



Royal Bermuda Yacht Club
JUNIOR/YOUTH EVENT PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE
AND DECLARATION FORM

Event: _____

Organising Authority: Royal Bermuda Yacht Club (RBYC)

Sailor's Name: _____

D.O.B: _____ (please write out month)

Sailing club: _____

Name of Parent/ Legal Guardian: _____

Home phone no: _____

Cell phone no: _____

E-mail address: _____

Home address: _____

Parent/guardian Declarations:

I confirm that the above named sailor is my legal dependent (sometimes referred to herein as “my child”) and I would like him/her to participate in the above noted event and I confirm that my dependent is competent to take part.

I will be responsible for my dependent at all times and available at the event venue including during the time my dependent is afloat, or in the event that my dependent is enrolled in a sailing school or similar organisation, or if I have arranged another adult to supervise my dependent, the coaches, instructors or other such persons supervising my child will be so responsible (I and such other persons are sometimes referred to herein as “Guardians”).

During any racing or training event the boat used by my dependent will have valid third party insurance of at least \$250,000 or the equivalent in another currency.

Rights to use Names & Likenesses:

My child and I automatically grant to the organising authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

Disclaimer of Liability: Each sailor and their Parents/Guardians, including my child and me, are responsible for the sailor's safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for each sailor and his/her Guardians to decide whether the sailor and the sailor's boat are fit to sail in the conditions. By launching or going to sea each sailor and his/her Guardians confirm that the sailor and his/her boat is fit for those conditions and he or she is competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organisers reduces the responsibility of the owners of boats used by sailors and/or sailors and/or Guardians, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred,

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as a result of the sailor taking part in the event. The term “organisers” as used herein includes all persons helping to run the event including without limitation members of the Race Committee and the organising authority and its officers and employees. The provision of patrol or safety boats does not relieve owners and sailors and Guardians of their responsibilities. I and my child hereby release the organisers from any liability for any loss, damage, death or personal injury accordingly.

Signature of parent/ legal guardian: _____

Signature of dependent sailor: _____

This Form should be fully completed, signed and returned to the Organising Authority.



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JUNIOR/YOUTH EVENT PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of the following is to set-out the obligations of an adult's involvement in a child's sailing experience while taking part in a sailing event run by the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club ("RBYC"). By signing this declaration and release, the Parent/Guardian agrees to observe the following standards:

- I will remember that children participate in sailing events to have fun and that such events are for children, not adults.
- I and my guests will be positive role models for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all sailors, coaches, officials and spectators at all times.
- I and my guests will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any sailor, coach, official or spectator such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands or using profane language or gestures.
- I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the sailors.
- I will teach my child to sail by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will demand that my child treat other sailors, coaches, officials and spectators with respect.
- I will recognize and respect the sailing areas and respect the rules that apply to racing events.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during sailing and will never question, discuss, or confront officials during sailing, and will take time to speak with officials at an agreed upon time and place.
- I will do my best to encourage positive, good manners and good sportsmanship in relation to all RBYC junior/youth sailing events.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, my child and I will be subject to disciplinary action by RBYC that could include, but is not limited to, the following:

- I may receive an oral warning by an RBYC official;
- I may receive a written warning by an RBYC official;
- I may be suspended from attending RBYC junior/youth sailing events. A written document of the incident may be kept on file by RBYC;
- Submission by RBYC of a written report to the appropriate class authority or to the Bermuda Sailing Association for further discipline;
- My child being disqualified from a race or series of races;
- My child being barred from participating in RBYC junior sailing events.

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