

# **RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

## **Adults**

In consideration of participating in International Youth Sailing of Oshkosh (IYSO) sailing activities, and for other good and valuable consideration, I hereby agree to release and discharge from liability arising from negligence International Youth Sailing of Oshkosh and its owners, directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, participants and all other persons or entities acting for them (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Releasees"), on behalf of myself and my children, parents, heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate, and also agree as follows:

1. I acknowledge that my participation in sailing activities may involve known and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis or permanent disability, death, and property damage. Risks include, but are not limited to, broken bones, torn ligaments, cuts, abrasions or other injuries as a result of contact with water, boats, or other participants; death as a result of drowning or brain damage caused by near drowning in bodies of water; concussion as the result of getting hit in the head with the boom; medical conditions resulting from physical activity; and damaged clothing, gear or other property. I understand such risks simply cannot be eliminated, despite the presence of safety staff or the use of safety equipment, without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.
2. I expressly accept and assume all of the risks inherent in participation in this activity or that might have been caused by the negligence of the Releasees. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary and I elect to participate despite the risks. In addition, if at any time I believe that event conditions are unsafe or that he/she is unable to participate due to physical or medical conditions, then I will immediately discontinue participation.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action which are in any way connected with my child's participation in this activity, or use of their equipment or facilities, arising from negligence. This release does not apply to claims arising from intentional conduct. Should Releasees or anyone acting on their behalf be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
4. I represent that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may suffer or cause while participating in this activity, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further represent that my child has no medical or physical condition which could interfere with his or her safety in this activity or else I am willing to assume - and bear the costs of - all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.
5. In the event that I file a lawsuit on behalf of my child, I agree to do so solely in the state where Releasees' facility is located, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply.

6. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

**By signing this document, I agree that if I am hurt or my property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived our right to maintain a lawsuit against the parties being released on the basis of any claim for negligence.**

I have had sufficient time to read this entire document and, should I choose to do so, consult with legal counsel prior to signing. Also, I understand that this activity might not be made available to me or that the cost to engage in this activity would be significantly greater if I were to choose not to sign this release, and agree that the opportunity to participate at the stated cost in return for the execution of this release is a reasonable bargain. **I have read and understood this document and I agree to be bound by its terms.**

**Signature**

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**Print Name**

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**Today's Date** \_\_\_\_\_

( ) By checking this box, I am indicating that I consent to these terms covering my participation in sailing activities *throughout the entire IYSO sailing season*.

( ) By checking this box, I am indicating that I consent to these terms covering my transport to and from sailing activities in an IYSO vehicle.

( ) By checking this box, I am indicating my consent for IYSO to use photos of me for promotional purposes.

**Email Address**

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**Emergency Contact Name:**

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**Emergency Contact Phone:**

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