



Baltimore Sailing Club

2017 Junior Taster Course Application Form

This years Junior Taster Course runs from Monday 24th – Friday 28th July 2017 inclusive.

The course is open to children between the ages of 7 and 11. Children MUST be 7 yrs of age at the time of the course.

The half day course is run over five days and is broken into two groups one at 10 am to 1 pm and the other between 2 pm and 5 pm. The course is very 'fun focused' and has proven to be a gentle fun way for kids to get involved in sailing.

Registration for all three groups will take place at 9:30 am on Monday 24th in the Sailing Club

Places are limited so we would encourage you to book early. Priority will be given to paid up members for bookings made before 1st March 2017.

The cost of the half day course is €110 for paid up members and €150 for non members.

Baltimore Sailing Club will provide boats for children on the half day courses, but if a child has access to their own boat to use for the half day course this would be very helpful to the club. The half day course is based on one instructor and two children sharing one boat.

Full Day Course (ages 9 – 11)

We also run a full day course for more experienced sailors who have done a half day taster before as a stepping stone to the ISA Level 1 Course. The cost of this full day course (run over five days) is €160 for BSC members and €200 for non-members. Places are very limited on this course and participants must have their own boat or a place in a boat. This must be a suitable boat for the course. Please fill in boat information on the form.

*Please note that children attending the full day course are required to be collected by Parents/Guardian's during the lunchtime breaks (1 - 2.pm).

Participating children are not the responsibility of Baltimore Sailing Club or the Sailing Instructors during lunchtime break. Children must not be on club property during non-course times due to insurance restrictions.

Full day course students must have their own boat which is adequately insured with a minimum third party cover of €2,000,000.

NOTE Cancellation Policy - Cancellations for the Taster course prior to the 1st May will be given a refund of 60% of the total course fee. Thereafter no refund will apply except in the event of a medically certified case whereupon a 50% refund will apply.

Payment

Your child's place on the course can only be guaranteed once payment has been made

Please make cheques payable to 'Baltimore Sailing Club'

Online SEPA payments can be made to Baltimore Sailing Club's account

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IMPORTANT-! * When making a SEPA payment, please use a Payment Reference, (either membership No or Childs Name)

***To help our treasurer, please do not pay your membership subscription in the same transaction as the Taster Course payment.**



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Please return this portion of the form to:
Ginny Pavry, Ballylinchy, Baltimore, Co Cork.
Tel: 087 123 1960 or scan/photograph and email it to: ginnymarten@yahoo.com

Please fill in one application form per child

Form with fields: Parents Name, Parents Email Address, Childs Name, Childs Date Of Birth, Home Address, Baltimore Address, Home Telephone Number, Parents Mobile Number, Are you a BSC Member?, Membership No.

Half Day Course (€110 members and €150 non-members) Morning Afternoon
Please indicate your preference for morning or afternoon course (only available for early bookings)
Does your child have access to a boat they could use? Y/N Type of Boat

Full Day Course €160 (members) €200 (non members)
Type of boat that will be used on the full day course, (e.g. Topaz):
Note: All boats on the courses must be adequately insured with a minimum third party cover of €2,000,000
If sharing a boat, please enter the name of the designated boat owner
Childs previous dinghy sailing experience:

I accept that no liability is attached to Baltimore Sailing Club, its members or servants for any loss or damage to property or injury sustained by any cadet enrolled for tuition and that the Club will not accept any liability for damage to dinghies on the sailing courses. I have read and accept the above and confirm that any boat used by the above named child, during the courses will have full insurance.

