

The Beach
Walmer
Deal
Kent
Telephone (01304) 361932



D O W N S
SAILING CLUB
(Affiliated to the RYA)

APPLICATION FOR CADET MEMBERSHIP (Less than 18 years)

Applicant's Full Name

Full postal Address

Telephone Number

Email

School:

Date of Birth:

Please state your sailing experience:

The development of water confidence and an effective swimming ability
(50 metres) are important features for everybody to achieve.

I confirm this swimming ability:

Signed: Parent/Guardian:

Please state NAME in BLOCK LETTERS and relationship:-

Young people and parents/guardians are asked to study the details overleaf and sign below when they have done so.

Applicant: Parent/Guardian:.....

This application for membership has the support of the following people:-

Proposer: Signed Date

Seconder: Signed Date

Please complete two forms, keeping one and returning the other. The Executive Committee will consider your application and then be in contact with you.

Paid (£15) £

Date accepted

Subscription due by

Please Reply To
Anna Webb
3b Gilham Grove
Deal
Kent CT14 9AX

DOWNNS SAILING CLUB

SPECIAL FOCUS ON YOUNG PEOPLE

It is well recognised that the long term success of any organisation depends upon the younger generation - they are the future leaders and will be the Downs Sailing Club full members of tomorrow.

The early years of a young person's involvement in the Downs Sailing Club can be very influential in the formation of their attitudes, skills and knowledge for future life. From the early years young people need to accept responsibility for themselves. They will go on to develop responsibility to and for other people and especially responsibility for the DSC facilities and the local environment.

Development of these qualities will be encouraged by:-

Parental Support -

Parental support should extend to: -

- encouraging the development of water confidence.
- support with the development of an effective swimming ability.
- help with the provision of appropriate clothing for life afloat.

(Remember that survival time in UK waters is quite limited without protective clothing).

- encouraging the acceptance of DSC disciplines and practices.

The Sailing Club cares, and has a welcome for all members. The Club is a "family" and we should all act "in loco parentis" towards our young members. Also by virtue of our technical expertise we have an "extra duty of care" towards young people, in return young people have a responsibility to the club.

Young People -

The Downs Sailing Club encourages the involvement in training and development programmes. Either to develop your expertise or provide opportunities for you to share your skills and knowledge with others.

Some basic guide-lines: -

- never sail alone.
- always wear personal buoyancy
- . keep in mind at all times, the suitability of the sea and weather. Conditions in relation to your ability.
- are there other people whom might like help/support/assistance.
- develop the habit, of asking the question of your action, "What would happen if?"
there is usually good reason for procedures and methods.

However, Club Officers always welcome constructive comment and young people's involvement in Club debate and discussion.