



2025 Youth Sailing Camps

Lake Merritt Boating Center
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Basic Sailing

This entry level sailing class gives kids a chance to get their "sea legs". The campers start by learning the parts of the sailboat, and by week's end understand wind direction as it relates to propelling, and more importantly, controlling their sailboat. Games and drills on the water help to teach these basic skills.
No experience is needed, but a swim evaluation is required.

Cost: \$300 *Non-resident \$350*

Ages: 10-17

Location: Lake Merritt Boating Center

When: Mon-Fri 9:30am -4pm*

Activity #	Dates
BSC2501	6/16 - 6/18
BSC2502	6/23 - 6/27
BSC2503	6/30 - 7/4
BSC2504	7/7 - 7/11
BSC2505	7/14 - 7/18
BSC2506	7/21 - 7/25
BSC2507	7/28 - 8/1
BSC2508	8/4 - 8/8

No camp 6/19 or 7/4

Intermediate Sailing

Sailors are taken to the next level while keeping an emphasis on safety and fun! More advanced sailing skills are covered on faster, more challenging sailboats. Intermediate Sailing gets you ready to sail at JLAC on the Oakland Estuary.

Prerequisite: *Passing Basic Sailing Camp*

Cost: \$300 *Non-resident \$350*

Ages: 10-17

Location: Lake Merritt Boating Center

When: Mon-Fri 9:30am -4pm*

Activity#	Dates
ISC2501	6/23 - 6/27
ISC2502	6/30 - 7/4
ISC2503	7/7 - 7/11
ISC2504	7/14 - 7/18
ISC2505	7/21 - 7/25
ISC2506	7/28 - 8/1
ISC2507	8/4 - 8/8

No Camp 6/19 or 7/4

Explorer Boating Camp

Explore Lake Merritt on a variety of vessels including pedal boats, dragonboats, kayaks, and canoes. Adventures abound learning about maps, arts and crafts, and local lakeside plants and wildlife, including visits to the bird sanctuary and botanical gardens. The camp starts with a water safety session at Temescal swimming pool.

Cost: \$300 *Non-resident: \$350*

Ages: 7-10

Location: Lake Merritt Boating Center, Temescal Pool

When: M-F 9:30am -4pm

Activity#	Dates
EBC2501	6/16 - 6/18
EBC2502	6/23 - 6/27
EBC2503	6/30 - 7/4
EBC2504	7/7 - 7/11
EBC2505	7/14 - 7/18
EBC2506	7/21 - 7/25
EBC2507	7/28 - 8/1
EBC2508	8/4 - 8/8

No Camp 6/19 or 7/4

Scholarships for Oakland Youth

Limited scholarships are available for Oakland youth with financial need.

For more information email Marine Sports Coordinator at ggipson@oaklandea.gov

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call 510-238-2196 or visit our website at www.sailoakland.com
TO REGISTER: Come by the Lake Merritt Boating Center OR register at <https://cityofoakland.perfectmind.com> Click on "Not a Member Yet? Create an Account" then "Manage Login" to set your password and register online. *Look under Camps/Town Camp-Summer/Boating.*





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Advanced Sailing Camp

Join us at the Oakland Estuary and build your sailing skills. Learn basic racing techniques. Knowledge brings confidence when you're riding the wind in a high-performance Byte sailboat.

Prerequisite: *Passing Intermediate sailing camp with Estuary recommendation.*

Cost: \$350 *Non-resident: \$420*

Ages: 12-17

Location: Jack London Aquatic Center

When: M-F 9:45 am – 4:15 pm

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Dates</u>
ASC2501	6/23 – 6/27
ASC2502	7/7 – 7/11
ASC2503	7/14 – 7/18
ASC2504	7/21 – 7/25

Junior Leadership

Designed for sailors who want to pursue future camp/sailing instructor opportunities. This fun, small-group, hands-on training is focused on developing yourself as a role model and leader for younger kids, learning skills to help safely lead camp games and activities, and the fundamentals of teaching boating safety and skills. Selected individuals will have the opportunity to sign up for the counselor in training program for the summer camp season.

Prerequisite: *Estuary (JLAC) Sailing Camp*

Cost: \$250 *Non-resident \$300*

Ages: 14 - 17

Location: Lake Merritt Boating Center

When: Mon – Fri 9:30m – 4pm

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Dates</u>
JrLd2501	6/9- 6/13



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