

MPYC JUNIORS SAILING 2020-2021

Waiver and Permission

Student Name: _____
(Please print clearly)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
(Please print clearly)

As parent/guardian of the Student identified above and in consideration of my child's opportunity to participate in the Juniors Sailing Program conducted by Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club ("MPYC") and to use MPYC's facilities, services and equipment, I, on behalf of myself and my child, hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:

CONSENT. I hereby give permission for my child to participate in MPYC's Juniors Sailing Program and all associated activities (collectively, the "Program Activities"). The Program Activities will be held primarily at and in the vicinity of the MPYC club house and dry storage yard, and on the waters of the Monterey Bay, but this waiver shall be deemed to include all other areas where Program Activities are offered or sponsored by MPYC. I acknowledge that any decision to allow my child to participate in the Program Activities is solely my responsibility.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS. There are inherent risks involved in sailing, sailboat racing, and any activity held near or on the water. I agree to fully accept and assume all risks of injury and damage to personal property, which may occur as a result of my child's participation in the Program Activities.

BOAT USAGE WAIVER. In consideration of the agreement by MPYC, its members and benefactors who make a boat available to my child (the "Boat Owners"), I hereby waive any claims against Boat Owners due to damage, loss of property, or personal injury as a result of my child's use of the boat.

RELEASE and WAIVER OF LIABILITY. Neither MPYC, nor any of its officers, directors, members, Boat Owners, agents, and/or employees (the "Released Parties"), are liable in the event of any accident, injury or damage incurred in connection with my child's participation in the Program Activities, and I hereby waive any claims against the MPYC and the Released Parties for any injuries or damages sustained in connection therewith, other than the gross negligence or intentional acts of MPYC.

GUIDELINES. My child will obey the Student Behavior Guidelines attached hereto and all other instructions given to them by authorities, including but not limited to, the Program Sailing Instructors, the Program Director or MPYC staff.

I understand the terms of this Waiver and Permission agreement and agree to its terms.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____

MPYC Membership Number: _____

Student Behavior Guidelines and Agreement

Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club's Juniors Sailing Program has developed the following behavioral rules and guidelines to help ensure a safe, rewarding, and fun learning environment. Please review these guidelines with your child:

- The word of the instructors is absolute, and students are expected to obey the instructors at all times.
- Lifejackets (PFDs) will be worn at all times whenever a student is on the docks, or in a boat.
- Sailing wet suits or dry suits will be worn, properly, at all times on the water.
- Observe the boundaries, both on the water and on the shore, as established by the instructors.
- No running on the docks, climbing on boat racks, docks, trailers, or rocks near the shore.
- Students will pick up their own trash and are expected to keep their belongings in a neat and orderly fashion.
- MPYC is mindful of its role as ocean steward when planning yacht club events. Therefore, it is requested that participants in the Sailing Program bring a reusable water bottle and a trash-free lunch with them, when applicable: Examples of a trash-free lunch can be found at: www.epa.gov/osw/education/pdfs/lunch.pdf
- Students will show respect for themselves, their peers, their instructors, and other persons.
- There will be no abusive behavior, taunting or other behavior that is hurtful or jeopardizes safety.

Consequences for failure to observe the above rules and guidelines vary according to the nature of the infraction, but can include loss of privileges, "time-out", early dismissal from the day's activities, or dismissal from the remainder of the course, in MPYC's sole discretion. There will be no refund of tuition or fees.

I acknowledge that I have reviewed these behavioral rules and guidelines with my child.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Student signature _____ Date _____