

Whitefriars Junior Group Membership Application

Dear Parents and prospective Junior Group members

Junior sailing runs throughout the Whitefriars Sailing season from April through to November. It is run by volunteers and is open to youngsters between the ages of 7 and 18 with all levels of sailing ability from beginners to more experienced sailors. We aim to provide a mix of formal RYA training (from beginner to racing) and fun sailing events. The Junior sailing sessions are designed to be fun, active and educational and, through an enjoyable mixture of practical on-water exercises, games and informal presentation of theory topics, develop the sailing and personal skills of the youngsters.

The Junior Group is financially independent of the main club so an annual subscription charge of £20 for each child is levied to meet costs such as boat maintenance, prizes and administration costs. There is an additional charge of £5 for each new child to cover the cost of issuing RYA logbooks. The full day training sessions will be subject to a charge. See our day session booking for details.

All help is voluntary and the Club has adopted the RYA Child Protection Policy and Procedure Guidelines (with additions), which are available for inspection in the Club. The Group is run by the parents of Group members, and it is important that everyone helps out in any way they can. More experienced sailors can help out with teaching, and can become Assistant Instructors at the club. Qualified safety boat drivers are also needed. We also need regular help on shore, with boat rigging, de-rigging and catching (no prior experience needed!), and help with preparing and cleaning up lunches. The session booking form now contains a tick box so you can volunteer in advance for the job you would like to do. If you are unable to stay on site, your child must be under the official supervision of another adult. It is a legal requirement that children 8 and under are supervised by their parent or legal guardian (i.e. not left with any responsible adult).

Although safety is paramount, the Junior Club cannot be held responsible for any accident, which may occur at the club. For your child's safety and comfort we require that hard hats are worn while sailing during Junior Group sessions. The recommended hats are the lightweight type with ear protection as worn by canoeists. These may be found by searching Google or Ebay with the words "canoe helmets."

Children are required to wear a buoyancy aid and suitable protection from the weather i.e. spray top, wet suit and boots, sailing gloves, hat and sun cream. The Junior Group has a limited supply of equipment that can be loaned out until equipment can be bought.

Please detach the form below and return it to the Club Membership Secretary with your main club membership forms.

If more than 3 children need to be registered, forms can be downloaded from www.whitefriarssc.org

Name	Date of Birth	RYA Standard Attained	Basic Swimming Skills	Fee	Log Books (£5)
(£20)			Yes/No*		
(£20)			Yes/No*		
(£20)			Yes/No*		
*Delete as necessary Payment for Junior membership should be included with your main club membership			Totals	(a)	(b)
				(a+b)	↩

I have made an electronic payment to

Indemnity	
I	Of (address)
	Post Code
Being the parent /guardian of	
Tel No.	Mobile
Email	
I would like them to attend the Junior Group at Whitefriars Sailing Club during 2014	
I agree that neither the organisers and owners of the property nor the WSC Junior Group shall be responsible in anyway for injury or damage suffered by them or their equipment and I further undertake to indemnify the organisers and the WSC Junior Group from and against any claims in respect thereof.	

Medical Consent
In the event of my son(s) /daughter(s) requiring emergency medical or dental treatment whilst taking part in the WSC Junior Group activities, and an Officer or other responsible adult being unable to contact either myself or other person with a parental responsibility for my son(s) /daughter(s), I hereby authorise an Officer of the Junior Group or Instructor to obtain such medical or dental treatment for my child as they in their absolute discretion think necessary after consultation with a medical or dental practitioner. This authority extends to all medical and dental treatment including the giving of anaesthetic where necessary.
Date of Last Tetanus Injection
Any Medical needs/allergies
Other relevant medical information

Signed	Date
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