

## **Spring Break Camp**

Thank you for signing up for Newport Sea Base's – Spring Break Camp! Be prepared for a FUN array of robotics activities in the morning and sailing/paddle sports activities in the afternoon.

Please note water activities are subject to change due to potential inclement weather conditions including wind and rain.

## **NSB Contacts & General Info:**

For the day of the activity **only**, if you have questions or are running late etc., please call the guest services phone at **714-856-1420.** 

- Registration/General Questions: outdoor@ocbsa.org
- Website: <u>www.newportseabase.org</u>
- Office Phone: (714) 923-3191
- Address: 1931 West Coast Highway, Newport Beach, CA 92663

## **General Required Items:**

- Non-perishable lunch and snacks Lunch will be between 12-12:45
- Swimsuit and Towel
- Recommended daily clothing line up: Wear water clothes coming into NSB that way you do not have to change into your water clothes when the PM water activities start. Most water clothes are comfortable enough during the morning to wear for the entire day (Children can opt to wear "normal" clothes during the morning and change at the end of lunch to be ready for water activities.) Pack your child with back up dry clothes with socks and shoes to wear potentially at the end of the day when leaving program.
- Sunscreen
- Drinking water, refillable water bottle (NSB has a refillable bottle station; regular fountains closed temporarily)
- Closed-toed shoes (water shoes also for the wet activities, the type that have grip on the bottom and no extra openings on the top; cost effective types at the store range between \$10-\$15 a pair)
- Hat for paddle sport activities

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## **Reminders/Additional Notes:**

- Swim checks will be facilitated on the first day of class. **Children must pass the swim check to participate.** If you already completed this in the previous class within the last year, then there is no need to complete this again. The swim check is valid for approximately 1 year.
- For the swim check, children will swim 4 laps (100 yds.) inside our dock area and then float for approximately 10 seconds. Children who either cannot or refuse to pass the swim check will not be allowed to continue with the camp. However, our staff will make every effort to help the campers successfully complete the swim check. Proficiency in swim strokes is not necessary and note that the swim check is not timed; the goal is comfortable completion and not speed.
- Please pick up on time, if arriving late for pick up please call.
- Wetsuits and goggles are permitted but not provided.
- Children are not permitted to leave the Sea Base without a parent/guardian.
- Children MUST WEAR CLOSED TOED SHOES AT ALL TIME. No sandals, Crocs, or roller shoes are permitted. Shoes will get WET, so water shoes are suggested but not required.
- Electronics and other valued items should be left at HOME.
- Children have cubbies to put their personal belongings in; Sea Base is not responsible for any damaged or lost items.
- Children should label all personal belongings.
- Please refrain from arriving late to class. Late arrivals cause the teacher to repeat instructions several times which could lead to some children falling behind with projects. Thank you in advance for your help.

Thanks again for your participation at the Newport Sea Base. Have a GREAT camp!