labor and Maintenance.



Thanks to all the members who participated in the Junior Work Party.

What Do Our Juniors Think About The Program?

I like sailing at Coronado Yacht Club because I have had a wonderful time sailing there, and that has opened me up to try many new activities. It started by my Dad getting into sailing as a kid at Coronado. He wanted me to go to the same great club he did. My first time sailing was at San Diego Yacht Club on a PC. Then at the age of six I sailed on a sabot for the first time, and then when I was seven I got my own sabot and started sailing at Coronado. A couple of years later I took a break from sailing, but when I came back I got to where I am now. Today, I sail 29ers, Moths, Sabots, 420's, CFJ's, Laser's, and starting to Kite Board. Coronado also holds the Coronado High School Sailing Team who took 4th place at the 2007 High School Sailing Nationals. This yacht club is the best and when I have kids this is where I will sail with them.



Chuckie Eaton, Age 13

There are many things that Coronado Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program has done for me. They have treated me very special and have let me sail around Southern California. My coach, Jon Rogers, has taught me sailing and let my sailing career take off. Also, the Junior Program teaches us how to sail many types of boats and teaches younger kids to sail. They let kids go to places in the nation like St. Petersburg, Florida, on an exchange sailing program, to sail Optimist. The Junior Program teaches us how to sail competitively against other kids and how to take care of our equipment. That is what the Junior Program and Jon Rogers has done for me in the years that I have been sailing.



Sterling Henken, Age 13

I like sailing at Coronado Yacht Club because I like to sail and I learn a lot from Jon Rogers. I have been sailing for 2 years in a sabot. I have started sailing 29ers they are fast to sail and I like that! My friends who I sail with are really nice and we help each other.



PJ Eaton, 9

The main reasons why I like the Coronado Junior Program is because it is a small group of sailors that know each-other very well and respect each other. Another reason is that the coaches are fabulous, they will always be there for you when you need help. But mainly my favorite part is the diversity of sailboats that sail there; including the Optimist, Naples Sabot, Laser, 420, CFJ, 29er, 49er, Moths and much more.

Esteban Forrer
Age 14



As a Jr. Member of the Coronado Yacht Club (CYC), I can guarantee that it's wonderful. It has a great sailing program, and all the coaches are nice and help you in every possible way to improve your sailing skills. There are often barbeque and at the end of every session (during the summer three weeks, during the school year every Wednesday and/or Friday for two months) there is a celebration for graduating from a sabot sailing class. There are five levels of sabots; Bronze 1, Bronze 2, Silver, Gold, and Racing Team. Of course, to move up a level, you have to be worthy and responsible. There are also many other boats as well; 420's, CFJ's, Lasers, 29ers, etc. For the sailing lessons, you rig your chosen sabot with your chosen sail, and once you go out, the coaches will be leaving with you in a motor-boat with buoys for their lessons. One of the popular lessons is the figure eight.

I think that it is a very responsible program; our couches are always looking out for our safety. It's a lot of fun, but unfortunately, time flies when we are out on the water. It's really fun, and if you don't have your own boat, you can always practice when you wish if you ask for a club boat (if you have your own boat, you may go out when you please, just don't capsize). After lessons, you go back in, de-rig, and you can either go home or jump into the bay. For de-rigging it's important to roll your sails neatly so that they're not a mess when someone else uses them, to take up your gear-bag, to rinse off the boat you've used from time to time, and most importantly, to lift your boat.



Lorea Mendiguren, Age 10

I have been sailing since I was four years old. I was lucky enough to join Coronado Yacht Club's Junior Program and met Jon Rogers. Jon is the head sailing coach at CYC. We have become good friends. Jon took me under his wing and expanded my mind to new possibilities and new goals that I could achieve in my sailing career. Many of the lessons he taught me have helped me psychologically and physically. One of his phrases that helps me during competition is "when the going gets tough the tough get going". I now realize what he was saying, "you must reach deep down into yourself to bring up the courage to face the challenge at hand". Because of Jon's support, and support from the CYC Junior program I have exceeded my personal goals at the age of 16, qualifying for the Volvo Youth Worlds 2008 in Denmark last summer in the 29er taking 3rd place, placing 3rd at the 1st US Moth Nationals 2008 at the Gorge, competing in the 49er Olympic Trials October 2007, placing 10th, winning the Youth Championships 2008 in San Francisco Bay, attending three 29er Worlds 2006,2007,2008, and still competing in Jr. Sabot Nationals, just to name a few! Jon encourages us to sail all kinds of boats. He supports my Moth and Skiff sailing. I have learned so many valuable lessons from Coach Jon and CYC Junior Program, but the most important thing that I learned was to never give up. Coach Jon says, "Always cross that finish line as if you are in 1st place, enough if you are in last".



Hans Henken, age 16

We all are good friends sailing together which is why The Junior Program at Coronado Yacht Club is my favorite place to spend my time. I love the coaches and there great advice and support. The Junior Program has always inspired me to go out and improve my skills while having buckets of fun! I enjoy fun days like, "Bring a Friend Day" and "Pizza Day" that we do. It is a great way for everybody to go out and use our skills. Every day we work together to rig our boats and everyone is very good at working together, which makes sailing so fun. My coach Jon Rogers and all the other coaches are my favorite part about sailing there too. Every coach I have had for the past 2 years have built my sailing skills into a giant castle of pieces of wonderful advice that has made a difference to not only me but to many sailors in the past and the present. Every single one of us juniors' sailors has loved this program and it will make a difference in every sailor's life.



Grace Yakutis, Age 10

There are many wonderful things that Jon Rogers and the Junior Program has done for me. First off, Jon Rogers is the best coach in the world and has made me and many other sailors really good sailors. He is an influence to me to keep on sailing. Jon is always there for the Coronado Yacht Club juniors and tries to make all the regattas. Also, the Junior Program has developed fun and easy classes, and more challenging classes, during the summer and also during the school year. The Junior Program welcomes anyone, small or big to come down and sail. The Junior Program and especially Jon Rogers have both made me a better sailor throughout the years.



Paris Henken, Age 13

Through the sport of sailing, the Junior Program strives to build confidence through achievement; instill respect for safety and rules; develop self-discipline and responsibility; encourage team work and camaraderie; promote coastal and marine environmental awareness; and awaken interest in other maritime activities.

Coronado Yacht Club and the Junior Sailing Program will keep working to have the best youth program. Garrett Horder Award has been a great project to work on, to look back at the sailors and what they have accomplished in the past year and all of our great sailors that have moved on but keep sailing as adults, and want to come back and coach for us. We are very lucky that the parents and CYC members support us in all of our avengers. We are proud of our program and hope you will consider the Coronado Yacht Club Junior Program for the Garrett Horder Award.

Thank you

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