

Waiver, Consent and Release Agreement - 2021

Oak Orchard Yacht Club Youth Sailing Camp

Please read this form carefully. It is a Waiver and Release of all claims and assumptions of risk for use of Oak Orchard Yacht Club (OOYC) property by participants in Youth Sailing classes and activities. Be aware that by signing this document and/or using OOYC property to participate in Youth Sailing classes and activities you will be expressly assuming all risk and legal liability, and waiving and releasing OOYC from all claims for injuries, damages, or loss you or your child(ren) might sustain as a result of participating in, connected with, and/or associated with this type of activity on or while using OOYC owned property.

- I recognize and acknowledge that there may be certain risks involved in participating in this type of activity and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any injury, damage or loss that I and/or my child(ren) may sustain as a result of participation in such activity.
- I agree that my child(ren) is/are responsible to wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD), life jacket, at all times while on docks, on boats or in the water.
- I agree that my child(ren) is/are responsible to follow all preparation and safety rules which are included with this waiver.
- I convey permission to publish photographs of me and/or my child(ren) participating in Youth Sailing activities for informational and promotional purposes to include but not limited to club newsletters, photographs for display, OOYC website, videos and media.
- I understand and agree that each participant in any Youth Sailing activity is responsible for following all safety rules and instructions as given by Youth Sailing directors, instructors and supervising volunteers. Repeated or flagrant failure to follow safety rules and instructions may lead to student being suspended or expelled from the program without refund. In the event this occurs the director of Youth Sailing will request a meeting with the student's parent or guardian to discuss appropriate action.

I indemnify and hold harmless OOYC, its officials, officers, employees, members and volunteers from any and all claims associated with use of OOYC property and/or participation in the Youth Sailing programs.

I have read, understand and agree with the above important information

Signature Adult Parent or Guardian

Date

Printed Name (Parent/Guardian)

Print Name of Student(s)

SAFETY RULES FOR OOYC YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM

2021

PREPARATION

1. Personal Floatation Device (PFD), Life Jacket, that fits properly; each participant is responsible to bring their own PFD.
2. Closed toed sneakers, boat shoes or water shoes are recommended. Open toe sandals like flip flops are not acceptable; plastic footwear like Crocs are discouraged- they are slippery when wet
3. Suggest sunscreen, lip balm and water bottle. No sharing is allowed due to Covid 19 protocols.
4. Towel and change of clothes are recommended but not required.

SAFETY FIRST

1. PFDs must be worn at all times while on dock, in boats or in the water
2. Walk, do not run on docks
3. Be considerate of OOYC members on club grounds, on docks or on their boats
4. Wait for instructions before swimming whether at the dock or out on the lake
5. Lower sails before swimming off a boat
6. Follow all directions given by directors, instructors or supervising volunteers
7. Do not jump off the docks
8. Do not intentionally capsize boats unless completing a capsize drill
9. Do not swim with boats clumped together to prevent swimmer being caught between two boats
10. If a boat capsizes or someone falls into the water other sailboats steer clear unless it is obvious immediate help is needed; in most cases a safety boat will assist if needed
11. When sailing in the creek or in either approach channel out on the lake attempt to keep clear of power boats entering or leaving as a courtesy. We want to be respectful of other boaters especially the fishing charters who are on their work time. While on the lake you can alter course when safe to do so in order to let power boats pass cleanly. While in the channel you can move to the starboard (right) side to allow them to pass on your port (left) side
12. At the end of each day all boats must be bailed out, tied to docks and sails rolled head to foot then stored in sail shed
13. Covid-19 protocols must be followed by everyone participating in the Youth Sailing Program including visitors

I have read and agree to follow all Youth Sailing Safety Rules

Print Student Name _____ **Date** _____

Student Signature _____