



**Sailing Center Chesapeake (SCC)
Advanced Teen Open Racing Program,
Friday Afternoons, Summer 2010**

On behalf of Sailing Center Chesapeake, we welcome your interest in the Summer 2009 Advanced Teen Open Racing Program. This program is intended to give junior sailors opportunity to go open racing in the Center's FJs on Friday afternoons.

If you are interested in participating, please fill out, sign, and return the attached registration forms along with a check for appropriate fee. Registration forms can be mailed to:

**Guy Barbato
Sailing Center Chesapeake
P. O. Box 1653
Solomons, MD 20688**

This open racing program consists of:

1. Weekly sessions, hosted by SCC:
 - The SCC sessions will run from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Fridays, from July 2, 2010, to August 20, 2010, except there will be no session on July 23.
 - All sessions will be conducted at the SCC site at the Milburn Creek Marina, Bauer Road, St. Mary's County.
2. This program will consist of open racing on Friday afternoons. The intent is to help prepare junior sailors for high school teams or personal skill development for individual junior sailing events.
3. Coaching will be overseen by Volunteer Advanced Teen Sailing Coordinator Guy Barbato and other volunteers. They will be assisted by other members of the SCC.
4. For each session, participants will need to provide their own drinks, lunches, sunscreen, PFDs, and sailing apparel (such as sailing boots and gloves).
 - Wet or dry suits will be required if the combined air and water temperatures is below 120° or the water temperature is below 60°.
 - A type 3 PFD (personal floatation device) must be worn at all times while on the water.
 - Shoes or boots must be worn at all times. Sailing gloves are recommended.
5. All participants are required to pay a fee of \$100 for the Friday open racing program. \$50 of this fee is membership in the Sailing Center Chesapeake and may be deducted if the applicant is already a member. Participants in the Advanced Teen Racing instructional sessions are automatically enrolled and do not need to pay the fee. Members, children of members, and grandchildren of members of supporting organizations (St. Mary's River Yacht Club, St. Mary's College, and the Southern Maryland Sailing Association) are eligible for a 10% discount on the portion of the fee that is not Sailing Center membership.

**Thank you,
Guy Barbato
SCC Advanced Teen Racing Program Coordinator**

May 21, 2010

Student Information

Name _____ Birth Date _____
 Mailing Address _____

 Street Address _____
 (if different) _____
 Home telephone _____ e-mail _____
 Cell telephone _____
 Sailing experience (if first time applicant): _____

Parent Information

(1) Name _____	(2) Name _____
Phone: Home _____	Home _____
Work _____	Work _____
Cell _____	Cell _____
e-mail: Home _____	Home _____
Work _____	Work _____

Summer Registration Fee: \$100.00, including \$50 Sailing Center membership (make checks payable to SCC). Members of supporting yacht clubs are eligible for a 10% discount on the non-membership portion of the fee.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Please send completed forms, Application, Waiver of Liability, Authorization to Consent to Treatment of Minor, and the Student Code of Conduct, and a check for the registration fee, to:

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AUTHORIZATION TO CONSENT TO TREATMENT OF MINOR

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of _____, a minor, does hereby consent to any emergency X-Ray, medical, or surgical treatment or hospital care which is deemed appropriate by, and is to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act.

It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care being required, but is given to provide authority and power on the part of the aforesaid agent(s) to give specific consent to any and all such diagnosis, treatment or hospital care which the aforementioned physician in the exercise of his best judgment may deem advisable; and neither said agents or organizations involved assumes any financial responsibility for exercising this action.

This authorization is given pursuant to the provisions of the applicable Civil Code for the State of Maryland.

Family Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Persons to contact in emergency:

1. _____ Phone: _____

2. _____ Phone: _____

Existing medical or learning problems:

Known Allergies (e.g. bee stings): _____

Health Insurance Policy Holder: _____

Social security number: _____

Plan and group number: _____

This authorization shall remain effective until revoked in writing.

Signature (parent or legal guardian) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mother's Phone (H) () _____ (W) () _____ (cell) () _____

Father's Phone (H) () _____ (W) () _____ (cell) () _____

**Parents Consent
And
Waiver of Liability - Assumption of Risk - Indemnity Agreement**

We, the undersigned parents or legal guardians (hereafter referred to in the singular) of _____ (herein referred to as the "child"), request that the child be allowed to participate in the Sailing Center Chesapeake's Summer Advanced Teen Open Racing Program (herein referred to as "the activities").

This agreement shall remain in effect until Sailing Center Chesapeake receives written notice of the cancellation of the consent, or until the end of the activities described above.

