

San Juan Sailing –

One-Week program for campers with little or no skill or experience sailing.

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 camp.
- Sail to Sucia, Matia and Jones Island in the San Juan Islands.
- Each boat has 1 staff member and 4-6 teen expedition campers.
- Sail 2 to 10 hours daily.
- 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: Travel to Satellite Island on the Kwahnice. Camp at Satellite

Day 3: Instruction and sailing near Satellite Island

Day 4: Instruction and sailing near Satellite Island. Camp at Satellite

Day 5: Sail to Reid Harbor or Jones Island

Day 6: Sail to Jones Island or Reid Harbor

Day 7: Sail to Camp Orkila or to Satellite Island

Day 8: Closing and return to Seattle