



**Sailing Center Chesapeake (SCC)
High School Sailing Program**

Thank you for your interest in Spring 2012 High School Sailing. This program is intended to instruct high school teams in sailing techniques and support the teams in varsity and junior varsity interscholastic competition with other high schools in the Middle Atlantic area.

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

**High School Sailing Program
Sailing Center Chesapeake
P. O. Box 1653
Solomons, MD 20688**

This season the program consists of:

1. Weekly practice, three sessions, hosted by SCC:
 - The SCC sessions will run after school, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from March 14 to May 18.
 - Most sessions will be conducted at the SCC site at Tall Timbers Marina.
 - See the schedule on the SCC High School Sailing web pages for exceptions, such as holidays and early starts and for interscholastic events (mostly on weekend days):
[http://www.sailingcenterchesapeake.org/SailingCenter/High School/Calendar.html](http://www.sailingcenterchesapeake.org/SailingCenter/High%20School/Calendar.html)
2. High schools may have organized varsity and junior varsity teams that compete in interscholastic events sanctioned by the Middle Atlantic Scholastic Sailing Association and its Central League. Both are organizations of the Interscholastic Sailing Association, the national coordinating authority for high school competition. Attendance at these events is usually organized by the parents of the individual high school sailors and the SCC coaches.
 - Students from Patuxent, Leonardtown, Great Mills, and Morningstar Academy high schools in Southern Maryland regularly participate. Others are most welcome.
 - SCC's practice sessions are open to students in all Southern Maryland high schools whether there is a formal competitive team or not. Local middle school students that already know how to sail may sign up for these practices as well and may compete occasionally in junior varsity events.
 - SCC hosts several Central League and District competitive events on weekend days each season.
3. Coaching will be overseen by SCC High School Coordinators Stovy Brown, Guy Barbato, Brenda Clark, and other volunteers. They will coach high school competitive teams at most weekend events.
4. Parents and siblings are welcome to join the several pot luck dinners held during the season. Useful information about the course of the program and logistics supporting interscholastic competition is always part of these events. A pot luck Awards Dinner will be held at the end of the season. See the on line calendar for dates, times, and locations.
5. For each practice session, participants will need to provide their own drinks, sunscreen, PFDs, wet or dry suits, sailing boots, and gloves.
 - Wet or dry suits will be required whenever the total of the 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 dinghy boots must be worn at all times. Sailing gloves are recommended, especially in cold weather.
6. All participants are required to pay a \$60 fee for the term. Those who are not members or who need to renew membership must also pay a \$50 SCC membership fee. (Student membership is good for twelve months.) Those affiliated with 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 (\$45 SCC membership and \$54 fee for the term). Affiliation is defined as a member, child of a member, or grandchild of a member.

**Thank you,
Stovy Brown
SCC High School Sailing Program Coordinator**

Student Information

Name: _____ Birth Date _____
 School: _____ Class of _____
 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 _____

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Parent’s Signature _____ Date _____

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

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If you will be competing on for your high school’s sailing team in regattas, please make sure that all required forms are on file with your school (physical, field trip permission, authorization to compete on an athletic team, etc.)

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 High School Sailing 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) _____



Sailing Center Chesapeake
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 Type 3 personal floatation device (PFD) must be worn properly secured at all times when in boats or near the water and at other times as directed.
2. Students must wear clothing appropriate for prevailing weather conditions. Suitable footwear must be worn at all times. Open-toed footwear, e.g., sandals, is not acceptable.
3. No glass containers are allowed anywhere on the grounds or in the boats.

A. BEHAVIOR

1. Sportsmanlike conduct is expected 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 other SCC volunteers.
2. No running, pushing, or unauthorized swimming is permitted.
3. Piers, ramps, and other equipment 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 launch areas will be kept clean, neat and free from obstructions.
5. The student will not tamper with, use or borrow equipment or other items that do not belong to him or her. 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 except during the times for organized class, 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 _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN 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 SCC 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 _____