

YOUR SUPPORT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



O'Neill Sea Odyssey (OSO) engages 4th - 6th grade youth with lessons in navigation, sailing, conservation, and marine science on a 65-foot catamaran sailing Monterey Bay, and in a shore-side education center. The program is free, and each group completes a community service project to participate. ***Our mission is to provide a hands-on educational experience to encourage the protection and preservation of our living sea and communities.*** OSO offers a stimulating environment in which students learn practical applications for the subject matter, including geography, mathematics, natural science, and conservation.

Since 1996, OSO has served 30,000 youth from over 1,000 school classes, community centers, and youth groups. The curriculum is aligned with California State and Federal education standards in science and mathematics, and in December 2004 the program received the California Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Award in Children's Environmental Education.

You can support *O'Neill Sea Odyssey's* work in the following ways:

- ***Program Operating Gifts:*** Ongoing support is needed, including sponsorship of specific classes, for our program.
- ***Education Center Renovation Gifts:*** Donor recognition opportunities, including plaques and class room naming, exist with gifts of \$10,000 or more for the now-complete renovation of the education center.
- ***Endowment:*** Donors can leave a legacy for youth by creating an endowed fund at the Community Foundation of Santa Cruz County, with gifts of stock, real estate or cash, through a beneficiary designation in a life insurance or retirement policy, or through the establishment of a charitable gift annuity or trust.

___ Yes, please send me more information, I am interested in (check one):

___ Program support ___ Education Center ___ Endowment

Name(s) _____

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