

Youth Corner -- HCYC Youth Activities

Sunfish Sailing:

The Sunfish are receiving needed maintenance and new sails if needed. They should be ready for use by April 1st. This year, as part of the Sunfish sailing program, Certificates of Achievement will be given youth who are able to sail a Sunfish from the marina to Treasure Island or back. Kids can double up on the Sunfish; one sails over and the other sails back.

April 17th, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, (lunch noon to 1:00 PM):

April 17th kicks off the new Youth Season with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Boater (TPWD) Education class on the HCYC deck. Youth ages 12 ½ and older are encouraged to attend as well as adult members of the club. Completing this class means a youth age 13 to 18 may legally operate (1) any vessel over 10 horsepower, (2) wind-blown vessel over 14 feet, and (3) all personal watercraft. There will be a cost of \$13 for this course.

April 17th, Evening 7:00 - 9:00 PM:

Movie night - while the band plays on the HCYC deck, movies will be shown for the youth elsewhere (subject to weather). Plan to have popcorn and drinks while watching an age appropriate movie.

May Preview:

Saturday, May 15th: Youth Destination Sail to Lake Canyon Yacht Club for an afternoon of swimming, cook-out, and games. Reservations will be required as we will be using members' sailboats for transportation. Parents and other adults are requested to chaperone.

Saturday and Sunday, May 22nd and 23rd & May 29th and May 30th: LCYC Youth Sailing Camp – Registration may be done now. This is a great youth sailing class over the two weekends. Younger students learn to sail Optimists, older students learn to sail Sunfish and possibly Lasers. Register online at the LCYC website <http://www.lcyc.net/learntosail.html>. There is NO COST for the camp, but there is a registration fee if you are not sponsored by an LCYC member. Parents, contact me if you wish to sign your child up for the camp as I can sponsor your child. May 22nd will be the Jamaican Me Crazy Race. I can provide transportation to or from HCYC for your child if needed.

June Preview:

Saturday, June 5th:

Youth Sunfish Sailing, Meet on the HCYC deck.

1:00 - 3:00 PM. - Elementary,

3:00 - 5 PM - Middle & High School.

Hamburgers on the Deck. 6:30 PM

Saturday, June 12th:

Youth Sunfish Sailing, Meet on the HCYC deck.

1:00 - 3:00 PM. Elementary,

3:00 - 5 PM Middle & High School.

Until next time,

Randle Moore