

OC1 Junior Program Kicks Off

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The OC1 Junior Program launched its 2010 season with practices beginning in February. This program is intended to mentor our Junior paddlers who want to improve their canoe paddling skills through solo workouts on one-man canoes. The training season will run through May, until the OC6 regatta season starts in June.

Practices will be run by Coaches Chris Kincaid and Bobby Hastings every Sunday at 11 a.m., and every Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. The coaches will be assisted by a number of senior paddlers from both the men's and women's programs. All Junior paddlers 12 and older are invited to join the group. Please register at the Front Desk prior to coming to practice, and be prepared to pass a swim test.

The program relies upon the generosity of The Dowsett Foundation, which donates one-man canoes to the OCC Junior Program. The program could always use more seaworthy canoes. Any Club members interested in donating their canoes, spare equipment, and receiving tax benefits, please contact Chris Kincaid or Bobby Hastings.