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Collins Bay Yacht Club Sailing School

SAVE THE DATE

CANSAIL 3-4 REGATTA

Thursday July 27th recap

Thursday started bright and early with eight very excited sailors at KYC. Nearly all of our 3/4 sailors from our first two sessions were able to attend, and the predicted storm never showed, allowing for a great day of racing. Our sailors learned how to deal with big waves, something we don't get a lot of in the bay, and were surfing and tactfully gybing down the course right away. It was amazing for them to race with such a large fleet, and they excelled despite their lack of experience in race conditions.

- August 9th:
Theme Day –
Tie-Dye
- August 11th:
Session 3
potluck BBQ
lunch
- August 14th:
Session 4 begins
- August 16th:
Theme Day –
- **August 19th:
CBYC Banquet**
- August 25th:
Session 4





Banquet at CBYC August 19th – Save the date!

There will be a silent auction as well as an awards ceremony for all of the wonderful campers. The auction is a fundraiser for a Wet Feet program that is in the works to start next summer. It is ages 4-8, and the goal is to raise enough money to buy six new Sail Cubes. This program is a great way for children to become interested in sailing at a young age at an easier level. The half day of sailing and half day of fun schedule is perfect for youngsters. Please contact Meg Graham (megkcgraham@gmail.com) for silent auction donations.

“A ship at harbor is safe, but that is not what ships are built for.” – John A. Shedd

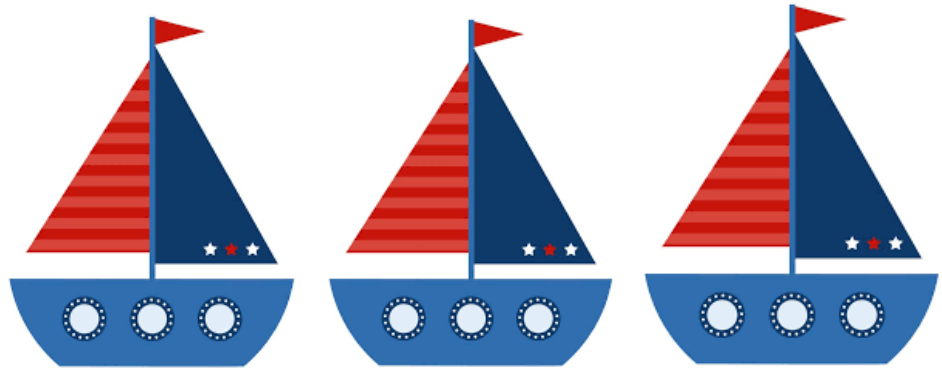
The Banquet will begin at 5PM with a BBQ dinner, dessert and drinks! Campers, family, friends and marina patrons are all invited! More information will be posted to the CBYC/Sailing School Facebook pages this week regarding tickets so stay tuned!



New Faces!

As session three starts we say goodbye to our 1/2 instructor Katelyn and hello to Tristan! Tristan spent the first month of summer at KYC racing and working towards his CANSail 5. We're very excited to have him back, full of new experiences and knowledge to share with the 1/2s. Katelyn will now be the one racing and working on CANSail 5. We will miss her!





Race Night is Getting Popular!!!

Our past two Tuesdays have been our busiest races nights ever with a record 12 boats on the water. Our c420s are a hot commodity, if you want one make sure to get there early! Topazes are also available to use for race night. Race night begins at 5PM with a meeting and overview of the race course, with aims to be on the water by 530PM. Cost is \$5 per sailor. Hope to see you there.

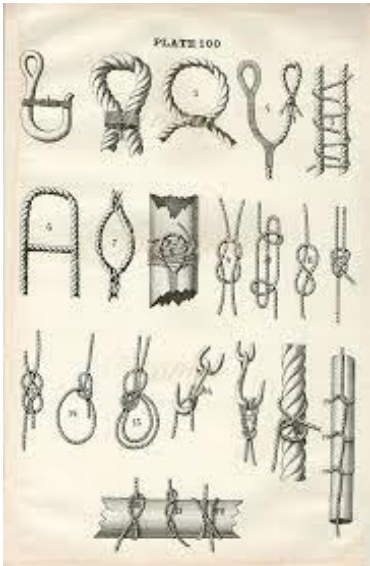


NEW SWAG IN STOCK

Bufs - \$30 • T-shirts - \$20 • Hats - \$15

Please see your instructors to get your new gear. Check out our instructor Meggi modelling this neat way to wear our buffs, and featuring a t-shirt! We have blue and yellow t-shirts available.

We have all sizes of t-shirts, bunches of hats and buffs! Available daily during camp hours, and at our banquet!



Session Two Recap

Our handful of CANSail 3/4 sailors worked extremely hard all session. Due to the heavy winds and their small sizes they learned the basics of trapeze as well as the 3/4 curriculum! Adding the new skill in allowed them to make sure their boat wasn't overpowered and experience new conditions on the water.

Fun Fact:

There is a Royal Navy superstition that whistling on a ship can summon strong winds. Traditionally, the only person allowed to whistle is the ship's cook, as it means he's not eating the food.



The highlight of the session for the 1/2s seemed to be the turtle party! They also were able to sail out of the bay and up to the islands by the end of the week handling some gusty winds on the beat back to the dock. You know it's been a good afternoon on the water when you get back to shore and your parents are already there to pick you up!



We all had a great session and hope all of our sailors did too. We can't wait to see you guys next summer, but hopefully sooner at race night and the end of year banquet!



Check This Out!!

**Collins Bay Yacht
Club Mixer**

<http://collinsbaymarina.com/cbyc/news/newsletter/>

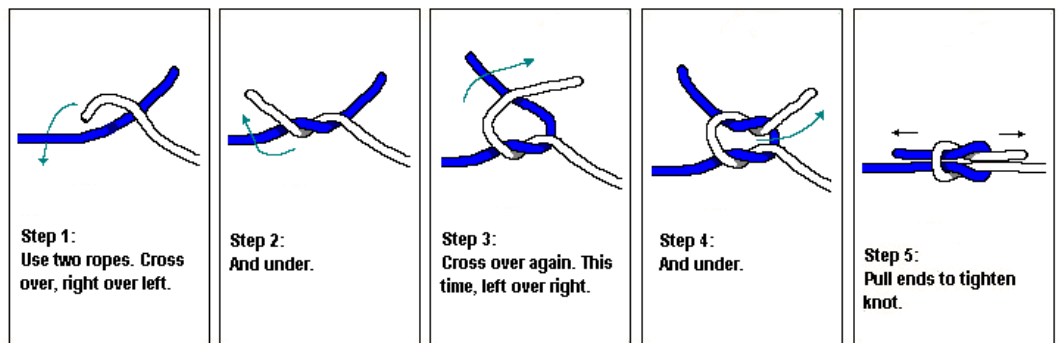
**Sailing Theory
Tutorials**

https://www.julianhowarth.com/sailing_theory/

Knot of the week – Reef Knot

Reef knot

The reef knot is for tying two ropes together. It is also used for tying the reefing points on a sail when the wind blows up. It can also be used to tie the end of a triangular bandage.



Beer Store Returnables – newly renovated bins

Piles of empties? Looking for a good cause? CBYC Sailing School has empty bottle disposal buckets on marina property, all proceeds come back to the school to purchase new equipment and updated resources, as well as our Wet Feet program (as mentioned above). Bring your empties down and look for the blue labeled buckets in the parking lot! They're freshly painted!