Hutchins School Sailing

Sailing has always been a mainstay at Hutchins and the upcoming season will see many changes. We have recently developed a yearly plan to ensure that our boys maximize their efforts at key times during the year. Hutchins has developed a significant reputation for its efforts in sailing with many boys competing at national and international level.

Teams Racing in Pacer style training dinghies (2 person)

The school enters teams into High School Teams Racing events that are conducted by Yachting Tasmania. These are held in Terms 1 and 4 and run for approximately 6 weeks each on Tuesday/Wednesday evenings (depending on the division) between 3:45pm and 7:20pm.

What’s required

Teams’ racing offers opportunities for boys with a range of skills from basic beginners through to competent helmsmen. Enthusiasm and commitment are the key requirements. Boys with little or no sailing experience will be teamed with an experienced helm.

- Boys must have suitable wet suits, an approved buoyancy vest and be able to swim
- Boys need to make their own way to and from sailing at the Sandy Bay Sailing Club, Nutgrove Beach
- A roster will be given one week before sailing starts

Any boy involved in this sport must observe all instructions given to them. They must:
- Follow all safety rules (as stated in YA regulations as well as Notice of Race documents).
- Not enter the water when sailing unless directed by TIC/Coach.
- Return directly to shore when told or signalled to do so.
- Make known to the School any medical problems (asthma, epilepsy etc).
- Wear a full length wetsuit (or equivalent) and approved buoyancy vest.
- Be able to pass a basic swimming test as per YA learn to sail competencies (25-50m with a PFD fitted)

Please note:

The school uses Facebook as a medium to contact students. The site is called “Hutchins Sailing”. Although not compulsory to join, it’s another way we can communicate with older students. This is a closed group and we ask the boys to adhere to acceptable usage guidelines when posting items.
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Permission Form

Students Name: __________________________       Year Group: _________

I understand the arrangements and conditions above and I have explained them to my son.
He has the required expertise to be involved in this activity and I request that my son participate in
sailing for Term 4, 2014.

He has the following medical condition that should be noted.
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Date:____________________________

Signature of Parent / Guardian: ______________________________

If you are not already in the Sailing Parents Support Group and you would like to, please fill in the
following:

YES/ NO - I wish to give my email address, which will be passed on to the Parents Support Group so
you can receive communications.
(Rosters, Team Lists, Regatta information etc which will be emailed directly to you)

My email address is:
____________________________________________________

Best contact number: ________________________________

Please return to:
Mr Greg Rowlings – gro@hutchins.tas.edu.au (TIC) or Oliver Burnell (Yr 11)