

Boat Owner Permission Form GRSA Sail Camp 2008

To: GRSA Sunfish and Laser Owners

From: Rowland Brown, Sail Camp Director
Debbie Taminger, Sail Camp Registrar

Date: February 28, 2008

Re: Use of Sunfish and Laser Boats for Sail Camp

You are receiving this letter as a GRSA member owning a Sunfish or Laser. As you may know, over the past several years, the generosity of our sailboat owners has allowed many children to participate in our youth sail camp and learn to sail. Thank you! The ability of each young sailor to use his or her own boat significantly enhances learning and increases participation; it also allows us to have a culminating regatta at week's end. Our youth sail camp is a popular program that we are very proud of with benefits too numerous to mention.

GRSA tried a new process to obtain loaner boats for sail camp at a minimal inconvenience to the boat owners. It seemed to work well, resulting in a full camp and satisfied boat owners, so will continue this process again for 2008. This process begins with you contacting the Sail Camp Registrar to approve (or not approve) the Club's use of your sailboat for the 2008 sail camp on June 23 – June 28. Please complete the attached form and e-mail or mail in your response to the Sail Camp Registrar so that boats can be considered for assignment.

For your information, we are asking the following questions on the form:

- Whether you wish to loan your boat for the week of sail camp (please send either a YES or NO response);
- Whether your boat is seaworthy for sail camp use;
- Description of where your boat, tiller, rudder, dagger board, and sails are located; and
- Whether there are any restrictions involved with your loaning your boat (for example, lend only to a particular family with whom you have an agreement).

Once the list of boats available for sail camp has been compiled, boats will be assigned to students by the Sail Camp Registrar, eliminating any need for telephone calls back and forth among students and boat owners, as we experienced in earlier years. The Registrar and Sail Camp Director will have a list of boats assigned to students, and each student will receive a thorough explanation of the privilege they are receiving and their obligations to the boat owner. Please be assured that the safety and protection of your boat and the students are our top priorities.

Please take a few minutes to complete the attached Boat Owner Permission Form – 2008, and return it in the most convenient manner for you, as listed on the bottom of page 2 of this document.

Thank you for your support of the GRSA Sail Camp this year.

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Boat type	Sunfish <input type="checkbox"/>	Laser <input type="checkbox"/>	
Owner name			
Street address			
City, State, Zip			
E-Mail address			
Will you lend your boat to a student for the week of Sail Camp (6/23/08-6/28/08)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Not able to *** <input type="checkbox"/>	***Not able to loan your boat? Please notify the registrar by e-mail that it will not be available for use
Is your boat seaworthy and in "good" condition or better?	Seaworthy and in excellent condition <input type="checkbox"/>	Seaworthy and in good condition <input type="checkbox"/>	Needs work to be seaworthy (please describe in comment box below and whether the Club can perform needed repairs) <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments re: repairs			
Boat location information: Please be as descriptive as possible by including GRSA sticker number, color of boat, any markings on the boat, and any markings or other information on the trailer/dolly/rack where the boat is located. Please describe the location of the boat, what it is on, and where the equipment and sails are so that the staff can locate your boat and label it for assignment prior to camp.			
■ Boat	Sunfish area near racks <input type="checkbox"/> On boat racks <input type="checkbox"/> Opposite Sunfish beach <input type="checkbox"/> Across from boathouse <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain to right) <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments	On a trailer? <input type="checkbox"/> On a dolly? <input type="checkbox"/> On a boat rack? <input type="checkbox"/>
■ Tiller, rudder and dagger board	In blade box <input type="checkbox"/> In sailboat <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain to right) <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments	
■ Sail	In sail racks by blade box <input type="checkbox"/> In sailboat <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain to right) <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments	
Are there any distinctive markings on your boat or trailer that would assist us in identifying it or any other information that we should know?			
Is your sailboat already assigned to a student, and to whom?			
Do you have any other restrictions related to the loaning of your boat?			

Please take a few minutes to complete this Boat Owner Permission Form, and return it in the most convenient manner for you, as follows:

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