



Release Of Liability

This signed consent form MUST be on file in order to complete registration. One must be on file for each sailor.

In consideration of participation in the Candlewood Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program, the participant’s parent or legal guardian, on behalf of themselves and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives and next of kin (collectively with Participant, “Releasors”), hereby forever waive, release and discharge each of the Sponsors, the Hosts and their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, owners, members, managers, employees, officers, directors, agents, representatives, successors and assigns (each a “Released Party”) from any and all claims, demands, damages, judgments, executions, rights of action or causes of action, present or future, whether the same be known, anticipated or unanticipated, which a Releasor may have, or claim to have, against any Released Party resulting from death, personal injury, property damage or other loss Releasor may sustain as a result of participating in the Event or other activities related thereto.

THIS RELEASE IS INTENDED TO DISCHARGE EACH RELEASED PARTY FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF OR CONNECTED IN ANY WAY WITH RELEASOR’S PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT, EVEN IF THAT LIABILITY ARISES OUT OF NEGLIGENCE OR CARELESSNESS ON THE PART OF ANY RELEASED PARTY, EXCEPT GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL ACTS, OF ANY OF THE RELEASED PARTIES.

Releasors hereby acknowledge that serious accidents occasionally occur during sailing activities and that mortal or serious personal injuries and/or property damage or other loss may result from participation in the Event. Releasors knowingly assume all risks of participation in the Event, including all risk of personal injury and loss of or damage to the Releasors or their property, including further injury sustained as the result of the efforts of third parties who come to the aid of Releasor(s) if injured as a result of participation in the Event, and release all other persons and entities mentioned above who might otherwise be liable to Releasors. Releasors agree to abide by all rules of the Sponsors and the Host in connection with participation in the Event and understand that the failure to observe and obey such rules may result in instant revocation of Releasor’s(s’) right to participate in the Event.

PARENT OR GUARDIANS FOR MINORS

The undersigned parent and/or natural or legal guardian does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity and agrees to release each and all of the Released Parties referred to above from all liability, loss, cost, claim or damage whatsoever which may be imposed upon said Party(ies) because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to act so and release said Party(ies) on behalf of all Releasors as specified herein.

Participant’s Name (printed): _____

Parent or Guardian's Name (printed): _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date: _____



Visual/Audio/Social Media - Image Release

This signed consent form MUST be on file in order to complete registration. One must be on file for each sailor.

I grant permission to Candlewood Yacht Club, its employees, and agents to take and use visual/audio images of my child. Visual/audio images are any type of recording, including photographs, digital images, drawings, renderings, voices, sounds, video recordings, audio clips, or accompanying written descriptions. I agree that Candlewood Yacht Club owns the images and all rights related to them. The images may be used in any manner, media, or social media without notifying me, such as websites, social sites, publications, promotions, broadcasts, advertisements, posters, and theater slides, as well as any other uses by Candlewood Yacht Club. I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished images or any printed or electronic matter that may be used with them.

I release Candlewood Yacht Club and its employees and agents, including any firm authorized to publish and/or distribute a finished product containing the images, from any claims, damages, or liability which I may ever have in connection with the taking or use of the images or printed material used with the images.

I have read this release before signing. I understand its content, and I freely accept the terms.

Participant's Name (printed): _____

Parent or Guardian's Name (printed): _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date: _____



Safety Rules

JUNIOR SAILING MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the Junior Sailing Program is to teach children how to sail in a fun and safe environment and to instill in them a love for the sport. Respect for boats, each other, and the water, along with sportsmanship and safety, are the guiding principles of the program.

SWIM CHECK GUIDELINES:

All students, regardless of age or number of years in a program, are required to take a swim check on the first day of class. The purpose of the swim check is for students to become accustomed to being in the water with their life jackets on and for instructors to get an idea of the individual's swimming ability.

LIFE JACKETS:

Personal flotation devices (PFD's or life jackets) must be worn and properly fastened at all times when students are on the docks, in a boat, on the boat ramp, or near the water. PFD's must be U.S. Coast Guard approved and must be properly fitted to an individual's size and weight. The PFD needs to be properly identified with the owner's name and inspected regularly to ensure it is in good working order (no missing straps, torn zippers, or exposed or waterlogged flotation). It is recommended that a whistle on a lanyard be attached to the PFD. If a PFD is in an unsafe condition, it must be discarded and replaced immediately.

FOOTWEAR:

Shoes are required at all times and must cover the toes and encircle the feet. Shoes may be boat shoes, dinghy boots, water shoes, or regular sneakers that can get wet. This requirement applies to land activities as well as on-the-water time. Shoes should not have black soles. Open-toe shoes or flip-flops are not recommended for junior sailing programs.

EYE AND SKIN PROTECTION:

Students should have and wear adequate sunblock, a hat, and sunglasses. Students are responsible for having and applying their own sunblock. Sailors should also bring a water bottle and drink adequate water to prevent dehydration. Coaches and instructors will monitor for signs of dehydration.

STUDENTS MISSING CLASS:

When possible, parents or sailors should notify the club about missing classes, late arrivals, early dismissals, and vacations. Instructors should follow up if a child/student does not show up for class.

