



Bosham Junior Week 2021 Qualification Requirements

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To qualify for Junior Week 2021, prospective participants must be able to demonstrate that:

- By the Junior Week Qualification Date of 06 June 2021, they have each completed a minimum of 4 races since the end of Junior Week 2020, (i.e between 15/08/20 and 07/06/21, in the class of boat and role (helm/crew) they wish to sail in Junior Week 2021.
 - 'Completed' shall mean sailed and received a finishing position as published on the club website. 'Did not start' (DNS or DNC), 'retired' (RTD) or 'disqualified' (DSQ) for whatever reason are not deemed as 'completed' races.
 - When racing is cancelled, this will unfortunately not be counted towards qualification nor will participation on any training courses.
 - Competitors applying to helm, must complete their qualifying races as a helm.
 - Competitors wishing to crew may complete their qualification as a helm or a crew. If crewing, this should ideally be in a cadet class boat.
- Qualifying races shall be completed by 6 June for all cadet fleets, (with the exception being 13th June for Optimists – Optimist Open).
- Junior Week can be physically and mentally demanding and may requires greater resilience than weekend races. The minimum age to participate in Junior week is 8 years of age at the start of JW21, and have finished academic year 3.
- All competitors must be members of BSC, a Federated Chichester Harbour Club or an RYA affiliated club. Non-members of an RYA sailing club are not able to participate.

Details of the online application process will be published by the end of May 2021.

Exceptions to the above requirement:

1. Prospective participants in academic year 13, (i.e taking their A Levels this summer), are not required to do the qualifying races, so long as they have participated in Junior Week 2020, and are not sailing a new class of boat. If they intend to sail a new class of boat in 2021, they will need the relevant class captain to confirm that he or she supports their 2021 application, (i.e. the class captain will need to be satisfied that the prospective participant(s) are competent to race in that class of boat).

2. On Club Racing days when only one Fast Handicap race is offered, (but 2 slow handicap races are offered,) the single Fast Handicap race will count as 2 races with regard to qualifying for Junior Week.



3. If an application is made without a minimum of 4 scheduled races having been completed by 6 June the application form will become a 'late entry' and the competitor shall contact the relevant class captain to agree upon an 'action plan' to conclude the entry criteria, or to make an appeal for the requirement to be waived because of exceptional circumstances.

Any appeal for further individual exceptions to be made should be addressed to the relevant Class Captain, who should forward his or her recommendation to RC Cadets for final decision.

Non-BSC members

Non BSC members are welcome to participate in Junior Week. BSC holds up to 10% of Junior Week spaces for Chichester Harbour Federation Club cadet applicants, but sailors from clubs further afield are welcome too. Prospective participants will need to be a member of an RYA accredited (or similar) sailing club and be able to demonstrate that they have completed done at least 4 races in the last 12 months prior to the end of the qualification date (06 June) at their respective clubs, in the same class of boat they wish to sail in Junior Week.

Bosham Junior Week Capacity

Bosham Junior week has been close to or at capacity for several years. In the event that demand for places will exceed 125 boats, other criteria may be taken into account including:

- How many races has the applicant completed in addition to the minimum 4?
- How active a member of the club is the applicant and her or his family?
- How many duties are the applicants' parent(s) offering to do to support Junior Week? The date of their application
- A preference may be given to double handed boats

Decisions on allocating places will be made by RC Cadets, in consultation with Cadet Class Captains. Applicants should expect to receive notification of whether or not they have been awarded a place by the end of June

Parental Support & Duties



It is a condition of every entry that parents/guardians assist with the running of Junior Week. Each competitor (rather than boat or family) shall have a parent/grandparent/guardian volunteer for a minimum of 2 land or water based duties. A full list of duties available will be available in due course.

It should be noted that many parents/grandparents/guardians volunteer for more than 2 duties and we would wish to actively encourage these offers of additional support. Completing JW2021 Dutyman will form part of the application. Login details for JW2020 Dutyman will be emailed to you within 48 hours of submission of the application form. The deadline for volunteering for the minimum 2 duties per applicant via JW21 Dutyman is 01 July.

2021 Application Closing Date

Applications for Junior Week 2021 must be made online before midnight on 27 June. Late applications may be considered after 27 June but a late application charge per participant will be applied.

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Bosham Junior Week Committee