



Welcome to Belmont 16ft Sailing Club for the 2008-2009 sailing season. For your information and to enable the club to process your registration the following forms are included in this pack:

- Sailing Member Registration Form
- Boat Storage Agreement
- Parental Consent Form – to be completed for all Junior Members.
- Shark Sighting Policy
- Codes of behaviour

Sailing Instructions and program will be distributed on Registration.

Sailing Membership fees for the 2008-2009 season will be **\$50.00** for Junior classes, and **\$80.00** for Seniors. A senior member is someone who has attained the age of 18 years by 1 September 2008.

Membership fees may be paid at the Registration Desk which will be open at Race Headquarters from 10.00am till 12.30pm on Saturday 13 September and Saturday 20 September 2008. All forms must be completed and returned to the Registration Desk at these times.

All sailors must be current members of the Belmont 16ft Sailing Club before registration for sailing can be accepted. Membership and Registration fees may be paid at the front desk of Belmont 16ft Sailing Club, outside of registration hours. Please note that you will not be considered a Sailing Member until these payments have been made.

Insurance

It is the club's policy that all boats competing in races conducted by Belmont 16ft Sailing Club must have minimum \$10 million third party liability insurance. All boat owners must provide a photocopy of their boat insurance policy or the policy be sighted by a registration official. This may be lodged at the Registration Desk or directly to the Sailing Administrator outside of registration hours.

Please note that failure to provide evidence of your boat's insurance by the third week of the season will result in you being scored Did Not Start for that race and all subsequent races until evidence of insurance is provided.

Thank you for your assistance in completing your registration papers and best of luck for the 2008-2009 sailing season.

Regards

Vicki Engert
Sailing Administrator

REGISTRATION FORM

Belmont 16ft Sailing Club

2008-2009 Season

Please use block letters

Class: _____

Sail No/Desc.: _____

Boat Details	
Boat Name:	Phone:
Owner's Name:	Email:
Owner's Address:	Postcode:
Insurance Name & Policy No:	

Skipper's Details	
Given Name:	Surname:
Date of Birth:	Female/Male:
BSC No:	YA/YNSW No.:
Mailing Address:	Postcode:
Contact Nos:	H: M:
Email*:	Shirt Size (Ch/Ad):

Crew's Details	
Given Name:	Surname:
Date of Birth:	Female/Male:
BSC No:	YA/YNSW No:
Mailing Address:	Postcode:
Contact Nos:	H: M:
Email*:	Shirt Size (Ch/Ad):

Declaration

"I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) and all other rules that govern this series. I acknowledge that Rule 4 (Decision to Race) places me solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing. I further acknowledge and agree that in consideration of the Belmont 16ft Sailing Club Sailing Instructions Clause 28 (Disclaimer of Liability) that my participation is entirely at my own risk. I acknowledge that I have insurance cover of **not less than AUD \$10 million**.

Full name of Parent/Legal Guardian or Custodian

Signature Date

Registration Fee

NB: Parents and sailors must be full members of Belmont 16ft Sailing Club

A Parental Consent Form MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EVERY SAILING MEMBER UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS AS AT 1 SEPTEMBER 2008 (1990).

Office Use Only

Date Paid	Receipt No.	Amount
Processed by:		

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BELMONT 16FT SAILING CLUB

PARENT'S CONSENT FOR SKIPPERS AND CREW

Complete if under 18 years of age.

All competitors under the age of eighteen years as at 1st September 2008 must have this form signed by their Parent/Legal Guardian or Custodian. The completed form must be lodged at the time of registration. Competitors will not be permitted to compete if parental consent form has not been lodged.

Skipper

I, _____
Full name of parent/guardian or custodian

Of _____
Address

Address

Being the Parent, Legal Guardian, Custodian of

Competitor's name

I certify that he/she is able to swim a minimum of 50meters and support himself/herself in the water for a minimum of five (5) minutes without assistance.

I authorise the Club to obtain all medical, hospital and ambulance assistance they deem necessary in case of injury or accident. (Please inform the Sailing Administrator in writing of any medical conditions that the Club should be made aware).

I further acknowledge and agree that in consideration of the Belmont 16ft Sailing Club Sailing Instructions Clause 28 (Disclaimer of Liability) that participation is entirely at the sailors own risk

I consent to him/her registering as a Sailing Member of the Belmont 16ft Sailing Club and to compete in the organised races of the Club upon the terms and conditions set out in the Sailing Instructions, the Racing Program, and Codes of Behaviour.

Signature Parent/Legal Guardian or Custodian

Media Consent

I agree to allow Belmont 16ft Sailing Club to use my child's/my ward's name and any photographs taken of my child/my ward through the 2008/09 sailing season for promotion of sailing and the club to the media and the general public.

Full Name

Signature

Date

Crew

I, _____
Full name of parent/guardian or custodian

Of _____
Address

Address

Being the Parent, Legal Guardian, Custodian of

Competitor's name

I certify that he/she is able to swim a minimum of 50meters and support himself/herself in the water for a minimum of five (5) minutes without assistance.

I authorise the Club to obtain all medical, hospital and ambulance assistance they deem necessary in case of injury or accident. (Please inform the Sailing Administrator of any medical conditions that the Club should be made aware).