Payment

Cheque enclosed Online SEPA SEPA Payment Ref: Amount:

Please sign at the end of the following Medical and Anti-bullying sections of this form, after completing the required information:

*BSC will not be responsible for lost mail

Junior Sailing Course Emergency Medical Form

Participant Name		Date of Birth	
Sailing Level			
Allergies (incl food Allergies)			
Special Conditions			
Medications child is on			
Family Doctor		Family Doctor Tel No:	

In the event of an accident or injury to myself, my spouse or any child of mine (specifically including any child named above as a Participant) or in the event of myself, my spouse or any child of mine while in, or about the premises of Baltimore Sailing Club or while participating in any activity sponsored by or under the auspices of Baltimore Sailing Club under circumstances where I am physically unable to consent or am not present

1. I hereby voluntarily consent to the furnishing of myself, my spouse or any said child to such medical care, attention, treatment by any hospital, Doctor or as such hospital Doctor or Doctors may deem necessary or advisable.
2. I authorise any officer or member of the Baltimore Sailing Club to consent to such medical attention or treatment.
3. I agree to pay the cost of such medical care, attention or treatment and to indemnify and hold free and harmless of and from any and all liability for such cost the Baltimore Sailing Club and its officers and members thereof.

The undersigned do hereby authorise and consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or procedure rendered under the general or specific supervision of any member of the medical staff or of a dentist licensed under the provisions of the State Education Law and /or Public Health Law of the State and on the staff of any hospital holding a current operating certificate by the State Department of Health. It is understood that this authorisation is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required, but it is given to provide authority and power to render care, which the aforementioned Doctor in the exercise of his best judgment may deem advisable. It is understood that effort shall be made to contact the undersigned prior to rendering treatment to the patient, but that any of the above treatment will not be withheld if the undersigned cannot be reached.

Please sign after the following section on Anti-bullying:

ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

While the Sailing Club recognise that bullying occurs in many aspects of life, affecting adults as well as children, and can be associated with other types of unacceptable behaviour, the emphasis of this policy extends primarily to the bullying of children, and to the emotional impact on them whether they are bullied or bullying and/or the bullying of employees whether voluntary or in paid-employment. It is not specifically concerned therefore with other aspects of behaviour except insofar as these relate to promoting, supporting and implementing an anti-bullying ethos.

Why is it Important to Respond to Bullying?

Bullying hurts. No one deserves to be a victim of bullying. Everybody has the right to be treated with respect. This club has a responsibility to respond promptly and effectively to issues of bullying.

Statement of Intent

Every member and employee has the right to enjoy a caring and secure environment free from any form of harassment from fellow members or from fellow employees or from significant others in authority in the club. The committees of Baltimore Sailing Club are committed to providing a caring, friendly, safe environment for all members and employees so that they can participate in the sport within a secure atmosphere. Bullying of any kind is unacceptable at our club and if bullying does occur, all members or their parents should be in a position to

identify such behaviour or the symptoms resulting from such behavior and alert the person responsible for implementing this policy, be assured that incidents will be dealt with promptly, effectively and in the interests of all concerned.

Permission to tell Approach

The club thus promotes the reporting by anyone who becomes aware that bullying has happened and indeed, expects its members to report such behaviour as a matter of urgency, to an appropriate person in authority.

Aims of this Policy

This policy will aim to both promote an understanding of what bullying is, how its effects manifest themselves in its victims and to provide a framework and process whereby incidents of bullying can be dealt with promptly, fairly and without prejudice to any member or employee.

Definition of Bullying

Bullying may be broadly defined as “the repeated use of power by one or more persons intentionally to harm or adversely affect the rights and needs of another” Thus it is any repeated verbal, psychological or physical aggression conducted by an individual or group against another individual or group

So, how does this manifest itself in reality?

