HIRE AGREEMENT AND WARNING OF RISK: ‘OFF THE BEACH HIRE’ OF CATAMARANS

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Hirer’s Details

NAME OF GROUP’S REPRESENTATIVE: ________________________________
NAME OF GROUP: ________________________________

DATE OF HIRE: ______________ START TIME: ______________ FINISH TIME: ______________

HOURS OF HIRE: Catamaran 1 ____ hrs, Catamaran 2 ____ hrs, Catamaran 3 ____ hrs

Loss or Damage: ________________________________

TOTAL TO BE PAID: ________________________________

WARNING OF RISK – Please Read Carefully

Catamaran sailing and all related activity is, by its nature, an activity with inherent risks to personal safety. Such risks are, but are not limited to: cuts and stings, sunburn, hyperthermia, hypothermia, dehydration, exhaustion, fear and anxiety, adverse weather effects, adverse wildlife contact, loss of personal equipment, impact injuries, collision with other vessels, lightning strikes, near drowning, drowning and death.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF HIRE

1. Guest groups may hire the 14ft catamarans and Crusaders will provide a Sailing Instructor who will give basic sailing instruction and drive the rescue boat. All guest group participants will follow the instructions given by the Crusader Sailing Instructor at all times.

2. The guest group Hirer assumes all responsibility for Risk Assessment decision-making including:
   a) Which campers to allow to participate (all participants must be able to swim and be physically capable of undertaking the activity. Additionally, all participants must wear a PFD)
   b) Safety considerations e.g. weather. Helpful resources in this regard are: The Bureau of Meteorology (phone 13 12 36) or Local Coastal Rescue Patrol (phone (02) 4971 3723).
   c) Note: Crusaders reserves the right to cancel the activity at any time if, in the opinion of the Crusader Sailing Instructor, the conditions are unsuitable for the skill level of the group.

3. At least one ‘Supervising Adult’ must be assigned to:
   a) Attend the activity for the whole time of hire
   b) Ensure that conditions of hire are met
   c) Ensure all participants are advised of the risk associated with the activity
   d) Complete the Hire & Drive log for participants on each catamaran
   e) Ensure all participants can swim and wear a Personal Floatation Device (PFD)
   f) Ensure equipment is returned and accounted for at end of hire
   g) Organise participants (after liaison with Sailing instructor) to help move catamarans and rescue boat at the start and end of hire.
4. The ‘Supervising Adult/s’ must be over 18 years old and must have the skills and abilities to competently supervise the participants during the activity and to respond appropriately to rescue or emergency situations. Crusaders’ staff will not be responsible for providing or selecting the ‘Supervising Adult/s’.

5. Catamarans must not be taken outside the Hire & Drive area of operation.

6. Participants must wear a PFD (personal flotation device) during the activity.

7. In the event of the Hirer failing to return the equipment in the state in which it was hired to them, either through loss or damage, the Hirer will pay for either repair or replacement at Crusaders’ discretion.

ACCEPTANCE OF ‘WARNING OF RISK’ and ‘TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF HIRE’

By signing below, I am stating that I understand the possible risks involved and accept those risks on behalf of the group I represent. I agree that I will inform all participants of the WARNING OF RISK and I acknowledge that I have read the TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF HIRE under this agreement and agree to comply with them.

Print Name: __________________________________________________________

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ______________
The group’s ‘Supervising Adult’ needs to accurately complete this log for all sailing activity and hand it to the Crusader Sailing Instructor at the end of hire.

Guest Group: _______________________________________________________

Supervising Adult Name: ____________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________

Date: ______________________________________________________________

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