

Sailing In '76

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The 1975 OCC sailing program demonstrated there is a strong interest in this area as approximately 100 members participated in Club sailing activities. This was reinforced by 140 positive responses to the questionnaire sent to all members last year.

Our goals for '76 meet this expanded interest. They are:

1. Increased instruction for all Club members regardless of their experience in the form of:

a. **Sailing Clinic for Beginners** starting in June and extending over four week-ends. Clinics will be on a first come basis from approximately 9 to 1. Instruction will cover transportation of the boats from storage to water, rigging, knots, basic sailing techniques and then actual water practice.

b. **Intermediate/Advanced Clinic** covering the same material at a more complex level, scheduled for July and August.

2. Develop more competitive sailors especially among the younger members.

3. Hold an intra-club racing program during September and October.

4. Participate in HYRA Racing Guest Program. As part of this program, Club members will be able to guest crew aboard an HYRA racing yacht.

5. The OCC and the Sailing Committee will host the First Hobie 16 World Championships in November.

Sailing Instruction Starts In May

Every Saturday from May 8 to May 29 sailing advisors will be available to qualify interested sailors for use of the Club-owned Scorpions. Those who feel qualified but have not been checked out are invited to come down between 10:00 and 12:00 A.M. Check in with Beach Captain Wayne Faulkner to find out who the sailing advisor is for that day.