

PEYC Youth Code of Conduct Learn To Sail Program

I, _____, am a youth athlete (defined as under the age of 18) training and competing in the sport of sailing.

I understand that while competing, training and participating in the sailing community I must follow the guidelines listed in this document:

- The Sailor's Code of Conduct has been developed to let you, the sailors, know how the instructors expect you to act during your time in the Learn to Sail Program. Appropriate behaviour will allow you to become self-confident sailors, and create a fun and safe environment for all participants in the PEYC sailing camp.

In order to achieve this ,we expect you to follow the following guidelines;

Enjoy yourself. Sail for fun and the love of the sport.

- Respect fellow sailors, volunteers, staff and coaches
- Be gracious in victory and defeat, be co-operative, sportsmanlike and always remain a team player. I will remember that my actions on and off the water reflect not only on me but my sailing organization as well.
- Regard the *Racing Rules of Sailing* as a form of agreement. The *Rules* represent the spirit as well as the letter of this agreement, which I shall not evade or break.
- Treat all venues, public areas, facilities as well as other people's property as I would my own. I understand that any willful destruction of property or theft is not permitted. Full payment will be required for any destruction.
- Not get involved in any act considered to be unlawful under federal, provincial or local laws.
- Neither possess nor use any prohibited drugs, alcohol, cigarettes or non-medical drugs while attending a PEYC camp.

- Set a positive example for others, particularly younger sailors
- Refrain from bullying in any form, including cyberbullying or any other form of social or other media, no fighting.

Always share the work of rigging / de-rigging the boats and cleaning up at the end of the day. Be on time for sessions, be ready to sail, use good language-the use of profanity obscene language or obscene gestures is not permitted

I understand that the PEYC Instructors and Board of Directors and personnel on site shall investigate any disciplinary problems that arise. If it is decided that I am not adhering to the above guidelines, the following may be pursued:

- . a) Termination of my participation in the camp or given event;
- . b) Removal of my right to compete in future related events;
- . c) Sailor suspension for 1 day depending on the incident.

I have read the above and agree to the terms outlined in the PEYC Youth Code of Conduct for the Learn To Sail Program.

(Athlete Signature) (date)

(Parent/Guardian)

“You haven’t won the race if in winning the race you have lost the respect of your competitors.