



SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM GUIDE

FOR GIRLS
AND BOYS
AGE 5-17



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WELCOME TO NEWPORT SEA BASE



UPCOMING EVENTS

SPRING BREAK CAMP: STEM & SAILING **2-Week camp in April**

Spend your days soaking up the sun while sailing, kayaking, and canoeing your way around the bay. For all you landlubbers, you'll get hands-on STEM and Wacky Science labs. Space is limited. Sign up now at NewportSeaBase.org!

OPEN HOUSE

May - First Saturday

Come celebrate the opening of a new season with a fun-filled event chock-full of activities and food. Bring your friends and family to the Newport Sea Base and discover the exciting opportunities available to girls and boys on the waterfront.

COASTAL CLEANUP DAY

September - Third Saturday

This Coastal Clean up effort is held annually on the third Saturday in September. Orange County Scouts and Sea Scouts join over 7,400 volunteers and help remove an anticipated 70,000 pounds of trash and recyclables from Orange County beaches, parks and creeks. Visit www.coastkeeper.org/ccd for details.

CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE FESTIVITIES

December - 5 Days to be Determined

Gather friends and family and join us for an incredible view of the Annual Newport Beach Christmas Boat Parade! The Sea Scouts sell food and beverages, so all you need to bring is a blanket to snuggle under as the acclaimed parade illuminates the harbor. Exact dates TBD. Get your tickets at NewportSeaBase.org!

ABOUT NEWPORT SEA BASE

Since 1937, the Newport Sea Base has provided fun and valuable educational maritime-based programs to all youth - Scouts and non-Scouts.

Year-round, girls and boys learn oceanography, marine science, environmental science, boating safety, dinghy and keelboat sailing, rowing, canoeing, kayaking, motor boating, and other aquatic-related subjects.

The site is provided courtesy of the Orange County Board of Supervisors and operated by the Orange County Council, Boy Scouts of America. A shining example of what a privately-funded and publicly-accessible facility can do, the Newport Sea Base counts an overall attendance of more than 53,000 per year.



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www.newportseabase.org



NewportSeaBase.org



SAILING & AQUATICS FOR AGES 7-17

- Sailing Level 1
- Sailing Level 2
- Family Sailing Lessons
- Big Boat Sailing (Summer Only)
- Sailing & Robotics Workshop (School Year Only)
- Bay Fishing (Summer Only)
- Kayaking
- Canoeing
- Motor Boating

CITIZENSHIP FOR AGES 11-17

- Citizenship in the Nation
- Citizenship in the World
- Citizenship of the Community (School Year Only)



SCIENCE & SKILLS FOR AGES 11-17

- Chemistry
- Composite Materials (School Year Only)
- Woodwork
- Electricity
- Engineering
- Emergency Preparedness
- First Aid
- Fish & Wildlife
- Oceanography
- Environmental Science
- Photography

Classes are designed for all youth - Scouts and non-Scouts. For most classes, Scouts can earn a merit badge upon completion.



VISIT NEWPORTSEABASE.ORG FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF CLASS DATES AND PRICES

ROWING FOR GRADES 6-12 & ADULTS



MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM | GRADES 6-8

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! Bring a good attitude and a willingness to work hard. The goals of our Middle School program are to introduce the sport of rowing, have fun on and off the water, provide a safe environment, and learn basic technical skills and proper boat handling while developing fitness.

- Schedule: M-F: 3:30-5:30 pm
- Fall Season: September – November
- Winter Season: November - January
- Spring Season: January - May

Students can select which two or three days a week they want to come in each season. We offer a flexible schedule, but do request consistency and advance notice of changes. For more information, please contact rowing@newportseabase.org.



HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITIVE TEAM | GRADES 9-12

- Schedule: M-F: 3:30-6:00PM
- Fall Start Date: End of August
- Fall End Date: Mid December
- Fall Assessment Period: August – September
- No experience necessary for beginning rowers!

