



TSS Sailing Club

THE SOUTHPORT SCHOOL



APPLICATION FOR THE SOUTHPORT SCHOOL SAILING CLUB WINTER 2009 "SPLASH AND A GIGGLE" JUNIOR HOLIDAY SAILING PROGRAM WEDNESDAY 24 TH TO FRIDAY 26 TH JUNE 2009 9:00AM TO 3:00PM			
FIRST NAME		LAST NAME	
DATE OF BIRTH		GENDER	MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>
HOME ADDRESS			
SUBURB		STATE POSTCODE	
HOME PHONE		MOBILE PHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS			
PARENT / GUARDIAN CONTACT NAME			
PARENT / GUARDIAN WORK PHONE		PARENT / GUARDIAN MOBILE PHONE	
PARENT / GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS			
FEES PAYABLE FOR THE THREE DAY PROGRAM FOR MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHPORT SCHOOL SAILING CLUB			<input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00
FEES PAYABLE FOR THE THREE DAY PROGRAM FOR NON-MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHPORT SCHOOL SAILING CLUB			<input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00
METHOD OF PAYMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> CASH	<input type="checkbox"/> CHEQUE	<input type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD
<input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD (1.00% FEE APPLIES)	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA CARD (1.00% FEE APPLIES)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN EXPRESS (2.50% FEE APPLIES)	<input type="checkbox"/> DINERS CLUB (1.99% FEE APPLIES)
CREDIT CARD NUMBER			
EXPIRY DATE		CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE	
CARDHOLDER NAME			
DECLARATION BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN			
<p>As Parent or Guardian I hereby give my permission for my child/ward to participate in The Southport School Sailing Club "Splash and a Giggle" Holiday Sailing Program, and agree to delegate my parental authority to the teachers and coaches involved, when he/she is pursuing the sport. I acknowledge that the sport of sailing can be a hazardous activity and involves elements of risk including but not limited to unusually severe weather, acts of God, failure of equipment or machinery, accidents or collision of craft. I on my own behalf and on behalf of my child/ward, voluntarily accept all and any such risk. I agree that the teachers and coaches may take whatever disciplinary action at their absolute discretion they may deem necessary to ensure the safety; well-being and good conduct of the participants either as a group, or individually, in the above mentioned activity. I acknowledge that the teachers and/or coaches are generally not qualified medical practitioners, and I authorise them, in the event of any medical or other emergency arising in which teachers and coaches find it impossible or impracticable to communicate with the Parent/Guardian of the student, to then act as they may think necessary or expedient. I agree to pay any and all medical expenses incurred on behalf of my child/ward. I further authorise qualified practitioners to administer an anaesthetic if such an eventuality arises. I acknowledge that we have submitted details of any limitations which he/she has for the activity concerned or any known conditions or medical treatment currently undertaken.</p>			
PARENT/GUARDIAN PRINT NAME		PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	

Please return your registration to the Director of Sailing, Drew Hulton-Smith, The Southport School Sailing Club, Winchester Street, Southport, Qld 4215 or Fax to (07) 5531 9977. Early registration is recommended



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHO IS THE PROGRAM SUITABLE FOR?

All boys and girls aged 7 to 15 years are welcome to participate. Children do not need to be expert swimmers, but they must have basic swimming ability and confidence around the water. No prior sailing experience is required, however we expect to have a range of ability within the group, from absolute first-time novices to fairly experienced junior yachties. The program is strictly limited to 40 children.

WHAT BOATS DO YOU USE?

We will have available our fleet of ten Laser Pico class training dinghies. These boats can be sailed singlehanded by an adult or comfortably accommodate up to three juniors. They are self-draining and unsinkable, plus being built of Tecrothene thermoplastic, they are virtually indestructible. TSS Sailing Club and dozens of training establishments worldwide have been effectively using this class of boat for many years of junior and youth training and racing.

In addition, we will also use our fleet of four Vagabond Class dinghies, two RS Feva XL Class dinghies and two Corsair Class dinghies. All of these classes are bigger, more powerful and more challenging than the Pico's, and will be used with one of our experienced senior skippers on board.

WHERE ARE WE SAILING?

The program takes place at The Southport School Sailing Club located on the banks of the Nerang River, 9:00am to 3:00pm on Wednesday 24th to Friday 26th June 2009. This venue is ideal for beginner sailing programs, as powerboat traffic is limited by the Sundale and Chevron Island bridges, and we are always relatively close to shore. Normally we will conduct basic training directly in front of the clubhouse however if conditions allow we will always try and complete a passage sail to Budds Beach or the Yacht Street Park on one of the days.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

Getting wet is an unavoidable part of learning to sail small boats. Be prepared for this and leave your best and favourite clothes at home. We recommend swimmers, shorts, a long-sleeved top or rashie and covered footwear is essential. Neoprene diving booties are best, but old running shoes or sneakers are just fine. A pair of thongs or sandals is good to have when on land. During the winter a wetsuit can make the experience more comfortable, but they are not essential. A lightweight nylon spray jacket is good if the weather turns cool. Sun protection is essential: a wide brimmed hat, sunglasses and waterproof sunscreen. Bring a towel and dry change of clothes. We will provide fruit, muesli bars and other snacks for morning and afternoon tea and will always have water and cordial on hand. We will provide a sausage sizzle BBQ for lunch each day and you are welcome to bring some healthy supplements as well. Please advise when booking if you have any special dietary requirements. Valuables are best left at home, however if you choose to bring a phone or similar items we suggest you leave these locked in the sailing office while out on the water.

IS IT SAFE?

There is an inherent degree of risk in all watersports, which is part of the appeal and excitement of an activity like sailing. We provide modern PFD Type II vests (approved buoyancy jackets) for all participants and nobody is ever allowed on or near the water unless the vest is being worn correctly. Head Coach Drew Hulton-Smith has been training and coaching junior and youth sailors for over 20 years and holds safety as paramount to all other considerations at all times. The environment used, the choice of equipment, and the leaders of the program will combine to provide the safest possible sailing experience for your children. All instructors are fully qualified and accredited instructors with Yachting Australia, all have current 'Working with Children' blue cards and senior first aid accreditation as a minimum.

For further information contact TSSSC Director of Sailing, Drew Hulton-Smith on (07) 5531 9895.