

DAY 1

Mom and Dad dropped me off today at Sea Star Base Galveston. I was excited to get out on the water. Crew A-A-A! sailed in sonars. Who knew there was so much science and engineering to sailing! And after dinner, my group competed against Crew B in volleyball. We won, of course. This week is going to be a blast!

DAY 2

Waking up early is not fun... But it is worth it. Kayaking was this morning, and then we learned to row, stand up paddle board, and canoe! Chilling on the SUP with my friends was great. After dinner, my group battled to build the strongest bridge out of newspaper and popsicle sticks! The best bridge held almost twenty pounds! That's insane.

DAY 3

I CAUGHT A HUGE FISH, TODAY!! I also got to race in a dinghy sailboat. I won twice! We played pool games tonight, and had a water balloon challenge. I made art with nature. Messy, but weirdly fun. My cabin is going to try to stay up all night tonight!

DAY 4

The all-nighter failed. Maybe next time. I got to breathe underwater with S.C.U.B.A. diving gear, and learned safety skills for when I am out on the water. Like tying lifesaving knots, first aid, and how to make jellyfish stings stop hurting! Later that day, we learned about buoyancy and displacement using foil boats and pennies. Mine held 42 pennies.

DAY 5

Today, we explored Galveston by boat. We went on the M/V Baysmart Express for 3 hours, and learned about birds and how to navigate the channels and bays. They showed us the shipping industry, and taught us about how plastic affects the ocean and the fish. It was really interesting. We competed in the final volleyball tournament, and Crew A-A-A! won the kayak race! In the evening, we performed our crew skit, and sang songs around the closing campfire.

Last Day of Camp

I don't want to leave! I am sad to say goodbye to my new friends, but we are friends on Facebook so we can still talk. My parents will be here soon. I am going to pack, then hang out with my friends until they get here. I can't wait for next summer to get here!