



Donaghadee Sailing Club – RYA OnBoard / Bright Night Sailing 2023 Application Form

Participant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Date of birth: _____

Name of Parent /Guardian : _____

Emergency Contact No. _____ Email Address _____

Present qualifications RYA Level: None 1 2 3 4 >4

Is applicant a Club member - **Yes / No** Is applicant confident in the water - **Yes / No**

Any medical Condition or disability? Yes / No (If Yes please give details)

Conditions (To be read in conjunction with Bright Night Sailing Policy)

1. All participants must be members of the club.
2. Rescue cover is only available during the hours of the session, outside this time parents and guardians have sole responsibility for their children and wards.
3. Water sports are inherently hazardous by nature, all participants must comply with safety requirements.
4. Changing and shower facilities are available as well as BBQ after sailing, subject to weather conditions.
5. The club will not accept any liability for any damage or loss of property belonging to participants.
6. If you have any concerns regarding this please speak to a member of the Friday Night Team or DSC GC.

Data Protection

The Club has a data protection policy which is available on the Club website www.donaghadeesc.co.uk

The Club may wish to share data with the RYA Northern Ireland and also Sport NI for monitoring and evaluation purposes in connection with the Active Clubs Programme which supports the RYA OnBoard Scheme & Bright Nights Sailing Programme.

If you consent to your data being shared in this way, please tick here.

The Club may arrange for photographs or videos to be taken at the BNS Programme and published on the Club website or social media channels to promote the Club. This imagery may also be used by the RYA and RYANI in connection with the promotion of its activities

If you consent to your image being shared in this way, please tick here.

I agree with and understand the information contained in this application form and have received, read and accept the Bright Nights Sailing Policy document and Junior Members Behaviour Code

Signed: (parent/guardian).....

Name: (please print)Date:

Donaghadee Sailing Club Relies on the generosity of our volunteers giving up their time to make this and other events happen, please give us a helping hand some evening, no previous experience is required, we'll show you and explain what needs done!

I am Willing to help with BBQ Gather/Tidy Equipment Safety



DSC JUNIOR MEMBERS **BEHAVIOUR CODE**

All Junior Members will:

- Listen and respond appropriately to the group leaders.
- Be well mannered and behave in a way, which promotes enjoyment for everyone
- Not use inappropriate language and refrain from swearing
- Never bully others either in person, by phone, by text or online
- Treat all other members of the group with respect, including those whose views may differ from their own.
- Be responsible for their own belongings and respectful towards the property of others
- Wear protective clothing including head gear that is provided.
- Assist with keeping the Club tidy by placing all rubbish in the bins provided and hanging wet gear on the rail provided.

Any Junior Member who does not adhere to this code of conduct will be required to leave the club and Parent will be informed.

I agree and understand the Behaviour Code for Junior Members

Participants Signature ***Date***

Parent/Guardian's signature.....Date.....

DSC RYA On Board / Bright Nights Sailing Policy

1. The Junior Friday Sailing programme are aimed at juniors 8 to 17 years of age.
2. Participation in the scheme requires that the young person be a member of Donaghadee Sailing Club, special membership arrangements are available to join. If after the initial month you do not wish to proceed then membership will be cancelled. Participation in RYA OnBoard / BNS @ DSC is free to all members.
3. In the interests of Health & Safety and to meet our obligation under the Child Protection (Northern Ireland) Order 1995, we ask that the application form be completed and signed by a Parent/Guardian for all participants.
4. All participants are required to be club members, provide their own buoyancy aid and wetsuit etc. Buoyancy aids may be borrowed for the first few weeks.
5. In the interests of safety, **we require a parent / guardian to be present at all times while the session is in progress.** We welcome you to relax in the Club and remain in reach in the event of any issue arising. Children who are left unaccompanied will not be permitted to participate in the session or will be removed from the water if the parent/guardian leaves. Should you require to leave the area, you must delegate to another responsible adult and inform the club member running the evening. **Your co-operation is essential as this policy will be strictly enforced.**
6. All participants must receive a numbered wrist band/ tally number & helmet before sailing and return them again after. This is a critical part of our safety procedures to ensure all participants are accounted for.
7. The numbers in each session are limited, each participant will be required to register online at the club website from Tuesday evening of each week to obtain a place on a session – either 6.30pm., 7.30pm or 8.30pm, and will be in that session for the week booked, sessions are allocated by the website booking system on a first come basis.
8. When a participant will be absent from a session it would be preferable that organisers be informed at least 1 day in advance, preferably via email at office@donaghadeesc.co.uk, or at registration in order that the space be re allocated.
9. It is strongly recommended that participants of the second & third sessions refrain from swimming or getting wet before heading out sailing as this will result in the participant getting prematurely cold and spoiling the experience.
10. Each session will be supervised by a Senior Instructor or suitably experienced and responsible adult, in the event no suitable person is available the session may be cancelled.
11. The sailing area is to be restricted to the area bounded by a line from mark 1 to the outer end of the north pier and the shore or as directed by the safety boat crews.
12. The Senior Instructor, has the responsibility to cancel or curtail sailing on the grounds of insufficient rescue cover or organising personnel, low demand, strong winds or poor sea or visibility conditions. **Updates may be posted on the Club's Facebook pages and the WhatsApp group**, from 17:00hrs regarding likelihood of session taking place. Please monitor same for information.
13. We ask that participants are encouraged to help return boats to the dinghy park and storing the gear in the appropriate locations.

14. While Junior Friday Sailing is about having fun, safety is paramount, and all participants must obey any instruction given by the safety crews or organising personnel.
15. Once participants complete their sailing session, responsibility for their supervision and safety passes from the Club to the responsible parent/guardian, including within the Club house.
16. Photographs may be taken during the session. These may be used for publicity and PR purposes including the use of social media. **Please advise us if you wish to opt out.**
17. We would request that parents respect the DSC Child protection policy and refrain from entering the junior changing rooms to help their children dress or undress.
18. Participation in Junior Friday Sailing will be a great lead into summer RYA Junior sailing courses provided by the club at an additional cost to participants.