

Thorpe Bay Yacht Club Cadet Week 2015

Monday 3rd August – Friday 7th August

Dear Cadets and Parents,

Please find enclosed a registration form for Cadet Week 2015.

There are 4 Groups this year as follows:

STINGRAYS – Leader: Mark Petty-Mayor

This group is mainly for beginners and those who do not wish to take part in structured courses or races. The emphasis will be on having fun. Minimum age – those starting infant school in September 2015 (children need to be confident in and around the water).

Maximum 40 cadets.

PIRANHAS – Leader: Penny Allard

This group is to enable the transition from Stingrays to Barracudas, with activities designed to develop confidence on the water and basic seamanship. All cadets in this group must have completed Stage 1 and/or be regular participants in either the Pico series or club racing. Cadets need to be confident in a Pico, even if not experienced. Also need to go to and from the beach unsupervised. Adult helpers must be competent and willing to sail a Pico in windy conditions as the whole idea of the group is to build the children's confidence throughout the week. **Maximum 40 cadets or (20 boats). All in Picos 2 up**

BARRACUDAS – Leader: Scott Weller

This group will be focusing on seamanship skills, sail training as well as racing. All helms in this group must have completed Stage 2 and/or be *regular participants* in either the Pico series or club racing.

Maximum 40 cadets (20 boats). All in Picos 2 up

SHARKS – Leader: Rupert Snow

This group is for older cadets who are confident sailors. They will be expected to be sailing in socially compatible pairs (unless the boat is a single-hander) and will practise boat handling skills, have fun races and explore the estuary with the possibility of an overnight camp at the Island Yacht Club on Canvey.

Maximum 40 Cadets (35 boats)

Should you have any questions regarding Cadet Week, please e-mail Mark Petty-Mayor on pettymayor@talktalk.net

Meals

All lunches and evening meals are included where scheduled. If parents would like a roll/sandwich made up for lunchtime and / or extra evening meals for themselves, or a child not participating in cadet week, please complete the attached Extra Meal Form and return with the registration form.

Fees

The price of Cadet Week 2015 is £75.00. This maintains the price for the fifth year running (despite costs rising in all areas) and is achieved due to sponsorships secured. Due to the expected demand there will be no refunds for late cancellation or for those attending only part of the week. Please send your cheque, made payable to TBYC with your registration and supplementary forms no later than Thursday 7th May 2015. Please ensure that envelopes are addressed to Mark Petty-Mayor - Cadet Week 2015 c/o TBYC. If you are not posting your form, please put it in the mail box which is situated by the front door of the Clubhouse. Please do not leave any application forms behind the bar. Payment for Cadet Week must be made in full at time of application.

Evening Events

- Monday; we have our annual visit to Adventure Island after dinner. Tickets for the participating cadets are included in the price of cadet week, please make sure you book any extra tickets for the Theme-park on the Registration form.
- Tuesday; we will be bringing back our popular activity evening at the clubhouse. Shark group will be camping at the Island Yacht Club if weather conditions permit.
- Wednesday; Chill out evening, late sailing and relaxing at the beach or the Club.
- Thursday; younger cadets (Year 6 and under) will be visiting the Fun Factory for some fun activities and a buffet meal, whilst the older cadets (Year 7 and over) have an evening meal at the Pearl Dragon Chinese Restaurant.
- Friday; Prize-giving will be held after dinner at the club for all.

The sailing timetable for the week will be available nearer the time. As a guide, activities will commence on the Monday at 10.00am and half an hour later on each subsequent day.

ALL PARENTS

Please fill in the attached volunteer form letting us know how you can help during Cadet Week. The week really does depend on your support and you are reminded **at least one parent or appointed guardian is required to help out in some way, the more volunteers, the less duties!**

Places for Stingrays and Piranhas will be allocated on a first come first served basis as this is a novice group by definition. Places in both Barracudas Sharks groups will be at the discretion of the Cadet Committee and will take into account regular sailing activity in both the Pico Series and/or Club racing and attendance at Thursday Cadet Nights if the demand for places exceeds the maximum numbers given.

It will be at the Cadet Committee's discretion as to which group a child will be allocated. This would not necessarily be aged related, but ability related.

With the exception of the Stingray group, all cadets will need to supply their own boats. It is the Parents responsibility and not that of the Group leaders to secure boats for cadets. Please ensure you have acquired a boat and /or Partner before applying for Cadet Week.

DVD of Cadet Week.

These will be available during the week following cadet week at a cost of £10.00 each and can be pre ordered on the registration form.

Itinerary Of Evening Events

After de-rigging there may (depending on when your sessions finish) be time for you to go home and sort wetsuits out, etc. before returning for the meal and the evening activities. Parents will be responsible for their own children during the evening activities.

