

## Hill Country Yacht Club Sail Training

**WARNING:** Like many water sports, sailing is hazardous. A sailboat is powered by the elements and is much more subject to them than a powerboat. Sudden changes in weather conditions can and do create dangerous situations on a sailboat, even on an area as small as Canyon Lake. You are taking these risks when you take sailing lessons from HILL COUNTRY YACHT CLUB SAIL TRAINING, either aboard your boat or one of the school's boats. IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TRAINING, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME THESE RISKS AND AGREE TO RELEASE AND HOLD HILL COUNTRY YACHT CLUB SAIL TRAINING, AND ITS INSTRUCTORS FREE FROM ALL CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE AS A RESULT OF INJURIES OR DEATH INCURRED WHILE RECEIVING INSTRUCTION FROM HILL COUNTRY YACHT CLUB SAIL TRAINING. IT IS EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT THE UNDERSIGNED RELEASES, AGREES TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFIES HILL COUNTRY YACHT CLUB AND ITS OFFICERS, BOARD, INSTRUCTORS, AND MEMBERS FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS BASED UPON HILL COUNTRY YACHT CLUB AND ITS OFFICERS, BOARD, INSTRUCTORS, AND MEMBERS NEGLIGENCE DURING HILL COUNTRY YACHT CLUB SAIL TRAINING. **THIS RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT IS EFFECTIVE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER ALL OR PART OF THE CLAIMS ARE BASED ON THE ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE OF HILL COUNTRY YACHT CLUB AND/OR ITS OFFICERS, BOARD EMPLOYEE, INSTRUCTORS, AND/OR MEMBERS.**

Sailboats are complicated arrangements of lines, sails and hardware too numerous to mention. When a boat is loaded down with the various stresses to which a boat is subjected to under sail, equipment failures can and do occur. It's part of sailing. Fatigue and excess stress on the numerous parts of a sailboat and its rigging are difficult or impossible for an instructor of HILL COUNTRY YACHT CLUB SAIL TRAINING to detect on an examination of a sailboat prior to a sailing lesson. HILL COUNTRY YACHT CLUB SAIL TRAINING can therefore assume no responsibility for death, injuries or losses of property, including a sailboat, its equipment, sails or rigging, which may occur during a sailing lesson *as* a result of an equipment failure of any type. In signing this form and in consideration of your participation in the training, you are agreeing to assume all of these *risks*. *If the* lesson is aboard your boat, you are further agreeing to remain captain of the vessel at all times, with the right and obligation to maintain your boat and its equipment in a safe condition, and to give whatever orders are necessary for the protection of the boat, its sails, equipment and crew. The HILL COUNTRY YACHT CLUB SAIL TRAINING instructor's suggestions and instructions on your boat are always subject to being overruled by you, the captain, whenever you believe it necessary or appropriate to fulfill your obligations or exercise your rights as captain. **Clicking on the " I Agree" button below serves as my electronic signature.**

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