

Chelsea Yacht Club

Youth Sailing Rules and Expected Behavior

1. **NO STUDENT IS ALLOWED ON DOCKS OR BOATS WITHOUT U.S.C.G. APPROVED PFD (LIFE JACKET) ON AND ZIPPED. TYPE III IS RECOMMENDED.**
2. No one is allowed on docks without supervision.
3. No littering on land or water. Boats and sailing area must be kept “ship-shape”.
4. Personal property is the responsibility of the student and not Chelsea Yacht Club or the Sailing Instructors. No electronic devices allowed on the docks or boats, i.e. cell phones, iPods, games, etc.
5. Students must have proper footwear (closed toe with thick sole) to participate.
6. No eating or chewing gum during sailing activities.
7. No pushing, shoving, running, hitting, profanity. No disruptive behavior, disrespectful gestures, actions or language.
8. No jumping off boats without instructor’s permission. If the instructor says you can swim, it is important to stay near your boat so you can easily get back in and so that it doesn’t drift away or go up on the rocks.
9. Students must arrive on time or may be asked to return at lunch. Late arrivals must receive authorization from the Director of Sailing Education or the Head Instructor.
10. Students are required to keep the Club clear of garbage and their possessions. Lockers are provided.
11. All students are required to help with rigging and de-rigging of boats.
12. Stay in the area where the instructors and other students are, unless you have your instructor’s permission to leave.

First violation: You will be reprimanded and the Program Director will be notified. Your parents may be contacted.

Second violation: You and your parents may be asked to meet with the Head Instructor and the Program Director to discuss the two violations and to create a plan for avoiding any future misbehavior.

Third violation: You will be suspended for one or more days. You may no longer be welcome in the program. No refund.

The Director of Sailing Education Programs, at his or her sole discretion, at all times retains the authority to suspend a student from the program owing to any serious violation of the rules or other circumstances without refund.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Student

Date