

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

# Chelsea Yacht Club

## Youth Sailing Participation Agreement

The Basic Sailing course you are about to begin is an exciting and demanding challenge, so you need to be aware of what will be involved and be willing to study and practice to achieve success.

You will be required to provide a life jacket (vest type), which must be Coast Guard approved, the proper size for your weight and build, and be form-fitting and comfortable, as you will be wearing it at all times during the course. Put your name on it with waterproof ink. Proper footwear (no flip-flops or open-toed shoes) must also be worn at all times, both on land and on the water. Bring a change of clothes, a towel, a lined notebook for note taking, two pencils, and a waterproof felt tip pen to each lesson daily.

The fee for this course is \_\_\_\_\_. Lessons begin on \_\_\_\_\_; please arrive so you are ready to start at your starting time of 9:00 AM. Sessions end at 4:00 PM. Sometimes de-rigging may run until after this time owing to weather conditions.

I understand that in entering this sailing course I agree to obey all program rules as set forth by the Director of Sailing Education Programs and the instructors, that I will use utmost care in the use of the boats and equipment, and that I will not engage in any horseplay or other disruptive behavior. I understand that failure to attend regularly, arrive promptly, and abide by the rules may result in my suspension from the program.

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

I assume full responsibility for any loss or damage that may come to any person, boat, sailboat, equipment pier, float, or other property used in conjunction with this course as the result of improper use, negligence, violation of the rules, and other acts of sailors, or other representatives of the school, instructional program or host location in connection herewith. I accept that the sport of sailing and the conduct of this course entail and are subject to certain inherent risks and assume all risks on land and on the water of participation in this program. I further agree to hold the school, instructional program or host location, and their representatives harmless for personal injuries and/or property damage.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent or Guardian** (if student is a minor)

I understand the contents of this statement and agree to see to it that my child adheres to the program rules. I agree to assume the obligation for the expenses of repair and/or replacement of program equipment that is attributable to my child's reckless or irresponsible behavior. I agree to make an appointment for a parent-instructor conference, if requested.

**Parent or Guardian's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_