

Seeking Used Opti/Laser Equipment for Youth Sailing Program in Bequia.

I am collecting used sailing equipment for donation to Bequia Youth Sailing. Bequia is a small island in the Grenadines with a population of 5,000. Bequia Youth Sailing (BYS) provides any island child in school the opportunity to learn to sail. The program has generally has 30 – 40 children in the program, instruction occurring mostly on weekends. The kids begin in Optis, then to Lasers, “graduating” to traditional island double enders.

The program is a charity supported by local residents and businesses. Check out their website at <http://www.bequiayouthsailors.org/>.

If you have equipment you no longer use please consider donating it to this program. Life jackets, cam cleats, fairleads, running rigging, etc are all needed. I will collect equipment for shipment this fall to Bequia. Call (917-539-0302) or email ([mikehmcbee@gmail.com](mailto:mikehmcbee@gmail.com)) and I’ll come pick it up.

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Bequia kids in island double enders