

## **Dana West Youth Sailing Camp Information**

**Location:** The drop off will be in the parking lot of the Dana West Yacht Club (DWYC) located at 24601 Dana Harbor Drive, Dana Point.

**Schedule:** 9:00 to 3:30, M-F

**Parking:** Parking is free in the lot for 30 minutes. Take a ticket upon entry and leave within 30 minutes and you won't have to pay.

**Day 1 Check in:** Look for the "Check In" sign in front of the DWYC in the parking lot. There will be a table set up and coaches ready to check in your campers and hand out camp t-shirts. This is also picture day. Encourage your sailor to wear their new t-shirt.

**Drop off:** Please drop off your campers at the club by 9:00 am

**Pick up:** Pick up is at 3:30. The coaches will have a list of authorized adults and only those adults will be allowed to pick up your camper.

**Swim test:** There will be a swim test in the marina on the first day of camp. Campers will get wet. 😊

### **Campers should arrive in bathing suits/board shorts and should bring:**

- Coast Guard approved lifejacket (required)
- Sunblock
- Hat, Extra shirt, close-toed shoes (no flip flops), Sunglasses
- Reusable water bottle
- Backpack or plastic bag to stow the items. There will be a location onsite for campers to stow their backpacks but pack light. There isn't a lot of space.

### **What not to bring:**

- Phones, iPods, iPads, Game Boys, etc. - any electronics or valuables that do not float or can be lost or stolen.
- Much of the day is spent on the water; cellphones have a habit of falling overboard, so if one is needed, it will stay in their backpack on land.

**Lunch:** Lunch will be provided (pizza) on Friday but campers must bring lunch Monday-Thursday

**"Soda Pop" Wednesdays:** All campers from all weeks of camp are welcome to try their sailing skills with some fun races in the marina on Wednesdays from 4:00 – 7:00. For

campers enrolled in camp who want to race, they can stay with the coaches from 9:00 am to the end of racing at around 7:00 pm. Pizza and sodas will be provided for the attendees.

**Heavy Wind Days:** When it gets really hot in the summer there may be a few days when it is extra windy in the harbor, the coaches will make accommodations for the kids. Some kids may opt to sit in the coach boat or the coaches will play games on land or do a “chalk talk” and teach the kids about sailing from the land.

**Lost & Found:** All gear left at camp over the course of the week will be available until the end of camp on Friday. Items not claimed by the end of Friday will be thrown out.

More information regarding camp can be found on our website:

[FAQs](#)

*If you need to contact a member of our staff during camp,*

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