

Headline: Crystal Lake Sailing School offers sailing instruction.

The Crystal Lake Sailing School has begun to accept applications for this season's sailing instruction program conducted from the beach at the Crystal Lake Yacht Club. Classes are offered for children of all ages. Each session runs for two weeks, Monday thru Friday from 10:00am to 12:30pm – rain or shine. .

In the 2010 sailing season, lessons were conducted for over 100 young sailors, many of which participated in the advanced lessons after completing the beginner's lessons.

Charlie Yole, Program Director for CLSS since inception two years ago, has developed an educational program dedicated to teaching students of all ages, while ensuring safety in all facets of operations. Charlie and his staff of six instructors - all certified by US Sailing - provide students a well-rounded education in an environment that emphasizes sportsmanship and FUN! Excellent sailors in their own right, Charlie and his staff instill a friendly competitive spirit that becomes one of life's building blocks.

The mission of the Crystal Lake Sailing School is to introduce and promote the sport of sailing to the youth of Benzie County. The sailing instruction program emphasizes safety above all, in an environment that encourages sportsmanship, teamwork, responsibility and resourcefulness. The CLSS is dedicated to the proposition that the life skills of self reliance, teamwork, and resourcefulness are major components of mastering the art and sport of sailing. The School is supported by private donations and volunteer efforts, as well as by the lesson fees charged.

Lessons are priced at \$195 for the two-week session, \$125 for a one-week session. There are also opportunities to apply for a scholarship grant. Class sizes are limited and they have sold out every session offered since inception – so sign up early to reserve your spot. For more information contact the Program Director at 352-6917, or go online at www.clyc.net/clss, or pick up one of their brochures which are available at the Frankfort Elberta Chamber of Commerce and Dinghy's Restaurant



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