In return for the child being permitted to take part in the activities and to use the facilities and property of Sailing Center Chesapeake, each of us makes the following promises and warrants the truth of the following facts:

1. I am familiar with the programs included in the activities, and I understand officers of Sailing Center Chesapeake are available to discuss the activities if I should wish additional information. I also understand I am solely responsible for the arrival and departure of my child at the beginning and end of each day's program. I will not allow my child to remain on the premises of Sailing Center Chesapeake after each day's program without appropriate supervision or the written permission of Sailing Center Chesapeake. I agree that the Sailing Center Chesapeake will have no responsibility for the supervision of my child at times other than during the scheduled activities. I will inform my child that he/she is expected to cooperate with, and follow the directions of, the persons in charge of the activities and to act in a manner consistent with the spirit of good sportsmanship and respect for the rights of others.
2. My child is in good health, and I know of no reason why he/she would be incapable of participating in the activities. My child knows how to swim or can pass the required swim test. I will immediately notify the designated Sailing Center Chesapeake's High School Program Coordinator, if a change in my child's health or other condition would affect my child's ability to participate in the activities.
3. **WAIVER OF LIABILITY:** I waive and release any right I, my heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives and assigns may have or acquire to make a claim against, sue, attach the property of, or prosecute the Sailing Center Chesapeake or any of its members, governors, officers, agents, instructors, and affiliated organizations (herein referred to as "the releasees") for monetary damages caused by injury to my child or damage to the property of my child or myself arising from my child's participation in the activities and use of the facilities and property of the Sailing Center Chesapeake, whether or not the injury or damage results from the negligence or other action, except intentional acts, of any of the releasees.
4. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I am aware that the activities may involve maneuvering a boat, sailboard or other watercraft on deep waters in potentially hazardous conditions which may include, among other things, strong winds and high waves, sudden and unexpected immersion in deep waters and collision with other watercraft or stationary objects such as docks, pilings, and buoys. With knowledge of the dangers involved, I voluntarily ask that my child be allowed to take part in the activities. I ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS TO MYSELF AND MY CHILD OF INJURY, DEATH, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES AND THE USE OF THE FACILITIES AND PROPERTY OF THE SAILING CENTER CHESAPEAKE, WHETHER OR NOT CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER ACTION, EXCEPT INTENTIONAL ACTS, OF ANY OF THE RELEASEES.

5. **INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:** I agree to indemnify and hold the releasees harmless from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including reasonable attorneys fees, they may incur due to my child's participation in the activities and use of the property and facilities of the Sailing Center Chesapeake, whether or not such loss, liability, damage or cost results from the negligence or other action, except intentional acts, of any of the releasees.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THE AGREEMENT INCLUDES A WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND AN AGREEMENT BY ME TO INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES, AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____ (Print Name) _____

PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____ (Print Name) _____



SCC STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Please read the following provisions carefully. Both the student and a parent or guardian are required to sign below.

To achieve its goals of training students in the skills of sailboat racing, SCC requires all students to follow these rules:

GENERAL SAFETY

1. A Coast Guard-approved PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICE (PFD) must be worn properly secured at all times when in boats and at other times as directed.
2. Students should wear clothing appropriate for prevailing weather conditions. Suitable footwear must be worn at all times. Open-toed footwear is not acceptable.
3. No glass containers are allowed anywhere on the grounds or in the boats.

A. BEHAVIOR

1. Sportsmanlike conduct is expected of students at all times, on and off the water. Foul language, disruptive behavior, or disrespectful comments or gestures will not be tolerated. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action enforced by the coaches and committee volunteers.
2. No running, pushing, or unauthorized swimming is permitted.
3. Piers, ramps, and manual and electric hoists are to be used only for their specified purposes.
4. Students will return boats and equipment to proper storage areas as soon as possible upon completion of the day's activities. All personal gear and items will be properly secured and the dock and ramp areas will be kept clean, neat and free from obstructions.
5. Student will not tamper with, use or borrow equipment or other items that do not belong to them. Unauthorized use of another's property constitutes theft.
6. Use of alcohol, drugs, and other banned substances is strictly forbidden.
7. Students are not permitted to use the facilities of the SCC or Milburn Creek Marina except during the times for organized practice or regatta sessions.

B. RESTRICTED AREAS

1. Designated rooms are to be used for changing clothes only. Restrooms and other areas will be kept clean and neat at all times.
2. Sailors must store their gear in designated areas only.

STUDENT AGREEMENT:

I understand that in joining the high school sailing program, I agree to obey all program rules as set forth by the program staff, that I will use utmost care in the use of boats and equipment, and that I will not engage in any horseplay or disruptive behavior. I understand that failure to attend regularly, arrive promptly, and abide by the rules of this Code of Conduct may result in my suspension or expulsion from the program.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

GUARDIAN'S AGREEMENT:

I/We understand the contents of this statement and agree to see to it that our child adheres to the program rules. I/We agree to assume the obligation for the expenses of repair and/or replacement of club/program equipment that is attributable to my child's reckless or irresponsible behavior. I/We agree to make an appointment for a parent-instructor conference, if requested.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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