



COMMUNITY BOATING CENTER
INDIA POINT PARK, PROVIDENCE

EnviroMentors – Community Boating Center Youth Sailing & Environmental Skill Levels

CBC instructors evaluate student sailing skill levels and model key environmental concepts each session. Once confident in required skills, students are advanced to the next level. Most students require at least two sessions per level prior to advancing. Everyone receives an award to publically display his/her achievement.



1 – Green - SeaSteward

Sailing

SeaStewards are “green” beginners introduced to the power of the wind and basic sailing skills. Students learn safety, nomenclature, rigging, sail handling, and steering a course.

Environment

Going green starts ashore. SeaStewards explore how the environmental choices we make on land affect our impact on the sea.

Learning Resources

Learn Sailing Right – Beg.
Chapters 2, 3, 4, 7

Reach Modules/ Logbook

M1 - Measuring Wind
M2 – Buoyancy
M3 – Sail Area, Perimeter
SLP – Student Log/Portfolio



2 – Blue - WaterWatcher

Sailing

WaterWatchers learn reinforced basics and master upwind sailing, learn to navigate, read charts, anchor, and other skills needed to enjoy the freedom and excitement of blue-water sailing.

Environment

Water covers over 70% of our “Blue” planet. WaterWatchers embrace the science of the sea and help protect it from seen and unseen threats.

Learning Resources

Learn Sailing Right – Beg.
Chapters 4, 10

Reach Modules/ Logbook

M4 – Simple Machines
M5 – Water Quality
M6 – Marine Debris
SLP – Student Log/Portfolio



3 – Yellow – SailingStar

Sailing

These rising stars have a bright future. We’ll focus on sail trim and go-fast performance tips. It’s not unusual to find kids who never excelled in any other activity often “find their niche” in sailing.

Environment

Global climate change affects local sailors. SailingStars have a vested interest in learning how current behavior will affect future outcomes.

Learning Resources

Learn Sailing Right – Beg.
Chapters 3, 4, 8, 10

Reach Modules/ Logbook

M7 – Upwind Sailing
M8 – Land & Sea Breezes
SLP – Student Log/Portfolio



4 – Orange - Instructor

Sailing

Teaching is the ultimate way to give back to the sport. Those who share their passion for the wind and sea and master the mechanics of sailing are rewarded with self-worth and accomplishment.

Environment

Teaching is much more than sharing knowledge. Instructors serve as key environmental mentors and refine and explore skills and career paths.

Learning Resources

Learn Sailing Right – Beg.
Chapters 10, 12

Reach Modules/ Logbook

M9 – Wind Power
M10 – Underwater Exp.
SLP – Student Log/Portfolio



5 – Red – Racer

Sailing

We take the intimidation of complex rules and pressure out of the mix with an emphasis on fun. Racers learn tactics, and strategies to establish competitive sailing as a lifelong interest.

Environment

A “need for speed” hooks many sailors for life. Racers are ultimate ambassadors for sailing and protecting the waters we all sail on.

Learning Resources

Learn Sailing Right – Beg.
Chapters 4, 10, 12

Reach Modules/ Logbook

MI - Independent Study
SLP – Student Log/Portfolio