

Sailing enthusiasts on Outrigger Beach for first Sailing Clinic, under Howard Schirmer and Harold Hutchings.



Sailing Clinics Popular

The series of Summer Sailing Clinics announced last month by Club Captain Fred Hemmings, Jr., got off to a fast start in June with some twenty enthusiastic novice sailors plus a few "old salts" turning out.

Under the direction of Howard Schirmer and Harold Hutchings, the would-be sailors tackled such mysteries as the bowline, figure eight and half-hitch knots; how to rig a Sunfish, and some practical classroom navigation instruction.

The Sailing Committee must apologize for not anticipating the big response to the program so far experienced. The Committee is most anxious to help as many Club members as

possible, and to that end finds that it must establish a preference list in order to serve you better at the Saturday advisor sessions. Hereafter the order of preference for Clinic instruction will be: 1) Club member Clinic participants (signed up); 2) Club members; 3) guests of members.

The committee requests that members interested in getting help from the sailing advisors sign up with the Beach Captain on arrival at Outrigger Beach. In that way, with two sailing advisors instructing, it may be possible to get everyone into the water sooner. It is the Committee's hope to emphasize water practice at the Saturday sessions and leave checkout for the last half hour of the 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. sessions.