

Bishop Wordsworth's School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Bishops Sailing Club starts on Tuesday 14th May and we will be again running a six week course for new sailors taking a RYA1 certificate and/or a RYA2 certificate for those who have completed RYA1.

We take a maximum of 12 students (6 per instructor) and it depends who applies as to which course(s) we run.

The cost of the course will be £70 for the training plus an extra £6 for the logbook (RYA1 only) and certification, making a total of £76 for those taking RYA1 and £70 for those taking RYA2. Please complete and return the consent form and make cheques payable to 'Bishop Wordsworth's School' and get them DIRECTLY to me (You can find me in the small RS office up the left-hand stairs in Chapel Block), along with the completed consent form, from 8:30 am on Thursday 9th May. I am not in school on Friday, so if you miss me on Thursday, give your envelope to Mrs N Miles, The Headmaster's PA in Number 11 on Friday. Please put the student's name, form and either RYA1 or RYA2 on the envelope. Please don't put the letters in the safe or give them to another member of staff - first come, first served! I will put up a list of the successful applicants on the Chapel Block noticeboard by Monday 13 May.

The Sailing Club is at Blashford Lakes under the auspices of The Spinnaker Club. The courses will be taught by their fully qualified instructors. The courses are always held on a Tuesday evening; we leave BWS at 4 pm (please ensure your son is ready by the vehicle [with his kit] at that time) in one of the school mini-buses and return to school about 6:30 pm (please ensure your son has the means of getting home at this time), giving us about 90 minutes of sailing and instruction.

The 6 dates for this term will be May 14, 21, June 11, 18, 25, July 9.

If your son gains a place please ensure he has the basic clothing and items needed:

- 1. Change of clothes (track suit bottoms are ideal or shorts in the warmer weather)
- 2. Old Trainers (not flip-flops)
- 3. Towel
- 4. Plastic bag for any wet clothes
- 5. Head protection and sun block in the warmer weather
- 6. Something to drink
- 7. Any necessary medication (inhalers etc.)
- 8. A wet suit if you have one (about half the boys had one last time)

Buoyancy Aids are provided by the club.

Yours sincerely

Jeremy Browning (Sailing Club Co-ordinator)

Spinnaker Club

STUDENT CONSENT FORM (for participants under 18 years)

School/College	.Dates of Course
Activities	
Name Male	/FemaleDate of BirthAgeAge
Home Address	
Post CodeHome Telephone	number
Daytime Emergency Telephone No	Contact name

MEDICAL INFORMATION DECLARATION (CONFIDENTIAL)

Please give the following information so that your child can be properly supervised while in the care of the Centre, and also in the unlikely event of an accident, that the correct treatment can be given.

Has your child received treatment for any of the following conditions? Asthma, Bronchitis, Heart Condition, Fits, Black outs, Fainting, Severe		
Headaches, Diabetes, Travel Sickness.	YES/NO	
Is your child known to be allergic to any of the following: -		
Drugs, Medicines, Materials, Foods, Elastoplast, other allergies?	YES/NO	
Does your child have a disability, learning difficulty or medical		
condition which may affect their learning?	YES/NO	
Is your child receiving medical or surgical treatment from your		
family doctor or hospital, or has your child been given specific		
medical advice to be followed in an emergency?	YES/NO	

IF THE ANSWER TO ANY QUESTION ABOVE IS <u>YES</u>, please give information regarding care, treatment and medication that you wish the Centre staff to observe (continue overleaf if necessary)

Has your child been vaccinated against TETANUS in the last 10 years?	YES/NO
Consent for taking images	
During the course we may take pictures and videos for use in presentations,	
displays or in our own booklets, newsletters or publicity. In the event of any	
images of my child being taken, I consent to them being used for promotional	
or educational purposes.	YES/NO

Declaration

I have completed the medical declaration and I consider that my child is fit and capable of taking part in the activities organised by the centre. Tick boxes / <u>delete</u> as necessary:

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My child can / cannot	swim	50 metres	
		25 metres	
In the event of illness o use of anaesthetics.	r accide	nt. I consent	to any necessary medical treatment, which might include the

Printed name	.Signed

Person with parental responsibility