

VYC Juniors Annual Appeal

Dear VYC Youth Sailing Supporter,

I am appealing to your generosity for support to the VYC Juniors Program. Under the direction of our Head Instructor, Braedon Baum, the Juniors Program has really taken off in the past year. They look to have several more opportunities to encourage young people in the sport of sailing. I hope you will find in your heart the ability to help these young sailors who are learning a skill that will give them confidence as they grow older and provide enjoyment for the rest of their lives. The money you give will exclusively be used on Juniors Program expenses and will not be part of the yacht club's general fund.

We have two ways to donate to the VYC Juniors Program. You can donate directly to VYC Juniors Program through the yacht club. Funds donated directly through Ventura Yacht Club are not tax deductible but may be used for ANY Junior expense. Donating directly to the VYC Juniors Program through VYC is the **most efficient** way of donating to the Juniors program.

If you are in a situation where receiving a tax deduction is viable, you can donate to Junior Sailing through the Ventura Youth Sailing Foundation. The Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) entity and, depending on your circumstances, funds donated through the foundation may be used for a tax deduction. Your donation to the Ventura Youth Sailing Foundation will be used to fund youth sailing at VYC. Information about the Ventura Youth Sailing Foundation is on the reverse of this letter.

The money used from this campaign will be used to support the following:

- Coach Boat: Inmar 520R-PT with engine and trailer - \$34,000
- 8 Optimist Club Sails - \$1,500
- 2 J-Sails Optimist Race Sails - \$1,200
- 4 Optiparts Booms - \$650
- 8 Optimist Sail Bags - \$400
- Replacement VHF radios - \$500

On behalf of VYC's Bridge and Board of Directors, I thank you for your generous support.

Garrett Baum
VYC Commodore 2023