

Bay Shore Yacht Club

Summer Sailing Instruction Program

PARENTAL WAIVER AND CONSENT FORM

As the parent or legal guardian of the child named below, I hereby give my full consent and approval for my child to participate in all of the activities of the Bay Shore Yacht Club, Inc. (BSYC).

I understand that there are certain risks of injury inherent in my child's participation in the BSYC's sailing instruction program, the activities of which include exposure to certain hazards, by way of example, but not of limitation, such as open and often rough water on the bay, currents and possible heavy winds, sun exposure, and safety concerns with boating equipment as well as passing nautical traffic. I am fully aware of the nature and extent of these risks based upon such investigation as I have deemed necessary and appropriate and I am willing to assume all of these risks on behalf of my child as required prerequisite to participation in the sailing program. I further certify that my child is fully capable, both physically and mentally, of participating in BSYC's Sailing Instruction Program, and that my child is healthy and has no physical or mental disabilities, limitations, or infirmities that would restrict full participation in such activities and that the child named in this application is a competent swimmer.

In addition to giving my full consent to my child's participation in BSYC's Sailing Instruction Program, I hereby waive, release, indemnify and hold harmless Bay Shore Yacht Club, Inc., its Governors, officers, members, employees, agents, volunteers, attorneys, sponsors, supervisors and representatives for any and all personal injuries or damage to property that may come to my child and for any and all property damage and loss that may be done to my boat or equipment in the course of participation in all activities associated with and incident to Bay Shore Yacht Club Sailing Instruction Program, whether such injury or damage is the result of negligence or any other cause.

I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE my responsibilities in participating in this program, and to make certain that my child's boat and equipment, if used in the program, are seaworthy for the conditions, which may be encountered during their participation.

I ACKNOWLEDGE that sportsmanship and good behavior are expected during the program. Children's behavior and actions are the parent's responsibility. I will be held responsible for any damage to any boat, equipment, or property, beyond what is deemed normal wear and tear, caused by my child and will be billed accordingly. Any illegal or persistent obnoxious behavior is grounds for removal from the program, without refund of fees. Parents may be called to take their child home if such behavior is demonstrated.

I ACKNOWLEDGE that my child will be under the supervision of the BSYC instructor(s), assistants, or volunteers only during the period of time that they are registered for a class or during sanctioned Sailing Instruction Activities.

NAME OF CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print clearly)

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_