

The Prout School
Sailing team
Information meeting Wed 15 Feb 2011
At the School, Library
6:30-7:30

The purpose of this meeting is to:

1. Introduce the past (and returning) members of the team, the coaches & the parent volunteer/ supporters, to the team members and their parents.
2. Make sure we have all current contact information for parents and students including:
 - ***In particular for the student's cell numbers as most of the urgent communications with them is via text....***
 - ***IF your student does not have a cell phone we really need a good live cell number to communicate with the parents please.***
 - ***Also IMPORTANT please make sure your student has all the required paperwork in the hands of Mike Labarbera, The Prout School Athletic Director.***
 - ***We will have a waiver to allow the seniors to car pool students to the venues***
 - ***Our Home base is, initially Ram Point Marina at the head of point Judith pond, moving to Camp Fuller, the YMCA camp, same pond further south, accessible thru a private road with its own challenges we will discuss on the night.***
3. Outline of what Prout Sailing is, where it happens, how the game is played (this is aimed at parents and students unfamiliar with Team Racing, the branch of sail boat racing we practice)
4. The schedule for this season
5. Identify the requirements for clothing and equipment some of which are mandatory, some of which are personal options and equally important but not mandated.
6. Outline the goals of the team, from my perspective
7. Outline the obligations and responsibilities of the team members
8. Past parent volunteers will be there to answer questions.
9. Identify parents who are going to be willing to join the Parent Volunteer team (in virtually any capacity- a knowledge of sailing is not required) since we lost a large cohort of the parents at the end of last season because their seniors graduated.

A representative of of Zim Sailing will be in attendance with a trailer full of the necessary equipment for sale at a team discount of 20% and you can preview this equipment here www.zimsailing.com

IF you have any general questions please contact me: Cell is 401 965 6006, email is cooper-ndn@cox.net
Look forward to seeing you there and meeting you all

Thanks
Cheers
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Joe Cooper
Head Sailing Coach