MASTERS ROWING | AGES 18+

- Competitive Team (Mon-Fri - 5:25AM)
- Recreational/Novice (Tue & Thur 5:25AM and Sun 6:25AM)
- Sunday Only Class
- Young Adult (26 & Under)
- One-Time Drop-In Fee



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YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES

SEA SCOUTS | AGES 14-20

Sea Scout Ships operate from the Newport Sea Base: the co-ed Ship 90 and all-male Ship 711. All ships meet on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. Come visit a meeting and see what it's all about!

For more information, email seascouts@ocbsa.org or call 949-642-5031.

NSB JR. SAILING TEAM | AGES 8-17

For students having completed Sailing Level 2, or equivalent, this program is for the competitive sport of sailboat racing! The team practices twice a week and competes in regattas in the Southern California area on weekends.

For more information, contact derekt@newportseabase.org.

NSB OFFSHORE SAILING TEAM | AGES 14-20

For students having completed Big Boat Sailing, or equivalent. We take the passion for sailing to the next level in 30' to 38' race boats for nearshore and offshore races and regattas. The team meets on Thursday evenings twice a month, and competes on weekends.

For more information, contact tom@newportseabase.org.

ADVENTURE SAILING CLUB | AGES 7-17

This group meets on Sunday afternoons for the joy of sailing, camaraderie, and improving one's skills. Family activities are also held from time to time, and the students may sail larger boats as well!

For more information contact jack@newportseabase.org.

MARINE SCIENCE CLUB | AGES 10-17

For students who become enthralled with studying what lies, swims, or crawls, beneath the surface of the ocean, we have a program to continue this passion! Our dedicated staff of Marine Science Instructors and volunteers lead sessions that range from exciting class lessons, to hands-on learning, and family field trips!

For more information, contact jack@newportseabase.org.

CHARTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Students can use their charter funds on any class at our facility. See complete class listings at newportseabase.org. We also offer a Monday & Wednesday, Tuesday & Thursday, and Friday full-day program for home schoolers.

For more information contact jack@newportseabase.org.

SUMMER CAMP

SPLASH INTO SUMMER WITH FUN AND ADVENTURE!

- 11 Weeks of Camp beginning in mid-June
- Open Monday - Friday, 8:30AM - 5PM
- Part day and full day classes available
- Most School-year classes are offered during the summer
- Half or full day Aquatic Camps; Squids, Junior Aquatics Camp, and Paddle Sports Aquatics Camp



FIELD TRIPS

JOURNEY TO THE OCEAN

The Journey to the Ocean field trip program is endorsed by the Orange County Department of Education and offers grade-specific, hands-on activities that satisfy California Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards. Field trips run approximately 4 hours with a limit of 80 students per event. Activities include microscope investigation, plankton tows, crab catching, pontoon boat rides and more!

Contact Education Coordinator (949) 642-5031 ext. 304 to schedule a field trip during the school year. Appropriate for all ages, including middle school and high school students.





GROUP OUTINGS

BOOKING YOUR NEXT EVENT AT NEWPORT SEA BASE IS EASY AS 1,2,3!

- 1 - CHOOSE ANY DATE FOR YOUR OUTING(S)
- 2 - SELECT YOUR ACTIVITIES (ONE OR MORE)
- 3 - CALL 949-642-5031 EXT 304 TO SAVE YOUR SPOT

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

AQUA CUB | 2 HOURS

Kids learn boating safety and water rescues -- and get to row a boat within our dock area. Great photo op!

Ages: 5 - 10 | **Fee:** \$10

RAIN GUTTER REGATTA | 2 HOURS

Kids design their own sails, then race their mini catamarans!

Ages: 5 - 11 | **Fee:** \$15

INTRO TO SAILING | 4 HOURS

Kids practice rigging a small sailboat and learn the basics of using the wind to propel them down the bay.

Ages: 7 - 10 | **Fee:** \$100

HUCK FINN FISHING | 2 HOURS

A stick, some line, a hook and bait - Kids cruise to fishing hot spots and try their luck from our boat and dock.

