

SCYC Junior Program Mission

To encourage youth sailing
by providing:

- sailing instruction with emphasis on safety and seamanship;
- racing, day sailing, and cruising opportunities;
- a learning environment that fosters courtesy, good sportsmanship, and community service;
- fun!



SCYC Junior Sailing

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Scholastic Program

Supports high school team sailing and racing with an emphasis on safety and sportsmanship.

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High School Sailing Fun!

The Santa Cruz Yacht Club (SCYC) Scholastic Sailing Program was created to provide high school sailors with opportunities to expand their competitive sailing skills in an environment that promotes ethics, sportsmanship, and teamwork. Through practice and competition, sailors develop leadership qualities and exercise critical judgment and decision-making skills.

The Scholastic Sailing Program organizes, trains, and supports local middle and high school sailors under guidelines provided by the Interscholastic Sailing Association (ISSA), a nationwide organization that governs secondary school sailing in the United States.



Under ISSA rules, sailors must be full time students attending 9th through 12th grades. High school teams sail in double-handed dinghies, Flying Juniors (FJs). In some cases, eighth graders may sail in regional regattas.

Join A High School Team

SCYC has supported local teams from:

- Aptos High School
- Harbor High School
- Monte Vista Christian High School
- Pacific Collegiate High School
- Santa Cruz High School
- Scotts Valley High School
- Soquel High School

Teams and regattas are co-ed. Everyone has an opportunity to excel. All teams practice together, and sailors often substitute on each other's team. There is a lot of mutual respect and cooperation. It is a great opportunity to make friends with students from other schools. These are friendships that can last a lifetime. Sailing is a sport that one can continue to enjoy for many years.

Start A Team At Your School

A school's scholastic sailing program is organized as a club sport. A faculty advisor and a team parent provide liaison with the SCYC. **The SCYC Scholastic Sailing Program provides instruction, boats, and equipment** (with the exception of personal sailing gear).

Join the SCYC Junior Program. Your parents do not have to be SCYC members. Scholarships are available.

Sail This Summer

The ability to swim is mandatory. It is highly recommended that new members take both *Basic Sailing* and *Intermediate Sailing* classes offered in the summer by the UCSC Boating Center. Look for the UCSC Summer schedule at opers.ucsc.edu/boating/. These public, youth classes introduce you not only to double-handed dinghy sailing but also to sailing in the Monterey Bay.

Phone or email the SCYC for more information!

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