



Sail the
Gorge!

Support CGRA

As a non-profit, volunteer organization, CGRA relies on the generosity of individuals and corporations to continue our operations. If you share CGRA's vision for quality sailing programs in the Gorge, we welcome your assistance and offer several ways to participate:

Become a member:
Support a great cause and enjoy the benefits of being a CGRA member. Member-ships are available in several categories to fit any budget:

- ▶ Youth (18 & under): \$25
- ▶ Adult: \$50
- ▶ Family: \$100
- ▶ Sustaining: \$250
- ▶ Supporting: \$500
- ▶ Benefactor: \$1000

Donate a scholarship:
Help a needy youngster get started in sailing. A \$30 donation buys a day's lesson, or you can sponsor a week for \$150.

Volunteer your time:
Get involved with the CGRA team of fun, friendly folks to help out with events, promotion, fundraising, and more. No experience necessary!

Help build a World-Class Sailing Center:
Join our campaign to build a world-class sailing center in the Columbia River Gorge. Our goal is to raise \$1 million in contributions from public, private, and corporate donors so that we can create a facility capable of hosting first-rate international regattas and accommodating the growth of sailing activities in the Gorge.

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From sailing class to world class, sail the Gorge with the **Columbia Gorge Racing Association**



A passion for sailing . . .

. . . and a perfect place to sail! That's what you'll find here in the Columbia River Gorge, a National Scenic Area blessed with breathtaking vistas, fresh water, friendly people, and—most importantly—plenty of breeze.

You'll also find us: the Columbia Gorge Racing Association, a volunteer group of local sailors who are passionate about our sport and eager to introduce the one-design sailing world to this extraordinary venue.

Based in Cascade Locks, Oregon, CGRA has been promoting small boat sailing in the Gorge since 1996, by conducting world-class sailing events and providing quality sailing instruction and recreational opportunities for the local community.

We invite you to join us. Discover the Columbia River Gorge, and re-discover your passion for sailing! ▲

About CGRA

CGRA is not a yacht club; our racing and instructional programs are public and open to anyone who is interested in sailing.

CGRA is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization, comprised of a 15-member board of directors and a dedicated corps of volunteers, most of whom have extensive experience sailing in and managing regattas at the highest levels.

In partnership with the Port of Cascade Locks and the Gorge community, and with the support of both public and private donors, we are working to expand the resources needed to support sailing activities in the Gorge, including boats, equipment, coaches and instructors, event management, and improvements to the facilities. Our long term goal is to build a world-class sailing center in the Gorge. ▲



CGRA's Long Term Goal: a world-class sailing center in the Gorge! ▲

Community Sailing Program

An important part of CGRA's mission is to provide the Gorge community with public access to sailing opportunities. Through our community sailing programs in Cascade Locks and Hood River, CGRA offers learn-to-sail programs for children ages 5-16 and recreational sailing opportunities for all.



Beginners learn the fundamentals from US Sailing certified instructors in our own fleet of Optimist Prams. Advancing sailors can practice their skills in one of our new O'pen Bic planing dinghies.

Our dream is that, by learning the skills, self-confidence, sportsmanship, and sheer joy of sailing, these students will grow up to share our lifelong passion for this great sport! ▲

Regattas & Performance Clinics

CGRA is committed to performance sailing and has earned a reputation for superior race management for regional, national, and international one-design competitions. Since 1996 we have hosted over 50 major regattas, including

- ▶ Nike World Master Games
- ▶ Moth World Championships
- ▶ Tasar World Championships
- ▶ Finn National Championships
- ▶ International I4 National Championships
- ▶ Snipe North American Championships
- ▶ 49er North American Championships
- ▶ US Intercollegiate Championships
- ▶ Laser Masters North Americans
- ▶ J-24 Western Regional Championships



In addition to regattas, CGRA conducts a wide range of sailing clinics for both youth and adults, from beginners to advanced racers, coached by champion sailors from around the world. ▲

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2009



APRIL
18-19 RAINIER CUP

MAY
23-24 PSU GORGE INVITE

JUNE
27 CGRA OPENING DAY

JULY
8-12 WIND CLINIC/REGATTA
11-12 LASER DISTRICT 6 CHAMPS
13-15 LASER PERFORMANCE CLINIC
16 LASER GORGE BLOWOUT
17-19 LASER PACIFIC COAST CHAMPS
22-23 GORGE SKIFF CLINIC
24-26 GORGE SKIFF REGATTA

AUGUST
1-2 CGOD REGATTA
6-9 MOTH US NATIONAL CHAMPS
11-16 CST MOTH WORLD CHAMPS
18-20 RIPPLE OPTI CLINIC
15-17 LASER MASTERS TRAINING CAMP

SEPTEMBER
5-6 NWISA SINGLEHANDED CHAMPS



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