Bullying is the use of aggression with the intention of hurting another person. Bullying results in pain and distress to the victim. Bullying can be:

- Social/Emotional; being unfriendly, excluding (emotionally and physically) sending hurtful text messages, tormenting, (e.g. hiding clothing, threatening gestures)
- Physical pushing, kicking, hitting, punching or any use of violence
- Intimidation ; playing dirty tricks, defacing/damaging property, physical gestures or stances
- Damaging property or possessions or hiding or taking belongings
- Racist racial taunts, graffiti, gestures
- Sexual unwanted physical contact or sexually abusive comments
- Homophobic because of, or focusing on the issue of sexuality
- Verbal name-calling, sarcasm, spreading rumors, teasing, insulting negative comments
- Inappropriate use of mobile phones

Symptoms of a person being bullied:

- Irrational and sudden expressions of fear or irrational changes in attitude towards a previously enjoyable pursuit
- Making of excuses to avoid being in the company of the bully e.g. develop headaches/stomach aches or other excuses to avoid participation.
- Withdrawn behavior or unexplained mood changes
- Comes home with clothes or equipment damaged or “missing”
- Asks for money for improbable reasons or starts stealing money (to pay the bully)

More Extreme Symptoms

- Sudden stammering in particular when approaching a time when re-engagement with the problem is imminent
- Becoming distressed, stopping eating, bedwetting.
- Displaying visible signs of high anxiety & unwilling to talk about what is wrong
- Crying at night and/or nightmares
- Suddenly starts bullying other children or siblings

Note; these signs and behaviours may indicate other problems, but bullying should be considered a possibility and should be investigated

Procedures:

Incidents reported and involving one or more child bullying one or more children.

In most case such incidents will either be reported by a child to his/her parent/guardian or will be noticed by a trainer/coach. If the bullying is reported by a parent to the Club, the parents of the perpetrator should be notified immediately and offered the opportunity to discuss the issue with either trainer/coach or committee member responsible for the implementation of the policy.

The parents/guardian of the perpetrator should be first offered an opportunity to get the bully to see the situation from the victim's point of view.

The trainer/coach should advise the committee to which he/she reports and remain aware of the situation and monitor progress or regression.

Should the parent/guardian decline the opportunity or deny the allegation, the Club should immediately setup a small sub-committee (comprising some of ; Child Liaison officer, Junior Organiser Secretary, committee members) and provide an opportunity for both parties to separately present their point of view, interview any witnesses, attempt to ascertain the facts. The Club will then arrange follow-up meetings with both parties to present probably cause and effect and advice on ensuring any bullying stops.

If the incident is not resolved at relevant committee level, the problem will be escalated up to senior committee level to which a written report should be submitted by both parties to the bullying incident and a report from the sub-committee which initially investigated the matter.

The parents of both parties will have the right to be present at any subsequent investigative procedures by the main committee.

Incidents reported and involving one or more child being bullied by one or more Adults

In most case such incidents will be reported by a child to his/her parent/guardian.

The bullying incident should be reported to a member of the junior committee responsible for the area wherein the alleged perpetrator is operating. The person reporting the incident should be asked to prepare a brief written statement concerning the details of the incident(s).

The person who is in receipt of such report must present the matter to both Child Liaison Officer and Junior Organiser.

Both Child Liaison Officer and Junior Organiser will decide on the relevant course of action i.e.

(a) A quiet word with the alleged perpetrator to make them aware of the situation and the distress their action has caused to the child.

(b) Establishment of a small panel comprising some or all of; Child Liaison Officer, Junior Organiser, Secretary and/or other members of the committee. A discussion with both parents and alleged perpetrator with the aim of identifying potential problems and agreeing an avenue for conciliation and ending the issue.

(c) For very serious allegations involving possible breaches of the law, the Child Welfare Officer and Junior Organiser should make the Commodore aware of the situation immediately and a decision on whether to take the matter to external authorities (Gardai) should be made expeditiously.

Actions to be taken following findings of bullying Incidents by Members

The primary recourse for minor incidents will be to offer reconciliation and perhaps an offer of a genuine apology to solve the problem.

For serious incidents involving possible breaches of criminal law, the matter will be handed over to the civil authorities.

Parent / Guardian (Print Name)	
Parent / Guardian (Sign Name)	
Contact Telephone Numbers	