



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS AND "GROUP SAILORS"

FORMS AND DOCUMENTATION FOR ACTIVITIES

We are aware that your Education Authority/Governing body may require that a generic form be completed in order to authorise outdoor activities such as sailing.

We have completed the OV.6, the Hertfordshire form, and it can be sent via email or we can provide a printed copy.

If any of you have a similar form you need completed please can you send it to us by email, or let us know the link to it, so that we can have the forms completed for the beginning of the season.

Please contact : cvss@cvssailors.org.uk

BUOYANCY AIDS

CVSS provides buoyancy aids for all sailors and buddy sailors.

If any of your sailors are non-swimmers with significant lower limb disabilities can you let us know?

If you are definitely bringing sailors with these difficulties please attach a note to your Group membership application form.

If you are in a position to name the sailors and their weights that would be very helpful.

However a note to the effect "We are bringing 4 sailors who may need life jackets, they will all be adults/they will all be 14-16 years" also gives us useful information.

We need to know the weight of each sailor who falls into the group because life jackets are graded by the weight of the wearer. We may ask you to get a view from an occupational therapist in order to decide which aid/ jacket is suitable for a individual sailor.

HOIST WEIGHT LIMIT

THE WEIGHT LIMIT FOR THE CVSS HOIST IS 127 KGS (20 STONES).

When you join CVSS you are confirming that a sailor's weight DOES NOT EXCEED this if he/she needs to use the hoist. You must inform the Shore Officer if any sailor in your group who requires hoisting is 127kgs or heavier.