



Chelsea Yacht Club Youth Sailing Program

Guidelines for Parents & Youth Sailors

Parent Requirements

Orientation: Every parent and YSP participant must attend the initial orientation program.

Pancake Breakfast: This fund raiser is dedicated to the youth sailing program and all campers and families are strongly encouraged to participate. Campers are required to assist in set-up and serving during the event.

Parent of the Day Supervision: Responsible to assist the Head Counselor throughout one entire Youth Sailing Program day. Examples include attendance roster, lunch supervision, remaining on land in close proximity to the VHF to handle emergencies. At the time of enrollment parents must sign for the Parent of the Day by giving three possible choice dates. **In the event of a hardship, a parent may discuss substitution of this responsibility by paying a fee of \$80 for the day.** Acceptance of this by the YSP Chair will be based upon the ability of the Chair to hire an appropriate substitute.

Choice of dates: _____

Life Jackets and Swim Test: All participants will be required to wear appropriate Coast Guard approved life jackets while in the water and on docks. Additionally, at the start of their program they will be required to take and pass a swim test.

Drop off and pick up times: YSP hours are 9am - 4pm Monday - Friday. Early drop off and late pick-up must be arranged in advance with the YSP chair. A nominal fee will be charged for this service.

Boat Equipment Responsibility: CYC provides a full range of small boats for use by the youth sailor participants. All equipment must be properly used and respected. Failure to do so may result in damage that would be the responsibility of the parent for that sailor.

Enrollment guidelines

Two Week Minimum Attendance: The CYC YSP is designed to develop young sailors. To accomplish the mission of the program we require a consecutive two week minimum attendance for novice sailors. Likewise, all participants will get the most out of the program with the least disruption to their fellow sailors if all participate a minimum of two weeks.

CYC Youth Sailing Program:

Youth sailing program participants are eligible youths who have been proposed and sponsored by a regular Club member, selected by the Youth Sailing Program Committee, and approved by the Board of Trustees. The club will hold the sponsoring member accountable for the youth sailing program participants conduct when the participant is engaged in a program activity. Youth sailing program participants' use of the Club shall be limited to program activities. Youth sailing participants will not have any of the privileges or obligations of members, but must abide by all Club rules, regulations and policies. Participation in the youth sailing program may be terminated at any time by the Youth Sailing Program Committee chairperson with prior notification of the youth sailing program participant's sponsor.

Signed by Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____