

The Long Range Vision of the



Alameda Community Sailing Center

San Francisco Bay is a treasure. It is an outdoor park that is open to the public, yet access is limited. For far too many people, the closest they get to the water is driving across a bridge. Just seeing the Bay is not nearly as rewarding as being on the Bay, to sense its movement, to move with the wind, to be where no two days are ever the same.

Why we were founded: Alameda Community Sailing Center was founded to provide a major access point to the Bay, and to educate people to safely use boats so they can get out on the water.

Our Focus: Access and Education. We are making San Francisco Bay accessible to everyone while providing the education needed for safe use of the equipment. Proper training will lead to enjoyable on-the-water experiences that can be shared over and over again.

Our (Proposed) Site: We currently occupy a small space near the Encinal Boat Ramp (on south shore of Alameda). Our hope is to be able to move in to Seaplane Lagoon on the site of the old Naval Air Station. Our ability to create positive community building activities can hopefully lead the revitalization of this currently unused space.

Current Initiatives: Youth Sailing Camp and boat dry storage. We are developing an Adult Weeknight Sailing session, and possibly an after-school sailing program.

Long Term Vision: Access to the Bay with sailboats, stand-up paddleboards, kayaks, canoes, rowboats, and sailboards, essentially anything that can be moved by human or wind power, which will be available for rent. We will provide certified instructors to train in the proper use of the boats, and on-going education in the area of the local marine environment.

Access to affordable, Sailing Center owned boats will be a priority to serve the Alameda community.

Boat and Dinghy Storage: If you have a small boat that you would like to store close to a ramp where you can launch and enjoy it, we have the space for you. The storage is reasonably priced AND you'd be helping fund our community programs!

In the end, we fully expect that Alameda Community Sailing Center will become a treasure and a Bay Area resource.



Community Sailing in Alameda!

We have now completed 3 years of Summer Youth Sailing Camp and introduced several hundred kids to sailing!

Weekend adult classes start this fall.



Images from our 2015 Summer Youth Sailing Camp

What great place to spend part of a summer!
Sailing off a sandy beach and making new friends.



On the water or in the water, it is all good fun. The kids are provided wet suits and life jackets. The safety boat is near by.



"We're sailin' to SAN FRANCISCO..."

just kidding!"



Spending quality time on the water learning how the boat works.!

"Hummm-- What happens when I pull this?"



Lunch break at sail camp.



The mission of the Alameda Community Sailing Center (ACSC) is to provide opportunities to participate in sailing and other environmentally friendly activities on San Francisco Bay through access and education.

The Alameda Community Sailing Center is a registered 501(c)3 public benefit corporation.

Dry Storage -- Store your boat where the sailing is terrific!

ACSC offers Dry Storage for your private boat, right on the edge of the Bay. All of the money raised through dry storage goes directly into supporting the needs and activities of ACSC. For complete documentation and registration forms, visit sailalameda.org/ACSC/member-storage/ and look for the section on Member Documents.

Weekend Adult Sailing Classes start in late September. They will run 4 days over three weekends, skipping the weekend in between.

We are working towards more after-school sailing programs for youth to make greater use of our facility. Our website will have up to date information.

ACSC's Summer Youth Sailing Camp is for kids from 8 to 18. The camps are 2 weeks long, Monday thru Friday, 7 hours a day, and run from mid-June through mid-August. Extended hours are available.

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