SAILOR SUPERVISION:

- The Junior Sailing Program is not equipped to supervise or care for students before or after class. Children are to be dropped off and picked up on time.
- They are not permitted to leave Club grounds without clear direction and permission from the Head Instructor.
- No sailor shall leave class for the day until all boats are put away, the clubhouse is cleaned, and the Head Instructor dismisses them.



Safety Rules

1. Sailors are expected to adhere to the highest standards of conduct while at Candlewood Yacht Club.
2. Sailors shall be courteous and follow instructions from the staff.
3. No students on the docks without supervision and a life jacket
4. No running
5. No swimming (except with the permission of the instructors)
6. No jumping off boats (except with the permission of the instructors)
7. Respect one another – no hitting, pushing, roughhousing
8. Use respectful language – no swearing, foul, or rude language
9. Physical or sexual abuse, harassment, bullying, or hazing are not permitted.
10. No littering on land or water
11. Stay with the class unless you have permission from an instructor to leave
12. All sailors must make an effort to sail out and return to the docks together or with a buddy
13. Prior to drills, all boats must stay within hailing distance of the safety/coach boat
14. No destruction of club or private property
15. No smoking, drugs, or alcohol
16. No playing on the boat ramp
17. Watch fingers and feet between boats, docks, and moving parts
18. Boats must be properly returned and put away after use
19. Sailors must make every effort to avoid collisions



Parent/Guardian's Responsibilities

Swim Check:

Sailors will be required to pass a swim check on the first day of the session.

Everyone must wear a US Coast Guard-approved, properly fitted life jacket for the entire duration of the test. It consists of:

- Jump into the water over your head.
- Return to the surface and float or tread water for one minute.
- Swim 25 yards.
- Exit from the water.

If your child can not pass the swim check, they may not participate in the program.

Registration fees are **not** refundable.

Please verify that your child can pass this test.

Schedule:

- Junior Sailors should arrive on time at the Club and be picked up promptly at the end of the session.
- Sailors who are late may not be able to sail that day.
- No sailor may join a class that has already left the dock for sailing.
- If a sailor is not picked up on time, you will be charged \$40 per hour, or any part thereof.
- If you need to pick up the sailor early, you must notify the Head Instructor before leaving the club.

Gear:

Parents are responsible for providing their children with the proper personal equipment necessary for sailing activities. Use a permanent marker to mark your child's gear with their name.

- US Coast Guard-approved Life Vest
- Appropriate shoes
- Sun protection (sunscreen, hat)
- Reusable water bottle
- Towel and change of clothes
- If your child wears glasses, eyeglass straps are required.

Rules:

- Sailors are responsible for the care and maintenance of the club's boats.
- Damage to boats will be billed to the child's parents/legal guardians.
- There is no parking next to the split rail fence, on the boat ramp, in the dry sail area, or directly in front of the clubhouse.
- Any vehicle parked on CYC Grounds must be unlocked, and the keys must be inside.
- No dogs are allowed on CYC property, except for service animals.
- The CYC has installed cameras on the property for the security and safety of our members and guests.
- Parents are responsible for understanding the Program's goals and rules and for fostering them in their children.
- Understand that proper behavior is essential to the safety and well-being of my child and others, and failure to comply with the rules of conduct may result in my child's dismissal from the program.
- All suggestions, concerns, or complaints about the program, the instructors, junior sailors, or related issues should be made to a Junior Sailing Program Committee member.
- Parents should not take it upon themselves to reprimand instructors or other children.



Junior Sailor's Responsibilities

Please review these rules and guidelines with your child. It is the parents' responsibility to ensure that their children understand these rules.

To make the most of your sailing experience, follow these guidelines:

- Sail for fun and the love of the sport.
- Work hard to improve your skills.
- Listen, ask questions, and watch others to see how you can improve your skills.
- Learn teamwork, sportsmanship, discipline, confidence, and self-control.
- Be a team player – get along with others.
- Appreciate the contribution each person makes to the learning environment.
- Learn the rules, and play by them.
- Always be a good sport and set a positive example for others.

Rules

- Sailors are to abide by the Safety Rules, rules of the Candlewood Yacht Club, and the Junior Sailing Program.
- Sailors are responsible for cleaning up after themselves each day in the dry sail area, docks, grounds, and clubhouse.
- Each sailor is obligated to handle equipment as if they own it.
- Sailors are responsible for the care and maintenance of the club's boats.
- Sailors may not board any of the club members' vessels.
- Any sailor violating these rules may be suspended from the program for the remainder of the session.

The participant commits to familiarizing themselves with these rules and understands that acceptance of their provisions is a condition of participation.

Serious problems, such as destruction or theft of property or unsuitable behavior, are referred to the Junior Sailing Committee. A member of the Committee will discuss the matter with the child and their parents. The Chairperson, in association with the Candlewood Yacht Club Board, is the final arbiter in matters of discipline and may suspend a sailor from the Program indefinitely for misconduct. Suspended sailors do not receive a refund of fees.



Sailor's Agreement

This signed agreement form MUST be on file in order to complete registration. One must be on file for each sailor.

We have read the Candlewood Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program Safety Rules and Responsibilities for parents and sailors. We understand and agree to our respective responsibilities to the Candlewood Yacht Club, the program, its staff and committee, as well as all Junior Sailors. We understand that violating these rules and responsibilities could result in suspension from the program and forfeiture of fees.

Junior Sailor's Name (printed): _____

Junior Sailor's Signature

Date: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name (printed): _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date: _____