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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](http://www.juneauyouthsailing.org/index_classes.html)) AND the JYS "Gear Requirements" ([www.juneauyouthsailing.org/gearrequirements.html](http://www.juneauyouthsailing.org/gearrequirements.html)) sections of the JYS website. \_\_\_\_\_ [Initial]. Carl's favorite color is: \_\_\_\_\_. Having read these sections, I certify that my child, \_\_\_\_\_, is mentally, emotionally, and physically capable of participating in a Juneau Youth Sailing Inc. class/event. 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. 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 tastefully promote the program:

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 dry suits will be worn, properly, at all times on the water. (Dry suits 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, 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 obscene language.
- There will be no roughhousing. Pushing anyone off the dock is forbidden.
- All covid precautions will be followed at all times.

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 acknowledge that I have reviewed the behavioral rules and guidelines with my child.

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency numbers

Parent contact phone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional emergency contacts: \_\_\_\_\_

## Covid Guidelines and agreement for 2021 season

Listed Below are the Covid-19 guidelines that both instructors and students will be required to follow throughout the duration of each class. JYS staff will be strict in enforcing these rules for the safety of everyone involved as well as the Juneau community as a whole. Most of our students will not yet be eligible for a covid vaccine, but anyone who is is *strongly* urged to get one prior to participation.

1. If you, your student, or anyone in your bubble has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for covid within the last 14 days, or has shown symptoms, please stay home, or obtain a negative covid test at least 5 days after the exposure.
2. If you, your student, or anyone in your bubble is showing any signs of sickness, please stay home until you can obtain a negative covid test at least five days after the onset of symptoms.
3. Upon arrival each day, students must pass a covid checklist. As each student arrives, an instructor will take their temperature outside and ask both the guardian and student a quick series of questions to ensure that the students are not feeling any covid symptoms. Parents should not leave until their child has passed the daily covid checklist, and parents should not enter the yacht club during dropoff or pickup.
4. Hand sanitizer provided by JYS will be used upon arrival and liberally throughout the day.
5. Students and staff must wear masks at all times while indoors with the single exception of lunchtime.
6. Students and staff must wear masks while outside as well, including on the boats, where distancing is impossible. It is far easier and safer to have a Masks Always policy.
7. No physical contact, including during each student's arrival and departure, during recreational games, and while wearing drysuits on the dock. Instructors may need to help kids with drysuits, and will use hand sanitizer or wash hands both before and after. Exceptions of course include necessary contact between crewmembers while on the water, such as overboard recoveries.
8. No food or drinks within the Graham Room. When the weather is bad, we will eat spaced out in the Main Hall. When it is good, we will eat outside.
9. We will forgo the usual Friday waterfight, which also means no switching boats or hijacking other vessels. Students participating in this event have a tendency to lose focus on safety measures in general, and it tended to lead to close quarters interactions of the sort that we wish to avoid. Leave the water guns at home.
10. In order to reduce the risk of a covid outbreak, please minimize contact with people outside your bubble, 5 days prior to your sailing class as well as during the week of sailing, and please consider doing the same for 5 days after your class.

I have read and will abide by the guidelines above:

Student name and Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contacts: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred medical provider: \_\_\_\_\_

**Known allergies and current medical conditions/medications:**

**My child does not have a latex allergy:** \_\_\_\_\_ [initial]

**Is there anything regarding your child, physically or mentally, that JYS needs to know to optimize your child's learning experience, and to ensure your child's safety and the safety of those in contact with them?**