

February 2010



GIRL SCOUTS OF GREATER IOWA

Mariners!

What's Happening in the Club!

Meeting Update: Tell me more!

We had a great meeting on December 12, 2009 at Camp Sacajawea where we practiced knot tying and started to plan our spring retreat in March! Our next meeting will be Saturday, February 13, 2010 from 2-4 pm in the Girl Scout Leadership Center in Des Moines! At this meeting we will learn about sailing related careers, sailing vocabulary, review knot tying skills, and much more! Come see what this new club is all about!

Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa Mariners is a Sailing Club for girls (6th grade and above) and adults! We are based out of Camp Tanglefoot in Clear Lake, but travel to a variety of locations for our meetings throughout the year! Any girl or adult interested in

this club is welcome to join at any time or simply come to a meeting/event to see what it's like!

Adult Involvement

Adults interested in helping with the club or learning more about sailing should contact Julia Cira.

Next Meeting!

Where: Des Moines Leadership Center

10715 Hickman Rd.

Des Moines, IA 50322

Date: Saturday, February 13, 2010

Time: 2-4 pm

Do you know your knots?

Knots to know: Bowline, Aquatic Knot (half-hitches), Square Knot, & Figure Eight. Each of these knots may be used for a variety of purposes,

from ensuring your boat stays tied to the dock to attaching a line (rope) to make your boat work properly! There are hundreds of knots in the world, but

it's good to know a few of the basics! Check out: <http://boatsafe.com/kids/knots.htm> for more information about tying knots!

Questions? Ideas?

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