

Stokes Bay Sailing Club

Application for Cadet Week 2011

1st – 5th August 2011

Dear Parent / Guardian

Welcome to Stokes Bay Sailing Club Cadet Week 2011. In order to ensure that things run smoothly through the week we feel it is important that all those taking part – parents / guardians and children - understand the following conditions which apply to those taking part in Cadet Week. These are not new conditions they have been part of a longstanding informal agreement / understanding. However, with the popularity of Cadet Week we feel it is important to ensure that there are no mixed messages. The success of Cadet Week relies on everyone working together in a communal effort.

The conditions are: -

- The leaders of the Cadet Week do not take responsibility for the children during any cadet activities.
- Children under 13 **must always** have a “responsible person” present on the beach or on the water for as long as the child is taking part in Cadet Week. A “responsible person” must be the child’s parent / guardian or person designated by them to be responsible for the child. It is their responsibility to ensure children are properly equipped and their boats are seaworthy, and to decide if they should participate in any activities.
- Children of 13 years and over are able to be members of SBSC in their own right. Taking this into account we cannot insist that a “responsible person” is available at all times. These children are expected to behave reasonably and to adhere to the instructions of the Officer Of The Day. Parents / guardians of children over 13 are still responsible for their children whether or not they are at the club or on the beach.
- The Officer Of The Day will judge the suitability of the weather conditions for some or all of the children to sail. It should be noted that the responsible person, in addition to this is always responsible for their own child / children and if they feel that the conditions are not suitable for their child / children they must not allow the child to join the sailing. Also, if the Officer Of The Day judges that a child is not of a sailing standard suitable for the conditions – the child shouldn’t join that days Cadet sailing activity, regardless of the responsible person or the child’s wishes. (In short, if the Officer Of The Day judges that the child cannot sail – the child cannot sail under the umbrella of Cadet Week). Although we cannot stop the child sailing independently.
- We will endeavour to arrange activities off the water when conditions are such that some or all children cannot sail. However, we cannot always arrange activities and responsible persons must be aware that they are responsible for their children at all times.
- Fast Boat Day (Wednesday) This will be subject to the availability of fast dinghies and catamarans. Bring any trapeze harnesses if you have them. Please note this is meant to be exciting and could be intimidating for younger or less experienced sailors.
- Fun Activities on the water: These usually involve team paddling or sailing races and relays using windsurfers, lots of cadets in each topper, or Optimists and the like. Sailing inherently carries risks of capsizes and injury and beware these are greatly increased during these activities.
- Numbers: In order to maintain adequate safety boat cover we will use all three club safety boats. We consider that the maximum number of children that can be accommodated is 60. If the event is oversubscribed priority will be given to those cadets regularly attending Saturday Cadets and there will be regard to the parents and guardians contribution to the running of cadets. The event is not open to non-members or temporary members.
- Racing: There will likely be informal races organised for those wishing to take part at times through the week, weather permitting, of course
- Morning Briefings will be at 1015 each day and should be attended by cadets and parents / guardians. All children and boats must be ready to go on the water each day by the time of the morning briefing..
- Non Sailing Activities: We have some ideas but would greatly appreciate support in this area. So if you have any ideas about an activity you would like to help organise, please see us either before or during Cadet Week. Please bring a skateboard with you for our creative off water activities on bad weather days.

Our aim for Cadet Week is that all the children (and adults) work together to have a great time!! To this end we will be doing our best to facilitate the children having lots of fun, safely on the water and off the water.

Each child will receive a T-Shirt and cap on day one the cost of which is covered by their application payment. Additional T-Shirts and Caps will be available for purchase by non cadet participants. Please add additional requirements to your application form. There will be a cadet social, prize giving on the Friday evening which will be free to children taking part in Cadet Week. Tickets for parents, guardians and non cadet week participants will be on sale during the week at a price of £4.00 each. Food will be provided for all those attending the cadet social and prize giving.

Please use the attached form to apply for Cadet Week as soon as possible.

****CADET WEEK HELPERS****

There are many jobs to do both before and during Cadet Week with which we need many helpers and volunteers. These include:

- T-Shirt and caps ordering
- Fast Boat Day co-ordinator
- Duty Officers for each day
- Safety boat crews
- BBQ coordinator
- BBQ Chefs and helpers
- Beach Masters and radio co-ordinator
- Shore helpers
- People to organise wet and dry activities in case of inclement weather
- Experienced sailors to run training sessions
- Medals and gifts
- Photographer for team photo and any others

Please contact Adrian (e-mail preferred) if you would like more info and wish to volunteer, also please add your name to the list on the cadet notice board.

Adrian contact details

e-mail sbsc-cadet-week2011@hotmail.co.uk

Mobile 07590917938

Fast Boat Day: Information on possible dinghies / skippers would be welcomed.

(ps please note there will be no formal cadet sailing on Saturday 6th Aug so you can have a rest)

APPLICATION FOR CADET WEEK 2011

Monday 1st to Friday 5th August 2011

TO: Stokes Bay Sailing Club

I would like the following cadets to attend at a cost of £30-00 per cadet: (This price includes the cost of a tee shirt, cap or hat, photo, medal, certificate and entry to the cadet social and prize giving).

CADETS NAME	AGE	T-Shirt size	Hat or Cap
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I understand the conditions above and that cadets under the age of 13 must be accompanied by a guardian who is responsible for their care.

I enclose a fee of £_____ (cheques payable to Stokes Bay Sailing Club please)

Signed _____
Parent / guardian

Payment - Please complete this form and send it by e-mail to Adrian Wheal at sbcs-cadet-week2011@hotmail.co.uk your payment should be made by cheque and accompanied by a copy of your completed application form and sent to the Administrator, SBSC, The Promenade, Stokes Bay Road, Gosport. PO12 2BL. **Applications must be received by mid-day Saturday 23rd July.**

Extra T Shirt Orders

If you would like additional Cadet Week caps or T-shirts they are available at cost price.

Hats (with all round brim) or cap all sizes £6.50 T Shirt £8.00 all sizes

Please complete the slip below and add the amount to your payment.

Child sizes:

XS 3-4
SM 5-6
MED 7-8
LRG 9-11
XL 12-13

Adults:

SM 34-36"
MED 38-40"
LRG 42-44
XL 46-48"

Name _____
I would like ____ extra t-shirts. Size(s) _____
I would like _____ extra hats
I would like _____ extra caps
I enclose a cheque for _____ payable to SBSC