

Be prepared for a FUN & BRAND NEW line up of builder projects and new adventures in sailing! Sign up for all 3 trimesters – Sept-June! New project and activities every trimester.

NSB Contacts & General Info:

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- Address: 1931 West Coast Highway, Newport Beach, CA 92663
- Parking: NSB Parking Lot typically available in the morning during drop offs. Staff will be waiting on the lawn in front of the parking lot to check in all the kids on the roster. End of day pick up, Staff will bring children to the lawn for parent checkout.

Course Description:

This workshop will be a combo class that offers robotics and engineering in the morning and sailing/aquatics in the afternoon. In the robotics workshop, students will learn engineering concepts and basic electronics by using motors, sensors, gears, and more to create unique projects. 3 trimesters run through the entire school year with each trimester building on each other. Get ready for the FUN!

In the sailing workshop, students (coming from all skill levels) will learn the concepts of sailing and skills that will help them navigate their boat around Newport Harbor. We'll be offering new games on the water and new adventures around the bay as kids continue to learn basic skills such as tacking, gybing, and more!

Daily Friday Schedule:

*9:30am-11:00am = Robotics workshop

*11:00am-11:30am = Supervised lunch period on lawn (bring a non-perishable sack lunch)

*11:30am-2:30pm = On-the-water sailing instruction

General Required Items:

- Non-perishable lunch (if staying full day), snacks
- Swimsuit (for first day swim check and any days following where swim days are designated)
- Recommended daily clothing line up: Wear water clothes coming into NSB that way you don't have to change into your water clothes when the PM water activities start. Most water clothes are comfortable enough during the morning to wear for the entire day. (Children can opt to wear "normal" clothes during the morning and change at the end of lunch to be ready for water activities.) Pack your child with back up dry clothes with socks and shoes to wear potentially at the end of the day when leaving program. This allows your child to warm up at the end of the day and also allows for them to be dry while driving home in your car; you're welcome! 😊
- Towel
- Sunscreen

- Drinking water, refillable water bottle (NSB has a refillable bottle station; regular fountains closed temporarily)
- Closed-toed shoes (water shoes also for the wet activities, the type that have grip on the bottom and no extra openings on the top; cost effective types at the store range between \$10-\$15 a pair)
- Hat for paddle sport days
- Life jackets will be provided per child and kept at their seat daily at the end of the day. Sharing of life jackets will not be permitted. A child has the option also of bringing their own life jacket, Type 3.

Reminders/Additional Notes:

- Swim check will be facilitated at the start of the afternoon water session on the first day of class. Children must pass the swim check to participate.
- For the swim check, children will swim 4 laps (100 yds.) inside our dock area and then float for approximately 10 seconds. Children who either cannot or refuse to pass the swim check will not be allowed to continue with the camp. However, our staff will make all efforts to help the campers successfully complete the swim check. Mastery of swim strokes is not necessary and note that the swim check is not timed; the goal is comfortable completion and not speed.
- Please pick up on time, if arriving late for pick up please call the NSB office.
- Wetsuits and goggles are permitted but not provided.
- Children are not permitted to leave the Sea Base without a parent/guardian.
- Children MUST WEAR CLOSED TOED SHOES AT ALL TIME. No sandals, Crocs, or roller shoes are permitted. Shoes will get WET, so water shoes are suggested but not required.
- Electronics and other valued items should be left at HOME.
- Cells phones (if children have) are never to be used while classes are running. Please let the phones at home if possible. If parents need to contact their children, they can call the NSB line and either relay info through the Staff or talk directly to their child on the phone at NSB.
- Children have cubbies to put their personal belongings in; Sea Base is not responsible for any damaged or lost items.
- Children should label all personal belongings.
- Please refrain from arriving late to class. Late arrivals cause the teacher to repeat instructions several times which could lead to some children falling behind with projects. Thank you in advance for your help.
- Please call the office in advance if your child is arriving late or will be absent for the day.
- NSB is a peanut free facility

Please let us know if you have any questions. If you'd like to chat in person as well during class days, our Staff will be available briefly during drop off and pick up windows. Thanks for your enrollment and support of our programs at NSB!