

PRESS RELEASE

**Lido Fleet 7 announces its annual "Learn to Race Clinic".**

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How many more out there have had a bit of sailing experience but have not become actively involved with a fleet?

How many out there have sailed a larger boat but have not yet experienced the fun and excitement that is the world of small boat racing?

How many out there feel that instead of watching someone else participate in a sport, they would like to be the one in on the action?

**Here is a way to spend a day learning the fundamentals of small boat racing.**

As an introduction to this captivating sport, each year Lido 14 Fleet 7 at Mission Bay Yacht Club invites persons with at least some sailing experience to spend the day learning the fundamentals of small boat racing as enjoyed by those active in sailing a Lido 14.

There is no charge to participate.

The clinic commences promptly at 9:00 a. m.

The venue is Mission Bay Yacht Club located on beautiful Mission Bay at 1215 El Carmel Place, San Diego.

Interested persons should show up on time in sailing garb.

Participants can expect to spend a bit of time meeting new friends. Off water activities include learning the basic rules of the sailboat racing, the starting signals, and the techniques of handling a small racing craft. Members with experience share their skills with those attending. Then comes on the water participation; each guest becomes a skipper or crew with the benefit of on-the-water coaching. Persons who own a Lido 14, should bring it; but members of the Fleet provide the use of their boats so that there is a Lido 14 available for use by each participant.

Clinic activities continue until about 3 p. m.

Advance registration is essential - the fleet considers registration a commitment to attend and participate. Those that don't register in advance should arrive at 8:30a.m. to register before the clinic starts.

For further information or to register in advance, contact Stan Betts at (858) 455-6259 or [sbetts1@san.rr.com](mailto:sbetts1@san.rr.com)