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Juneau Youth Sailing Waiver Packet

(sorry it's so long)

Liability Waiver Agreement

Juneau Youth Sailing Inc. (JYS, JYSailing, Juneau Youth Sailing) classes are built around the US Sailing philosophy of “safety, fun, and learning” –in that order. Our classes are always conducted with safety as the first consideration. However, sailing is an outdoor, physical activity, and accidents can happen.

I have read the JYS "Youth Classes at a Glance" (www.juneauyouthsailing.org/index_classes.html) AND the JYS "Gear Requirements" (www.juneauyouthsailing.org/gearrequirements.html) sections of the JYS website. Carl's favorite color this year is: _____. Having read these sections, I certify by signing below that my child, _____, is mentally, emotionally, and physically capable of participating in a Juneau Youth Sailing Inc. class/event, and I consent to my child's participation in JYS activities.

Classes start and finish promptly at their scheduled times. Students should be dropped off at the site no earlier than 15 minutes before the start of class, and students must be picked up promptly at the end of class. Juneau Youth Sailing Inc. is not responsible for children who are dropped-off or picked-up outside class times, or at a location other than the Norway Point site where classes meet.

In consideration of my child's opportunity to participate in JYS activities, I hereby give my consent to emergency medical treatment, hospitalization or other medical treatment as may be necessary for the welfare of my child, by a qualified medical professional and/or hospital in the event of injury or illness during all periods of time in which my child is participating in a JYS activity and I am unavailable to consult regarding the proposed treatment, and for emergency treatment as deemed necessary by JYS staff prior to First Responder arrival. I further hereby waive on behalf of myself and my child any liability of JYS or their officers, agents, employees, and benefactors arising out of such medical treatment.

Furthermore, I hereby waive on behalf of myself and my child any liability of JYS, either organizationally or of any of its officers, agents, employees, volunteers, and benefactors for injuries or damages sustained by me and/or my child in connection with me/my child's participation in JYS activities. I further waive on behalf of myself and my child any claim against JYS or its officers, employees or agents for injuries, including death, or damages sustained in connection with me/my child's participation in any JYS activities, other than injuries or damages caused by the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of JYS or one of its officers, employees or agents.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Printed name: _____ Date _____

Photo Release

Occasionally we take pictures of classes in action to share with parents. They make great mementos of our time on the water, and are also great for advertising the program (on our website, for example). Since most of our students are minors, we ask (but certainly do not require) parents to formally permit us to take pictures and use them to promote the program and share with other parents:

I authorize JYS to use, for reasonable promotional purposes, photos of my child's sailing class taken by JYS staff members.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

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Student Behavior Guidelines and Agreement

Juneau Youth Sailing has developed the following behavioral rules and guidelines to help ensure a safe, rewarding, and fun learning environment. Please review these guidelines with your child:

- The word of the instructors is absolute, and students are expected to obey the instructors at all times.
- Lifejackets (PFDs) will be worn at all times whenever a student is on the docks or in a boat.
- Sailing drysuits will be worn, properly, at all times on the water. (Drysuits are provided as part of the course fee. Personally-owned suits will be inspected by instructors and must meet with their approval.)
- Observe the boundaries, both on the water and on the shore, as established by the instructors.
- No running on the docks, climbing on boat racks, docks, trailers, or rocks near the shore.
- Students will pick up their own trash, keep garbage out of the ocean, and are expected to keep their belongings in a neat and orderly fashion.
- Students will show respect for themselves, their peers, their instructors, and other persons.
- There will be no bullying or bullying-adjacent behavior, nor discrimination.
- There will be no obscene language.
- There will be no roughhousing. Pushing anyone off the dock, ever, is absolutely forbidden.
- Students will stay home if sick, especially if they have covid symptoms and or recent exposures (we're happy to offer illness refunds).

Consequences for failure to observe the above rules and guidelines vary according to the nature of the infraction, but can include loss of privileges and “time-out.” Any verbal or physical abuse, or behavior that jeopardizes your child's or another’s safety, will result in early dismissal from the day's activities, or in dismissal from the remainder of the course, at JYS's discretion, and there will be no refund of tuition or fees.

I have read and will abide by the guidelines above.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Emergency numbers

Parent contact phone numbers: _____

Additional emergency contacts if desired: _____

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Medical Information

In addition to helping us tailor instruction to any special needs your child may have, in the event of an emergency, this form is what we will present to emergency medical responders. **Please make sure they would know everything they would need to know.**

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent: _____

Parent contact numbers: _____

Additional emergency contacts if desired: _____

Preferred medical provider: _____

Known allergies, and any current medical conditions/medications:

My child does not have a latex allergy: _____ [initial]

Is there anything regarding your child, physically, mentally, emotionally, that JYS needs to know to optimize your child's learning experience, and to ensure your child's safety and the safety of those around them?