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Full Name

Signature

Date

**BELMONT 16FT SAILING CLUB
BOAT STORAGE AGREEMENT
2008 – 2009 SEASON**

Boat Details			
Class:		Sail No:	
Boat Name:			
Owner 1			
First Name:		Last Name:	
Owner's Address:			
Email:		Postcode:	
		Phone:	
Owner 2			
First Name:		Last Name:	
Owner's Address:			
Email:		Postcode:	
		Phone:	
Owner 3			
First Name:		Last Name:	
Owner's Address:			
Email:		Postcode:	
		Phone:	

I/we being the Owner(s) as listed above of the above mentioned boat hereby acknowledge that the acceptance by the Belmont 16ft Sailing Club Ltd (hereafter referred to as the "Club") of the said boat for storage on its premises does not create any liability on the Club for damage or loss of or to the said boat and its equipment nor does such acceptance create a bailment.

I/we agree to abide by, at all times, the Rules of Boat Storage as set down in the Sailing Regulations.

I/we hereby give my/our permission to the Club to remove the said boat and equipment from its premises at any time after the expiry of fourteen (14) days written notice to me/us at my/our last address known to the Club and absolve the Club from any loss or damage of any kind suffered by me/us in respect of such removal.

I/we hereby agree that should I/we not collect the said boat and equipment after the expiry of a further thirty (30) days written notice to me/us at my/our last address known to the Club the ownership of the said boat and equipment unequivocally and irrevocably will transfer to the Club.

DATED: this day of 2008

Owner 1's Signature:	Witness Signature:
Owner 2's Signature:	Witness Signature:
Owner 3's Signature:	Witness Signature:

This storage period is valid from the date of signing until 1 October 2009.

Belmont 16ft Sailing Club – Policy in the Case of Shark Sightings

The club's procedure for managing the risk posed by sharks is as follows:

- (i) Prior to the commencement of any sailing activity conducted by the club a Rescue boat shall be assigned to survey the sailing area to satisfy officials that there are no obvious signs of sharks in the area.
- (ii) All Rescue Boat crews, Starting crews, Radio Room Attendants and sailors are to be generally aware that sharks do reside in Lake Macquarie and be vigilant at all times.
- (iii) Should a shark sighting be made during **Sailability activities or any Sail Training activities** the person making the sighting shall immediately inform the nearest Rescue Boat, who shall in turn relay the report to the Senior Instructor/Officer of the Day. It is incumbent on the Senior Instructor/Officer of the Day to immediately instruct all Rescue Boat drivers to inform all sailors to return to shore and no further sailing is to take place on that day.
- (iv) The Water Police are to be contacted at the first available opportunity in any case of a shark sighting, with priority being given to ensure that all sailors are safely on-shore.
- (v) Should a shark sighting be made before or during a scheduled race the person making the sighting shall inform the nearest rescue boat at the first available opportunity. The Rescue boat shall then immediately inform the PRO who will designate Rescue boats to instruct sailors of the sighting. One Rescue boat shall be assigned to take station on the next mark of the course meaning that sailors will be informed at the first available opportunity and at the latest will be informed at the next mark of the course. **All sailors will be informed at this time of RRS 4 – "The responsibility for a boat's decision to race or to continue racing is hers alone." Competitors will then have the option to continue racing.**
- (vi) If a shark is sighted on the course an announcement will be made at the Club's premises over the loudspeaker system. Legal guardians may approach a club official and ask that their children be directed by race officials to return to shore unconditionally. Race officials will use all reasonable endeavours to advise each competitor where such a direction has been requested by a Legal guardian, having regard to the safety of all competitors. Upon receiving a direction from a race official, competitors must immediately return to shore.
- (vii) In the event of a child being directed to return to shore, RRS 62.1 "Redress" is expanded to include this instruction.
- (viii) Should a shark attack occur, the sailor shall be removed from immediate danger and first aid applied. The PRO/Senior Instructor/Officer of the Day shall be informed immediately and emergency services are to be contacted.
- (ix) At the first available opportunity, the PRO will report the incident to either the Sailing Administrator or a Club Duty Manager.
- (x) Race Officials retain in their absolute discretion, the right to abandon any race in the interests of safety. In this event all sailors must immediately return to shore upon direction from the race officials and the hoisting of Code flag R.

BELMONT 16FT SAILING CLUB

SATURDAY SAILING

CODES OF BEHAVIOUR



Competitors

- ☞ Sail by the rules
- ☞ Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your coach or manager approach the official after the race
- ☞ Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other competitors, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable behaviours.
- ☞ Work equally hard for yourself and your skipper/crew. Your boats performance will benefit.
- ☞ Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- ☞ Cooperate with your coach and other competitors. Without them there would be no competition.
- ☞ Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- ☞ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all competitors regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- ☞ Respect and consider the property of other competitors. Act responsibly and take care in the vicinity of all boats and equipment.

Parents/Carers & Spectators

- ☞ Remember that young sailors participate in sailing for their enjoyment, not yours.
- ☞ Encourage young sailors to participate, do not force them.
- ☞ Focus on the young sailor's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- ☞ Encourage young sailors to follow the rules and the official's decision.
- ☞ Never ridicule or yell at a young sailor for making a mistake or losing in competition. Positive comments are motivational.
- ☞ Respect the decisions of officials and teach young sailors to do likewise.
- ☞ Condemn the use of violence, do not use foul language, sledge or harass sailors, coaches, officials or other competitors parents.
- ☞ Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not sail.
- ☞ Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and crews. Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the events outcome.
- ☞ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all competitors regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Officials

- ☞ Compliment and encourage the efforts of all young sailors.
- ☞ Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.
- ☞ Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all young sailors
- ☞ Emphasise the spirit of the sport rather than the errors.
- ☞ Be a good sport yourself, action speaks louder than words
- ☞ Never ridicule or yell at a young sailor for making a mistake.
- ☞ Remember, you set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive.
- ☞ Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.
- ☞ Give all young sailors a 'fair go' regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion. (Extract, 2005, *Junior Sport, Codes of Behaviour*, Aust. Sport Commission)