

Mariners: Sailing –

Two-Week program for campers with beginning to intermediate sailing skills.

Objectives:

- Provide campers with a safe outdoor experience.
- Challenge yourself in new ways, while being in a safe and supportive environment (challenge by choice).
- Be a part of a close-knit group and learn successful techniques to operate in a group.
- Learn new peer-to-peer leadership styles by leading a group of your peers.
- Learn and practice practical skills such as cooking on a camp stove, setting up camp, making a fire, traveling in a group and the technical skills of sailing.

Program Details:

- Campers stay in open-air cabins in at Camp Orkila one to two nights at the start of their program and one to two nights at the end of their program.
- When groups are in the field they stay in organized city, state, federal and private campgrounds. Groups sleep under tarps, which they set up. Tarps are single sex. Campers do not sleep on the boats.
- Campers must pass a swim check prior to departing from camp.
- Sail the San Juans and Gulf Islands.
- *U.S. Passport for entry in Canada required to participate in this program.*
- Each boat has 1 staff member and 4-6 teen expedition campers.
- Sail 2 to 10 hours daily.
- No laundry capabilities during program.
- Safety protocol requires staff to radio-call to camp at least four times day.

Sample Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrive at Camp Orkila, swim check

Day 2: Sail from Camp Orkila to Patos Island

Day 3: Sail to Satellite Island

Day 4: Sail to Bedwell Harbor, B. C.

Day 5: Sail to Prevost Island, B.C.

Day 6 to 10: Itinerary Determined by teens

Day 11: Sail to Rum Island

Day 12: Sail to Reid Harbor

Day 13: Sail to Satellite Island

Day 14: Return to Camp Orkila on the Kwahnice

Day 15: Closing and return to Seattle

