



# TSSS

## SAILING



<b>APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE SOUTHPORT SCHOOL SAILING CLUB 2008-2009</b>			
Membership is available to all persons who have not attained 21 years of age as at 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2009 and is valid for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2008 to 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2009 unless revoked or resigned			
FIRST NAME		LAST NAME	
DATE OF BIRTH		GENDER	MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>
POSTAL ADDRESS			
SUBURB		STATE & POSTCODE	
HOME PHONE		MOBILE PHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS			
DID YOU HOLD FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIP AT TSSSC OR ANY OTHER YACHTING AUSTRALIA AFFILIATED CLUB IN 2007-2008?			YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
IF YES, WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE CLUB		YACHTING AUSTRALIA SILVER CARD NUMBER	
WHAT SCHOOL / TAFE / UNI DO YOU ATTEND		WHAT GRADE WILL YOU BE STUDYING IN 2009	
ARE YOU AN OLD SOUTHPORTONIAN	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	IF YES, WHAT YEAR DID YOU GRADUATE	
DO YOU HOLD A Y.A. GISBS LOGBOOK	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	IF YES, WHAT LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	
DO YOU CURRENTLY OWN A SAILBOAT	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	IF YES, WHAT DESIGN OR CLASS OF BOAT	
<b>DECLARATION BY APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP AND AGREEMENT WITH THE ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT</b>			
<p>I declare that I wish to undertake training and competition in the sport of Sailing under the organization and management of The Southport School Sailing Club (TSSSC) and that I am aware of, and fully and voluntarily accept any and all risks associated with my involvement. I agree to abide by the spirit, as well as the letter, of the rules of my sport as defined completely in the "Racing Rules of Sailing". I agree to respect the decisions of the committee/umpire/judge, making all appeals in the formal process and respecting the final decision. I agree to accept and respond in a positive manner to constructive criticism provided by the TSSSC appointed coaches. I agree to respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow athletes, coaches, officials and spectators, and refrain from using bad language, criticizing or ridiculing anyone's performance, threatening or bullying others. I agree to keep my emotions in check and conduct myself in a professional manner relating to language, manner, temper and punctuality during training and competition. I agree to cooperate with and assist my fellow TSSSC athletes, coaches and staff in order to produce the best possible performances for myself and my team mates in training and competition at all times. I agree to accept victory and defeat with dignity and grace. I agree to behave and dress in a dignified manner when representing TSSSC both on and off the competition arena and not engage in any behavior or activities that may bring myself, TSSSC, The Southport School and the Sport into disrepute. I agree to wear the official uniform designated for my sport when in training, competition, on the podium at presentations, and at other official functions. I agree to neither possess, nor use prohibited drugs, nor to participate in any other practice prohibited by the sport. I agree to preserve, protect and enhance the natural environment and waterways in which my sport is undertaken and to minimize and reduce my impact upon our environment in all my actions. I declare all of the above to be true and state my agreement here forth.</p>			
APPLICANT PRINT NAME		APPLICANT SIGNATURE	



