



GOSFORD SAILING CLUB SAILING SCHOOL

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ENROLMENT FORM For Junior Programmes

In order to properly complete this form you must read our parent information, instructions and booking terms.
PRE-REQUISITES: Minimum of 7 years of age and must be able to swim 30m confidently.

Course Code:	Dates:
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Student Name:	Date of Birth:
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Address:

Home Phone:	Email:
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Medical or behaviour conditions: Please list any medical conditions that our sailing instructors should be aware of while conducting lessons with your child. Include any relevant condition such as allergies, asthma, hearing impairment, ADD etc. Children with these conditions will, where possible, be accepted in to our sailing programmes, however we must be informed in order to ensure safety and to plan suitable lessons. Please also list any information we may require should we need to seek medical aid for your child. Please let us know anything that may help instructors understand your child better.
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What school does your child attend:	What school year is your child in?	Swimming ability: GOOD/AVERAGE/WEAK
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Previous sailing experience or latest sailing school certificate level:

PFD Size:	XS (under 20 kg)	S (20-40kg)	M (40-60kg)	L (60 kg+)
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Parent contact details:		
Mother:	Daytime Ph:	Mobile:
Father:	Daytime Ph:	Mobile:
Additional contact:	Daytime Ph:	Mobile:

PARENT SIGNATURE – In signing this form you agree to all terms and conditions listed on our information sheet.

This waiver covers activities conducted by Gosford Sailing Club Sailing School, referred to here as The Sailing School.	
I have read the risk warning issued by Gosford Sailing Club and I understand that participation in any sailing activity may involve strenuous physical exertion and I declare that my child is physically fit to participate in every aspect of these activities and that I am aware of and accept the risks of my child participating in the sailing activities conducted by The Sailing School.	
I hereby waive any claims that I or my child may have against The Sailing School or its officers as a result of any action or omissions on their part in connection with any course or activity in which my child participates at any time at The Sailing School.	
Any liability for any harm to my child that results from the breach of any express or implied warranty that the services provided by The Sailing School and any related services will be conducted or rendered with reasonable care and skill is excluded.	
I understand that my child may be photographed while participating in these activities and I hereby give permission for the use of my child's photographic likeness by The Sailing School in all forms of media.	
Signed: (parent or legal guardian) _____	Date: _____
PAYMENT: Credit Card No: _____	Expiry Date: _____
Name on card: _____	Signature: _____

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ENROLMENT INFORMATION SHEET

HOW TO ENROL

For a quick enrolment, simply download the online enrolment form from our website, and then post or fax an enrolment form to us. Alternatively you can phone or email us, or simply fill in the enrolment form and send it to us with your payment. If you want to check on any details or ensure that places are available, first call our office or send an email. You can pay for the activity with a credit card over the phone, call into the club, or you can send a cheque. If you are sending a cheque, please make it payable to Gosford Sailing Club. Please make sure that you pay promptly (within 2 days of booking) or your place may be re-allocated to someone else..

REFUNDS AND BOOKING CHANGES

Course fees are non-refundable. You can change your booking to another activity in the same sailing season provided we receive at least seven days notice prior to course commencement, subject to availability and payment of any additional fees due plus a \$33 processing fee. Some conditions apply.

CHANGES DUE TO ILLNESS:(not applicable to individual lessons)

For weekly activities please contact us for advice as soon as possible if your child will be missing any lessons as we may be able to make alternative arrangements provided we are given adequate notice. For all group activities, if your child is injured or becomes ill prior to course commencement, or during a course, with a condition that will result in more than one day being missed we may at our discretion agree to transfer the booking to an alternative activity in the same sailing season subject to availability and payment of a \$33 processing fee. We will not offer a credit/transfer where we are notified after 4.30 pm on the day before any day being missed.

This offer is subject to our determination that the illness/injury is genuine and is a sufficient reason to miss sailing. This offer only applies to the student who is ill or injured and does not apply to friends or siblings attending the activity as a group.

