Diversifying your Programming: Engaging Women and Girls

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In VWW report “young women across VT consider themselves ill-equipped and under-prepared for the challenges of school, work, economic independence, and adulthood.

2013 NECAP reported 50% of 4th grade girls, 59% of 8th grade girls and 66% of 11th grade girls in Burlington scored at lower than proficient levels in sciences.
Leader, Follower, Member of a Team

Communication – Problem Solving
Goal Setting

Confidence & Independence

Why Sailing?
Women in Wind
Community Sailing Center - Burlington, VT

Speaker Series

Drop-In Sailing
Learn to Sail: Keelboats Dinghies

SUP Yoga

Leadership Communication Collaboration
Cruising Couples
College Sailing
Big Boat Racing
Continuing Education
World Wide Percentage of Women in the Population

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<th>Country</th>
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*Data Collected from the World Bank
http://data.worldbank.org/
Mom’s Out Sailing
Questions

Do you have gender specific programing?

What have you seen work and not work in gender specific programs?

Should there be gender specific programing?

Does your program suffer from a loss of female sailors in the “gap” years?

How can we change that, encourage girls to stay with sailing?