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<b>SCHEDULE OF FEES AND SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION</b>			
APPLICANTS FIRST NAME		APPLICANTS LAST NAME	
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY			PLEASE ✓
ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP For all members who do not hold 'Silver Card' membership of another Yachting Australia Sailing Club or who elect for TSS Sailing Club to be their Primary Yachting Australia 'Silver Card' Club.			<input type="checkbox"/> \$250.00
SECONDARY MEMBERSHIP For all members who currently hold 2008-2009 'Silver Card' membership of another Yachting Australia Sailing Club (Details are to be provided on the 'Application for Membership' Form)			<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00
SIBLING MEMBERSHIP For each sibling in a family where Ordinary Membership is already held by another member of the family			<input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00
ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP For TSS Students currently enrolled in Year 12 in 2008 or who have graduated from TSS but still meet the age eligibility requirements			<input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00
JUNIOR SQUAD MEMBERSHIP The same as Ordinary Membership but for members who own/lease and use their own International Optimist Class Dinghy for all training and racing activities at TSSSC			<input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00
METHOD OF PAYMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> CASH	<input type="checkbox"/> CHEQUE	<input type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD
<input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD (1.00% FEE APPLIES)	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA CARD (1.00% FEE APPLIES)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN EXPRESS (2.50% FEE APPLIES)	<input type="checkbox"/> DINERS CLUB (1.99% FEE APPLIES)
CREDIT CARD NUMBER			
EXPIRY DATE		CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE	
CARDHOLDER NAME			
<b>DECLARATION BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN</b>			
<p>As Parent or Guardian I hereby give my permission for my child/ward to participate in training and competition for The Southport School Sailing Club, and agree to delegate my parental authority to the teachers and coaches involved, when he/she is pursuing the sport. I acknowledge that the sport of sailing can be a hazardous activity and involves elements of risk including but not limited to unusually severe weather, acts of God, failure of equipment or machinery, accidents or collision of craft. I on my own behalf and on behalf of my child/ward, voluntarily accept all and any such risk. I agree that the teachers and coaches may take whatever disciplinary action at their absolute discretion they may deem necessary to ensure the safety; well-being and good conduct of the participants either as a group, or individually, in the above mentioned activity. I acknowledge that the teachers and/or coaches are generally not qualified medical practitioners, and I authorise them, in the event of any medical or other emergency arising in which teachers and coaches find it impossible or impracticable to communicate with the Parent/Guardian of the student, to then act as they may think necessary or expedient. I agree to pay any and all medical expenses incurred on behalf of my child/ward. I further authorise qualified practitioners to administer an anaesthetic if such an eventuality arises. I acknowledge that we have submitted the TSS Medical Form for my child/ward and have included details of limitations which he/she has for the activity concerned.</p>			
PARENT/GUARDIAN PRINT NAME		PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	
PARENT/GUARDIAN HOME PHONE		PARENT/GUARDIAN MOBILE PHONE	
PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS			



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<b>FRIENDS OF SAILING PARENT SUPPORT INFORMATION</b>			
Being involved in your child's sport is not only very rewarding and lots of fun, it is also a great way to support your child with their development and help TSS Sailing Club achieve its goals. The Friends of Sailing support group provides financial assistance and offers a way to get to know other parents on a social level.			
CHILDS FIRST NAME		CHILDS LAST NAME	
<b>MOTHERS FIRST NAME</b>		<b>MOTHERS LAST NAME</b>	
POSTAL ADDRESS			
SUBURB		STATE POSTCODE	
HOME PHONE		MOBILE PHONE	
WORK PHONE		FAX NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS			
<b>FATHERS FIRST NAME</b>		<b>FATHERS LAST NAME</b>	
POSTAL ADDRESS			
SUBURB		STATE POSTCODE	
HOME PHONE		MOBILE PHONE	
WORK PHONE		FAX NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS			
<b>AREAS WHERE ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED AND SKILLS THAT MAY BENEFIT TSSSC</b>			<b>PLEASE ✓ OR GIVE DETAILS</b>
Regattas, Championships, etc. Towing trailers to/from venues, launching and retrieving boats, pitching and dismantling tents, etc.			
Catering. Athlete breakfasts and lunches, BBQs, sausage sizzles, preparing salads and sandwiches, general food preparation and service.			
Fundraising. Coordinating and selling raffles, donation of goods/services, interested in boat sponsorship opportunities			
Annual presentation dinner organization. Venue arrangement, room decoration, seating allocation, entertainment booking, event management			
Race management. Committee vessel crew, rescueboat crew, boatramp marshalling, protest jury, results processing			
Maintenance of equipment. Fibreglass repairs, woodworking, detailing and polishing, sanding and filling, preparation and painting			
Coaching assistance. (Yachting Australia or equivalent coaching qualifications and other pre-requisites are needed for on water coaching)			
Donation of business services (Please state the nature of your business and how you can help)			