Monday	Adventure Island 6.30 pm	Tickets will be distributed at Registration. Make your own way to Adventure Island after eating at the club. Note: Adventure Island tickets are valid all year.
Tuesday	Clubhouse Activity Evening. Shark Camp	All groups with the exception of the Shark group can take part in clubhouse based activities. Shark group will camp overnight at the Island Yacht Club. Full details to follow. Parents are required to help set up camp please
Wednesday	Night off	All Groups.
	Club open as usual	Please feel free to use the bar and catering to recharge your batteries!
Thursday	Fun Factory 6.45pm-8.45pm	Cadets in year 6 and below to Fun Factory for a private party with food.
	Chinese meal	Cadets in year 7 and above to Pearl Dragon Restaurant.
Friday	Prize Giving 7.30pm	All cadets to have dinner at the club at 6.30pm and then clear away for prize giving.

TBYC CADET WEEK 3rd August - 7th August 2015
CADET REGISTRATION FORM

Cadet Name:							
D.O.B				Age at 31.07.2015			
E-mail:							
Tel Home:				Parent's Mobile No:			
Shirt Size (please tick)	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-13	S	M	L
Please mark your 1st and 2nd group choice							
Group	Stingrays	Piranhas	Barracudas	Sharks			
Choice 1 st / 2 nd							
(Piranha, Barracuda, and Shark groups only)							
Name of person you have agreed to pair up with:.....							
Boat Class:.....				Sail Number.....			

An adult must accompany children at all times. Parents and guardians have sole responsibility for their children and wards throughout the event. Thorpe Bay Yacht Club will not exercise supervision or control of children at any time.

During the week video cameras will be used as a training aid and photographs will be taken of the cadets. By signing below you consent that your child may have their picture taken.

Cadet Week Entrance Fee	1 @ £ 75.00	£ 75.00
Extra Adventure Island Tickets@ £ 10.00 each	£
Extra Evening Meals Adult@ £ 6.25 each	£
 Child@ £ 4.50 each	£
Extra Sandwiches@ £ 11.25 per person per week	£
DVD of Cadet Week@ £ 10.00 each	£
Payment Total		£

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE ABOVE.

Name Signed Parent/Guardian

Date

Please complete one registration form for each child participating and post completed form and payment (cheque to TBYC) in the TBYC letter box - do not leave behind the bar.
 Closing date for applications is 7th May 2015.

For office use: Date received: Cheque No.....

Adult Volunteers

Please print off and return with your Registration Form.

Important- all children must have a Parent/guardian present on the beach or on a rota duty at all times during Cadet Week

Name.....

Cadet Name.....

We need adult volunteers to make Cadet Week work. Please complete this form by ticking which activities you can help with and which dates you are **not** available, Thank you.

Activity	Dates/Times NOT available
Road Crossing	
Bosun's Hut (food & drinks)	
Beach Duties (helping cadets with launching, recovery and pulling boats across the beach and stacking trolleys}	
Beach Master. All day. Beach safety, General supervision of groups, launching and landing, including making sure rescue cover is safely ashore at the end of the day. Liaising with support boats by R.T.	
Stingray Group Helper (need to do all 5 days preferably)	
Piranha helper, must be competent sailor with a wetsuit.	
Barracuda helper	
Shark helper	
Other (please specify)	

Those helping in road crossing/Bosuns Hut/Beach Duties will be on a rota system and therefore not required to be on duty all day.

Extra Evening Meals *Please print off and return with your Registration Form.*

Below is the price list for any extra evening meals required for parents and children not participating in Cadet Week. However Steve our Chef will be providing a Menu throughout Cadet Week each day. Please see Steve for details.

Monday: Chicken with Wedges, with a Dessert from the Menu.

Tuesday: Lasagne and garlic bread, with a dessert from the Menu.

Wednesday: Evening meals are not being provided tonight as part of Cadet Week. However, there will be a full menu on offer from Steve and his staff.

Thursday: Evening Meals are not being provided tonight at the Club as Cadets will eat at their respective Venues, However, Steve will provide a full Menu as normal.

Friday: Burgers and hot dogs, with a dessert from the menu.

Steve will provide a Vegetarian option if required, please indicate on your order form.

Extra Evening Meal Order

Names:

		No. Required	Cost	Total Adult Cost	Total Children Cost
Monday	Adults		£ 6.25		
	Children		£ 4.50		
Tuesday	Adults		£ 6.25		
	Children		£ 4.50		
Friday	Adults		£ 6.25		
	Children		£ 4.50		
Total Costs of Extra Evening Meals					

Extra Sandwich Order @ £ 11.25 per person per week

	Filling Choice			
	Chicken Mayonnaise + Salad	Honey Roast Ham + Tomato	Cheddar Cheese + Chutney	Tuna Mayonnaise + Cucumber
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				