



Junior Sailing Camp is a few weeks away. We have several knot tying program that might interest you. This is a voluntary program. If you need more information, please contact me.

**The 6 Knot Speed Challenge.** How fast can you tie 6 important knots? This is a lot of fun. This a challenge is open to anyone, young and old.

**The 10 Knot Challenge.** Learn to tie 10 important knots, and help others learn to tie them. All materials are provided.

**The 10 Knot SILVER Challenge.** Learn to tie the next 10 important knots. All materials are provided. You must complete these two challenges to advance to the next challenge. For each of these challenges, your name will be on the club trophy, and your name will be in the Club Directory (look on page 34 for details).

**The 10 Knot GOLD challenge.** You will need to bring a few things to camp. The most important is some para-cord and/or 1/8" line (available at West Marine). We will use this to start working on projects. Also, a good knot tying book. My favorite is Handbook of KNOTS, Expanded Edition, by Des Pawson.

There are a few tools needed:

- Palm, needle\*, whipping twine
  - Scissors\* and/or rigging knife\*
  - Notebook, pencil, marker
  - hollow find (Swedish fid)
  - kit bag (to keep everything in)
- (\* only with parents permission)

If you do not have the above tools, DON'T WORRY, you can use my tools until you figure out what you need.

***Make sure you practice what you have learned before camp. Don't worry if you are a little rusty.***

***If you want to attempt the GOLD Challenge, contact me.***

For more information look on page 34 of the LLSC directory, or **contact me**,

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