

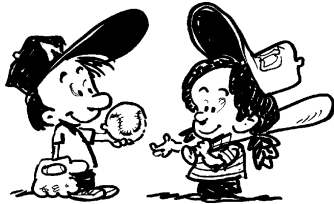


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### Softball

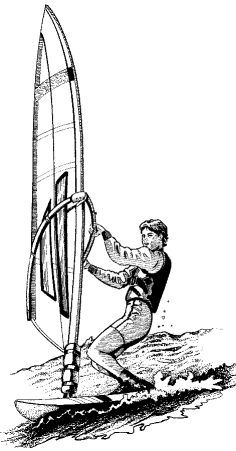
by Ione Curva

Softball with Jared, Clark and Randy as the teachers was really fun. At first, we worked on basic skills like throwing and catching correctly. Throughout the week we had batting practices and practiced catching pop ups, fly balls and grounders. The last day was the most fun because we talked about some “plays.” We each learned a little bit more about the game but still had a lot of fun.

### Windsurfing

by Mami Terao

Windsurfing is a fun water activity in Camp which relies heavily on the weather. As you can tell from its name, wind is the necessity to go windsurfing. You couldn't go windsurfing if there was no wind. If there is no wind, you usually go paddling on the surfboard. The stronger the wind, the faster you go during windsurfing.



When you first have windsurfing, you will learn the three key safety rules. They are: 1) Never leave your board, 2) Always have a buddy, and 3) Always wear a life jacket. Also, you learn the “basic position” and how to move during windsurfing. It is a little hard at the beginning, but it's a lot of fun when you get used to it!

You only have one more chance to choose activities this summer. Think about your choices wisely, and be sure to add windsurfing to your list!

### An Interview with Jared Kingsley

By Ben Rosenthal

**Q.** How did you find out about this camp?

**A.** My mom was the nurse here.

**Q.** Do you ever think of doing another activity besides fencing?

**A.** I have done practically all of the other activities!

**Q.** What did you do before you came here?

**A.** I made and delivered pizza.



**Q.** Are you as good at any other sports as you are at fencing?

**A.** I'm really good at wrestling.

**Q.** Why did you shave your head?

**A.** Because of the ground fault dew!

**Q.** Why didn't you do something besides work as a camp counselor?

**A.** Because there isn't any other place in the world where I'd rather be.

**Q.** If you were a car, what kind would you be—and why?

**A.** A Cadillac, because they are big, smooth and good looking.





## Adirondack Sailing

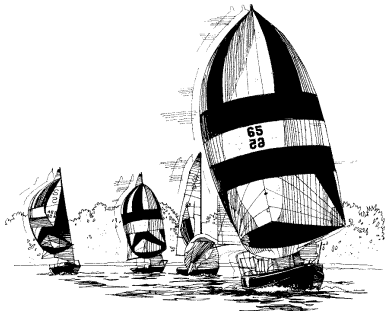
By Peter Markow

As the sixth week comes to a close, some fine sailing has already taken place. The sailing fleet has expanded to nine boats with the addition of a “new”

*Laser*. Campers and staff all agree it’s a fast and fun boat to sail. Masters of Wind Chris Hart, Andy Butts, Joann Mestayer, Aaron Frishman and others have been working hard to teach young sailors. Patrick Harper, Jason Rahlan, Whitney Lucas and Caitlin Pingree have earned First Mate rankings. Erika Thorkelson, Ben Hodgman, Max Licker, Caitlin Costello and Nick Prete are working hard toward their Skipper ranks.

During week four, the first sailing trip went to St. Sacrement Island for two nights. Karen Lunn, Julia Niles and Neil Mundie led the trip. The mast on a *Holder-14* came down during a casual day sail, and now Neil holds the Adirondack Camp speed record of 25 m.p.h. while being towed back to Camp. How Neil!

A second sailing trip leaves week seven for Vicars Island, led by Skipper Chris Hart. Stay tuned for that trip report! Furthermore, Blue/White Sailing is coming up at the end of week seven. How Blue! How White! Plans are already underway to add another *Holder-12* and a *420* to the sailing fleet for the summer of 1999. We also hope to build a porch outside The Yacht Club for expanded classes. How Sailing!



## Rock Climbing

By T.J. David

When you go rock climbing, you wait at the girls’ camp fire for Ken. Then you put your harness on and walk to the cliffs. On the way there you walk past the Intermediate Point swimming area. Then you walk past the Mountaineering shed up a trail to the cliffs. At the cliffs you get into an order to climb. You wait your turn, and then when it’s your turn you tie your knots in the rope. Then you say “belay on” and the belayer replies “on belay.” Then you climb up the cliffs and get to the top. When you want to go back down, you say “ready to lower” and the belayer says “come down.” At the bottom you say “belay off” and the belayer says “off belay.” Then you take your knots out and your harness off. How Rock Climbing!



## Fencing

By Wyn Furman



In Fencing class we learn the basic steps to fencing. Some of them are the lunge, extend, recover and “on guard.” Some of the teachers are Jared, Jesse, Colin and Viveka Fox (no, not the actress!). Viveka is the reigning female fencing champion of New England. She comes in about once a week to help teach and to point out and improve upon our weak spots. How Fencing!

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