WET WEATHER

Holiday camps and weekly sailing are conducted in all weather conditions. On days when we cannot sail, land activities are conducted. Private lessons may be postponed in unsafe sailing conditions. Rain is usually not a reason to cancel a lesson.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Students are regularly photographed while participating in sailing activities. These photos may be used in our website and in other printed material. Where a photo is used in this way, we will endeavor to make prints available to you on request.

THINGS TO BRING FOR SAILING ACTIVITIES

Lunch: Kids attending holiday camps should bring lunch, or we can arrange to order from the pool nearby. Students are not permitted to leave the club to purchase other food.

Sunscreen: All students must bring their own sunscreen. Factor 30+ is essential, and should if possible be applied at home before sailing. During vacation programmes we will supervise the re application of sunscreen at lunch time.

Towel: Kids get very wet while dinghy sailing so a towel is essential.

Plastic Bag: All clothes worn sailing will end up wet. An old shopping bag is an ideal way to carry wet clothes home.

Secure gear bag: All clothes and gear should be packed in a bag that can be securely closed. Please ensure that no valuables are brought to sailing. While every effort is made by our staff to look after student.s personal belongings, we do not have secure lock up facilities and cannot take any responsibility for loss or damage. Please label everything.

Dry change of clothes: Most sailing sessions involve some swimming, and even on warm days many students find that they need to get some dry clothes on to warm up when they get ashore.

ESSENTIAL CLOTHING TO GET STARTED

You do not need to invest in any special clothing or equipment to get started with us. These are items that all students must have to get started and if you look around at home, you will probably find that you already have most of these items.

Please note that the facilities at our training centre are used by many people. As a result we do not collect lost property and cannot keep or return lost items. Please check everything before leaving each day, as lost items may be thrown out before they have the chance to become smelly.

Footwear: Wetsuit booties, old lightweight trainers that don't slip off. Footwear is essential to provide protection from sharp objects. Anyone arriving for a lesson without suitable footwear is not permitted on the boats or beach. (big runners get heavy in the water) – no thongs.

Hat: A suitable hat is essential, preferably one that you don't mind losing. Parents must ensure that hats are suitable - please call if you need advice. Our staff will endeavour to ensure that hats are worn at all times by the students, however due to the nature of the activity this may be impractical at times. We recommend packing a spare hat.

Shorts: Sailing involves a fair amount of sliding around on the boats, so **long** shorts are essential for protection. Shorts worn over the top of a wetsuit will increase the life of the wetsuit.

Shirt: A shirt is essential to provide sun protection for the shoulders and to prevent a rash from wearing a lifejacket. Either a t-shirt or rash shirt is suitable as long as the shoulders are covered. Cotton t-shirts make children cold when wet, so rash shirt recommended.

Warm top and light wind jacket: An old polar-fleece jumper is ideal. Tracksuit tops or other stretch materials are not so good as they tend to hold water making them heavy and cold. A lightweight wind jacket is also useful to help stop wind chill.

PFD (lifejacket): We supply PFDs for all students. Students may wear their own, however we reserve the right to inspect all jackets and to require the use of one of ours if the student's own jacket is not safe or suitable.

Hair: All long hair must be tied up tightly – it cannot be flopping around as it can get caught in the mainsheet block.

ADVICE FOR PARENTS WHO WANT TO WATCH OR HELP DURING LESSONS

Our activities are conducted by professional instructors and by trainee instructors under the guidance of our professionals. While we appreciate the desire of many parents to be a part of their child.s training, we have found from experience that this can disrupt the flow of the lessons. Parents are welcome to watch, however to help us comply with our safety and child protection obligations, we ask that you watch from a distance. **If you have any comments, questions or requests regarding the training, please direct them to our senior staff at the conclusion of the lesson. Our junior instructors are not permitted to discuss student issues with parents unless a senior instructor is present.**