



**OREGON YOUTH
SAILING FOUNDATION**



2024 AT A GLANCE

Community Sailing and Boat Building Summer Camps delivered at no cost to 100+ students over 200+ program hours at Willamette Sailing Club. Our flagship program increasing access for traditionally underrepresented Portland Metro youth communities.

Open Sailing in Hood River served 500+ kids and their families over six summer Monday nights of free sailing. Run by the high school Gorge Sailing Team—sponsored by OYSF.

Community Nights and Camps in Cascade Locks in partnership with Columbia Gorge Racing Association and the Gorge Canoe Club. Sponsored sailing and potlucks on the beach and delivered free sailing lessons during paddling camps for local youth.

Recipient of the Multnomah Athletic Foundation's 2024 Budd Award for demonstrating sportsmanship, enthusiasm, and a passion for athletics while providing access and opportunities to youth from underserved communities.

Eugene Yacht Club Summer Camp Funding for 50 teens and over 700 hours of sailing on Fern Ridge Reservoir in partnership with Eugene Parks & Recreation.

Collegiate Sails and Team Support for Lewis & Clark College, Portland State University, Oregon State University and University of Oregon. Partnered with Polar Seltzer to purchase new, class-legal FJ sails for Oregon teams and made grants to support coaching, travel, and maintenance costs.

Columbia Gorge Racing Association Sponsorship of 2024 advanced youth regattas and clinics in Cascade Locks. More than 150 sailors over two weeks.

Columbia Sportswear Employee Store Pass spring and fall fundraisers.

Upcoming ILCA Dinghy Raffle fundraiser sponsored by West Coast Sailing.

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www.OregonYouthSailing.org

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OYSF COMMUNITY SAILING

OYSF's Community Sailing Program offers sail and instructor job training to youth who otherwise would not have the opportunity to be on the water. At no cost to participants, this program gives teens the chance to experience the outdoors and the joy of sailing.

In 2024, OYSF partnered again with Wind & Oar Boat School to offer beginner sail training and boat building camps to 50+ PDX teens at the Willamette Sailing Club. Over eight weeks, students spent mornings building a wooden skiff with expert instructors, had lunch provided by OYSF, and then sailed with US Sailing-certified coaches. Additionally, another 50+ students from local youth organizations sailed and paddled the Willamette River during custom events.

BIG THANKS TO OUR 2024 COMMUNITY SAILING PARTNERS & GRANTORS!

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Willamette Sailing Club
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OYSF aims to keep sailing alive and active in Oregon by making it accessible to young people, with a focus on those who otherwise would not have the opportunity to be on the water