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q: My child did sailing in Term One 2008 and I enrolled and paid for him back then. Do I have to enroll and pay again?
- A: Yes. The TSS Sailing Club season is aligned with the validity of membership with Yachting Australia and the GPS Summer Sports season. All YA affiliations expire on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2008 and are now due for renewal. This current enrollment will remain valid until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2009.
- Q: My child is already a member at another Yachting Australia sailing club and has a current and valid 2008-2009 Yachting Australia Silver Card. Do I have to pay the full amount of \$250?
- A: No. Unless you wish for TSSSC to be your 'Primary Club' the Yachting Queensland Capitation Fee and Yachting Australia Silver Card Levy is deducted from the enrollment fee. As a 'Secondary Member' you still get all the rights and privileges of an 'Ordinary Member' at the cost of \$200.
- Q: My child is not a strong swimmer or a bit nervous in the water, can they still participate?
- A: Yes. All applicants must undergo a swimming assessment before going afloat, our instructors will be aware of any members in need of extra care and attention. Nobody ever goes on or even near the water unless they are wearing an approved buoyancy vest.
- Q: My child has his own boat or we are thinking of buying one soon. Can we keep it at school?
- A: Definitely. We strongly encourage our sailors to become boat owners. We will give as much assistance as we can to help you buy the right boat, you can store it here free of charge, and we will even assist with maintenance and tuning where possible.
- Q: What clothing and equipment does my child need to take part?
- A: We have an approved SunSafe TSS Sailing Uniform comprising a 50+ UV SPF long-sleeved rashie, racing bib, quick-dry boardshorts and cap, available from the TSS Store. See the Sailing website for further information. All members need to have their own buoyancy vest which must be an Approved PFD Type 2. Covered footwear is required at all times and we recommend neoprene diving booties for safety, comfort and performance. Sunglasses are very strongly recommended.
- Q: I know a thing or two about sailing, can I get involved in coaching?
- A: Yes, but only to a degree. We are bound by Department of Education guidelines, School Policy and the Yachting Australia Prescriptions. Unless you have formal qualifications you can only act as an assistant to a qualified coach or instructor. If you have a skill to offer come and have a chat and we will find a way to put your talents to good use.
- Q: I know nothing at all about sailing but I would still like to help, what can I do?
- A: Fill in the 'Friends of Sailing' parents support form and the friendly committee will contact you to discuss ways of getting involved. FOS is a group of enthusiastic and supportive parents and friends who assist with funding, catering, transport and a whole range of tasks which greatly enhance the effectiveness of TSS Sailing Club. Nothing is needed but a willingness to help out.



Q: So what do we get for our membership? What makes TSSSC better than the other Clubs?

A: The annual fee of \$250 as membership to The Southport School Sailing Club and Sail Training Centre includes the Yachting Australia Training Centre registration fee and Yachting Queensland capitation fee plus the Silver Card fee, and all other direct costs associated with training such as issue of logbooks and certificates. These affiliations and memberships also offer certain privileges and insurance cover during all sailing related activities, and the Silver Card is a mandatory requirement for competition at any affiliated club.

As a member of TSSSC, training is offered year-round. During the peak season (October to March) all members are required to make a strong commitment to their program and will be required to attend three sessions per week including weekends. During the off-season (April to September) attendance is discretionary and training is less intensive, however there are a number of important regional State and Youth championships which TSSSC contests each winter. Our advanced and racing squad sailing schedules encompass a full year of training and competition.

Apart from a few select events, there are no other additional costs for training, equipment or racing at TSSSC. Any additional or optional costs such as participation at annual training camps and championship regattas are always offered at a discount for members of TSSSC.

All training will be conducted in accordance with the prescriptions of the Yachting Australia Small Boat Sailing Scheme and Yachting Australia certificates of competency will be issued to all sailors who attain the requisite standard. In addition, TSS Sailing adheres to the Department of Education, training and the Arts HLS-PR-012 responsibilities and procedures, and the TSS Policy and Procedures Manual.

As a member of TSSSC an appropriate boat will be allocated to every sailor for every practical training session. Boats and other resources such as road trailers are also made available for appropriate external events. If there is any reasonable or practical effort that can be made to assist or facilitate participation for one of our members, we will do so.

The TSSSC 'Friends of Sailing' support group is the principal fundraising body for the Club, and makes a great contribution to the club and our members through subsidized meals, equipment purchasing, transportation assistance and many other means. All members are entitled to the benefits brought by 'Friends of Sailing'.

TSSSC is the only Yachting Australia accredited training centre and affiliated Sailing Club in southeast Queensland to cater exclusively for junior and youth sailors, in a totally smoke-free and alcohol-free environment, which offers an all-inclusive package for membership and training, and at a cost which is often less than that for a simple four-week beginner sailing course at some of the other big clubs. By any standard, TSS Sailing offers the best value junior and youth sailing available, and through a process of continual review and improvement, aims for nothing less than worlds best practice in all operations.