Ages: 5 - 10 | **Fee:** \$15

DISSECTION TRIO | 2 HOURS

Compare and contrast internal and external anatomy while dissecting a shark, fish & squid.

Ages: 7+ | **Fee:** \$15

ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS & KIDS

All fees are per person, including adults, unless indicated otherwise.

GO SEE IT! | 1.5 HOURS

Features harbor tour and wildlife scavenger hunt on board a pontoon boat.

Ages: 5+ | **Fee:** \$10

TAKE A KID FISHING! | 4 HOURS

Build a memory as your child experiences the thrill of fishing from a Sea Base boat. All youth must be accompanied by an adult. Sea Base provides all gear. Participants 16 and above must carry a valid California fishing license.

Ages: 7+ | **Fee:** \$25

PADDLE SPORT ADVENTURE & BBQ | 2 HOURS

Hop onto a kayak, canoe or stand up paddle board and seek to fulfill your mission! Our grill, fridge and freezer are available for your event.

Ages: 6+ | **Fee:** \$20

FAMILY SAILING & BBQ | 3 HOURS

Sail a Harbor 20 with the instructor aboard. Picnic on our deck with a view of Newport Harbor. Our grill, fridge and freezer are available for your event.

Ages: 6+ | **Fee:** \$150/boat



\$5 MILLION ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

HELP US RAISE \$5 MILLION BY 2025

Since its inception, the Newport Sea Base has served over 200,000 youth right here in Orange County. In order to keep this opportunity open to as many youth as possible, prices are subsidized at below cost rates.

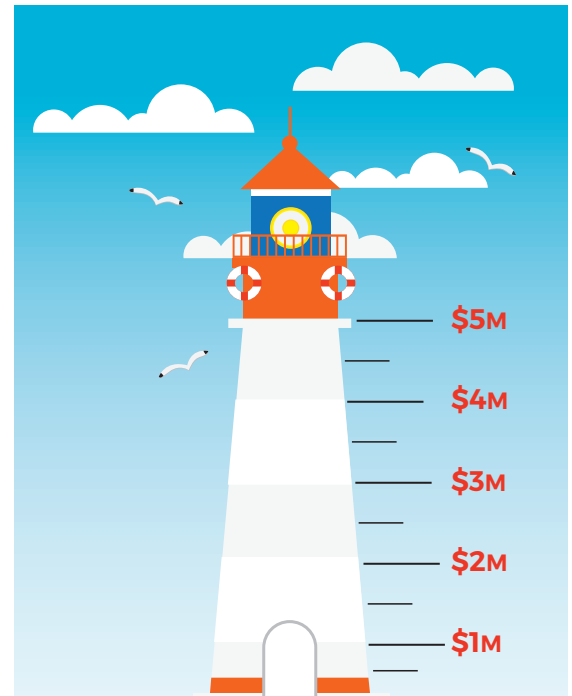
Program fees constitute roughly 50% of the annual operating budget and the shortfall must be raised by other means. When presented with budget constraints, maintenance and capital needs are deferred which in a salt water environment results in ever-mounting dock and boat bottom cleaning and perpetual metal oxidizing costs.

It is time to endow the Newport Sea Base permanently so that thousands of youth in our community continue to have access to boating and maritime opportunities that otherwise would be out of reach.

Help keep this community marine education center thriving. Let's raise \$5 million by 2025!

Interest earned would:

- Double the maintenance budget to \$100,000 annually
- Increase the Journey to the Ocean program capacity to serve 2,500 students per year
- Help bring back a long-term Adventure Camp vessel (a 25-person overnight capacity vessel)
- Keep pace with California minimum wage increases for staffing costs
- Maintain a mission-focused program staff
- Award more scholarships for long-term programs such as Sea Scouts, Rowing, and Offshore Sailing



\$5 MILLION IN 5 YEARS

For more information or to schedule a visit, please contact Devon Dougherty at 714-546-4990 x145.





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