

SAILING TERM 1 2018 – TACKERS 1 & 2 Dinghy Sailing

Sailing starts again in Week 3 of this term – **Monday February 12th 2018**. Any student in Year 4, Year 5 or Year 6, who is a competent swimmer, is able to join in with dinghy sailing in the Tackers Course. The students pair up in the boats in Tackers 1 and move onto solo sailing in Tackers 2. Those students who sailed in Term 4 of 2017 will be completing the Tackers 2 course; new comers will be in Tackers 1.

Safety is the first priority in sailing, so all students wear buoyancy life jackets, and the NCYC provides fully qualified instructors to teach and supervise the students. Novices to sailing are welcome, as all students are instructed on knowledge of boats, equipment, preparing a boat for sailing, understanding wind, using ropes, points of sail, skills and techniques of sailing. It is such a fun afternoon out on the water.

Sailing Course	Tackers 1 & 2
**The dinghies sail in the shallow waters on the north side of the Carrington Bridge in front of the Newcastle Rowing Club sheds. Parents are invited to drive over to the Carrington side and watch from the shore.	Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club (NCYC) Hannell St, Wickham
Start Date	Monday February 12 th 2018
Time	3.30pm – 6.00pm (It is daylight savings so plenty of daylight.)
Transport	Own transport arrangements to and from NCYC
Cost	The discounted cost per student for the 20 hour course (8 weeks, 2.5hrs per week) is \$220 – this works out at \$11.00 per hour per child.
Teacher Supervising	Mrs Miller
Requirements	Wetsuit - full length legs preferable Water shoes - to protect against oyster shell cuts on feet Rash vest - long arms preferable Waterproof spray jacket A warm layer which will get wet Hat Sunscreen Water bottle Towel to dry off at the end of the lesson
<i>*Places are limited to 14 students, so please make sure you get your permission notes in to the office quickly.</i> <i>* Payment in full needs to be made by February 26th 2018.</i>	

The Registration Form/Parental Consent form from NCYC is to be signed and returned to the school office. If you are interested in more information, the NCYC website has more detail on the Tackers 1 program: -

<http://www.ncyc.net.au/sailing-academy/kids-learn-to-sail/>

Mrs Fiona Miller - Assistant Principal

Supervising Sailing Teacher



Junior Sailing Programs



NEWCASTLE CRUISING
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JUNIOR SAILING MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & PARENTAL CONSENT

APPLICANTS DETAILS

FULL NAME		DATE OF BIRTH	
ADDRESS		GENDER	
		POSTCODE	
COURSE	<i>Newcastle East Primary School – Tackers 1 & 2</i>		
I the applicant APPLY for Junior Sailing Membership of the Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club and agree, if I am admitted as a Member, to be bound by the Club's Constitution & I agree to abide by it and the rules governing the NCYC Marina & on water activities.			
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT		DATE	

PARENTAL CONSENT

Any participant under the age of eighteen (18) years MUST have this consent signed by their parent, legal guardian or custodian. Minors are not permitted to participate in NCYC sailing activities unless a signed consent is submitted.

FULL NAME		RELATIONSHIP	
E-MAIL			
EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS			

I/we consent to the abovementioned minor becoming a Junior Member of the Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club (herein known as "NCYC") and to participate in the sailing activities of the NCYC.

I/we certify that the abovementioned participant is able to swim a minimum of 50 meters and support himself/herself in the water for a minimum of five (5) minutes without assistance. I/we further certify that the abovementioned participant is physically able to participate in the activities, including recovery from the water to a support boat if necessary.

I/we allow the NCYC to use any photographs taken of the abovementioned participant for the purpose of promotion of sailing and the NCYC to the media and the general public, including such mediums as the NCYC website and social media sites.

I/we acknowledge and accept that the sailing activities are a risk activity. I/we have read and understood the **Risk Warning** (contained over) issued by the NCYC and I/we voluntarily assume all risks involved with the sailing activity.

I/we authorise the NCYC to obtain emergency medical assistance it considers necessary in case of injury or accident. I/we advise the NCYC, as detailed below, of any medical condition(s) of the abovementioned participant.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS	
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In consideration of the NCYC allowing the participant to engage in the sailing activity and at my request, I/we hereby release and indemnify the NCYC and its agents, servants, invitees and members from and against all actions, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs and expenses in respect of or arising from any loss, damage, death or personal injury in respect to or arising from the sailing activities of the NCYC.

Participants are also advised that although the NCYC is covered by third party public liability insurance, this cover DOES NOT extend to participants. Any participant who considers they have a need for insurance must make their own private arrangements with an insurer.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT		DATE	
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RISK WARNING

All sailing activities conducted on Newcastle Harbour and surrounding waters by the Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club (herein known as NCYC) are under a Sailing Event Notification System issued by NSW Roads & Maritime Service (herein known as RMS) on 8th September 2017.

This Risk Warning is issued jointly by the NCYC and RMS, pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002 to all persons wishing to participate in the sailing activities conducted by the NCYC.

Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions, which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons, sailing can be a dangerous pursuit and participants are exposed to significant risk of property damage, physical harm and possibly death.

Participants are advised of the risks relating to Newcastle Harbour and that Newcastle Harbour is a salt water coastal inlet with deep water access to the open ocean. Bulk carriers and other large vessels are present in the harbour and present a risk of collision. Sharks, dolphins and other marine animals are present in the Harbour and present a risk of injury.

As an indication, these risks may include, but are not limited to:

- severe and unpredictable weather and sea conditions;
- the potential that control of vessels may be lost, resulting in collision with objects and other vessels;
- the sudden movement of the vessel at any time;
- the possibility that participants may fall or be thrown overboard, resulting in drowning;
- the possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the vessel;
- the absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur before medical care is available;
- exposure to the elements for extended periods; and
- the presence of dangerous marine life.

The NCYC and RMS also warn participants that regardless of their best intentions, they may be unable to render assistance to participants who are in distress. There is a risk that emergency medical assistance may be delayed.

Participants are warned to consider the above risks and all other risks before deciding to participate in any sailing event with the NCYC.

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OFFICE USE:

Date Received		NCYC Membership Number		MyClub database	
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