Summer 2019 Junior Training Course – Terms and Conditions

• An individual form must be completed in respect of each child entered and all sections on the application form must be fully and accurately completed.

• The application form must be signed and dated by a parent or guardian. A cadet member may apply in his/her own right but a parent or guardian must still sign the form.

• All participants in NYC Junior courses must be confident in the water and be able to swim. On the first morning of each course, all beginners/minors will be required to demonstrate their water confidence while wearing a wetsuit and booties by swimming and treading water for a minimum of 2 minutes.

•Course places are limited and allocated on first come first served basis. Early booking is essential. Applications may be made for more than one course.

For summer 2019 there are five separate Junior Courses each of two weeks duration:

Course 1: Tues 4th – Fri 14th June
Course 2: Mon 17th – Fri 28th June
Course 3: Mon 1st - Fri 5th July
Course 4: Mon 15th July – Fri 26th July
Course 5: Mon 29th July –Fri 9th Aug

•All boats must have current insurance for the entire season, including adequate cover for third party liability risks.

•Parents and children are reminded that participants in the Junior Training Scheme are junior members of the Club while they are taking part in a course. Junior members should not be on the Club premises except during the course times as allowed by the rules of the Club.

•Courses will run from 09:30 to 4:30 each day. For supervision reasons participants should not arrive at the Club before 09:15 and should have left the premises by 17:00.

• Your child must have a boat or have a prior and definite arrangement to have a berth in a 2 man boat. Classes recommended include Optimist, Feva, Laser (4.7 & Radial Rigs), Topper and 420 dinghies. Regrettably participants without boats or a pre-arranged sharing arrangement cannot be accommodated on the courses.

• Participants who cannot for any reason sail on a particular day may not attend the Junior course on that day.

• Platform Parking – Application for boat parking must be made on the course application form. Boats must be removed from the club on completion of their course. Junior members regularly sailing in competitive competition may apply for season parking on the separate paper based Club Platform parking application form. Season parking is limited and should be applied for before the start of the summer season. All boats must display a current parking sticker. As space on the platform is at a premium, your cooperation with all of the above is appreciated.

• Boats to be used on the course must be in good condition and fully equipped for sailing and racing inside and outside Dun Laoghaire Harbour. Instructors cannot and will not become involved in repairing boats. All boats must have a launching trolley in good working order, a suitable top cover and be left in a neat and tidy condition at the end of sailing each day. It is a matter for the parents of a participant to ensure that these requirements are complied with.

• Parents and participants must be absolutely clear about their obligation to provide their own equipment. Under no circumstances may parts or any other goods be borrowed from others during the course without clear and express permission. If anyone is found with anything belonging to anyone else it will be assumed they DO NOT have permission unless otherwise clearly shown. Should this occur, the perpetrators continued attendance on any course will be reviewed.

• Each sailor will be responsible for his/her gear ensuring all equipment is clearly marked (with a black permanent marker) with the owners name & boat sail number.

• Participants must be properly equipped and wear appropriate sailing gear such as wetsuit or dry suit, footwear, hat and gloves as necessary. Suitable buoyancy aids must be visible i.e. worn outside of sailing clothing, properly sized, in good order and properly fastened. Remember – No buoyancy aid – no sailing. Sun protection is necessary and all participants must have suitable protection cream for use on exposed skin. Parents/guardians must note that the sun is much stronger on the water because of reflection, etc.

• All Junior Section sailors must have permission from their parents/guardians if they wish to leave the club premises during the lunch period or at any time during the course. General lunchtime consent is provided for on the application form. Lunch break is usually from 13.00 to 14.00.

• Smoking by participants or being in the possession of cigarettes during the course hours including lunchtime or whilst afloat is strictly forbidden.

• If your child has a medical condition requiring a watchful eye please accompany your application with an explanatory note.

• Participants should bring their own packed lunch and refreshments.

• A parent or guardian must be available at one of the phone numbers given at all times during the course attended and must be able to attend promptly at the Club on being called.

• The performance and behaviour of all participants on courses will be monitored closely by both instructors and junior officers.

- Participants shall:
    - Attend each day on time and participate fully on each day of each course.
    - Dress appropriately – wetsuit, booties and buoyancy aid – and use sun protection cream.
    - Follow instructions or assignments given by instructors.
    - Not use alcohol, non-prescribed drugs or smoke.
    - Treat the forecourt, changing rooms and facilities with respect
    - Be safety conscious at all times
    - Not cheat, bully or spread rumours.

If a sailor has a complaint they should first inform the Senior Instructor who will then investigate and report to the Junior Organiser their recommendations. If any sailors are to be sanctioned they and their parents will be informed.

In general there will be no refund of course fees in the event of withdrawal from a course. In the event of the suspension of a participant from a course for a disciplinary reason, there will be no refund.

Terms of Charter Toppers and Optimists: The Club has 11 Topper Class Dinghies, 8 Optimists 5 Fevas and 1 Laser available for charter, which will be allocated to a course participant for one course only on a first-come first-serve basis. The use of the charter boat may be withdrawn if, in the sole opinion of the Junior Committee, a sailor breaks any of the conditions of charter or treats or handles charter boat without care or in a manner which causes or is likely to cause damage to the boat.

Lower Age limit Children should be 8 years of age before commencing the IS full day course. The course is a long day and requires their full attention and participation. The Cara na Mara Minor's course is recommended for children below age 8 and provides a fun and excellent introduction to sailing.

Children who have not yet turned 8 may be accepted on to the full day course on an exception basis if the following criteria are met:

1. The child is deemed by the senior instructor to have sufficient sailing experience (e.g. has attended the Cara na Mara course for two years)

2. The child will be 8 years old by 31.12.2018.

- In applying in this situation, the parents vouch that the child is happy to participate fully in the course. Once the course starts if a child seems to be unhappy or unable to participate in the course then for the benefit of the child the parents will consent to a request from the coach to a transfer to the Cara na Mara Minor's half day course.