**The Guilford Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program**

**Code of Conduct**

**Camper Expectations**

As a participant in any GYC Junior Sailing Program activity I will:

* Obey club rules, program rules, program management and staff at all times
* Respect the rights, dignity and self-worth of individuals and refrain from criticizing or insulting others. This includes my interactions with other campers, instructors, counselors, GYC staff, parents, and club members.
* Respect the instructors and program staff
* Comply with the instructors’ direction and guidance – listen, be cooperative and participate with enthusiasm
* Be a good ambassador ‐ behave in a manner that honors and promotes the program and the sport
* Display high standards in manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation, self-control, courtesy, honesty and integrity
* Not:
	+ Use bad language, obscene gestures or wear inappropriate clothing
	+ Engage in any physical or emotional abuse ‐ fighting, hitting, pushing, teasing or any type of bullying.
	+ Consume, possess or supply any drugs, alcohol, tobacco or illegal substance.
	+ Use a cell phone during camp hours unless I have been granted permission by the Head Instructor.
* Refrain from horseplay. This includes shouting and or running on GYC property, running on, or jumping off, or pushing others off the docks, throwing sand, stones, rocks, needless capsizing, intentional boat bumping
* Remain within the defined boundaries for junior sailing activities on land and water
* Wear a life jacket and appropriate water shoes at all times on, around or near the docks, launch areas and the water
* Treat all GYC property with care:
	+ Keep the clubhouse, bathrooms, docks and club grounds clean and tidy –pick up trash
	+ Treat the club boats and sailing equipment with care: avoid loss or damage by being responsible, attentive and mindful, stow all boats neatly, return all equipment to its appropriate place in the shed after use and report any loss or damage to any equipment to an instructor

I understand and agree to abide by the GYC Junior Sailing Program Code of Conduct. I recognize that participation in the GYC Junior Sailing Program is a privilege, and not a right. I understand that if I do not abide by the rules and behavior expectations, I may be temporarily or permanently suspended from participation.  Any damage caused by me to equipment, GYC property or others will be paid for by me/my family.

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Signature of Junior Sailor         Date

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Name of Junior Sailor

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Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

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Name of Parent/Guardian

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**Parent Expectations**

As the Parent/Guardian of a Junior Sailor participating in any GYC Junior Sailing Program activity I will:

* Review the Guilford Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program Code of Conduct - Camper Expectations with my child and ensure that they understand what is expected of them
* Support the Junior Sailor behavior expectations as set out in the Junior Sailor Code of Conduct
* Respect the rights, dignity and self-worth of individuals and refrain from criticizing others. This includes my interactions with instructors, counselors, program staff, GYC employees and other parents. I will not criticize or discipline any camper that is not my child, whether I know them personally or not.
* Support the coaches and program staff knowing that they have my child’s best interest at heart. I will respect their decisions, direction and authority
* Allow the coaches to perform their duties without interference
* Be a good ambassador ‐ behave in a manner that represents and promotes the program, the club and the sport favorably
* Exemplify high standards in language, manner, punctuality and courtesy
* Ensure participants are adequately prepared to participate by insuring they are well rested, on time and properly equipped
* Notify program staff if a participant will be absent for any reason

I agree to abide by the Parent Expectations. I recognize that my child’s participation in the GYC Junior Sailing Program is a privilege, and not a right. I understand that if I, or my child, do not abide by expectations as set out by the Code of Conduct, my child may be temporarily or permanently suspended from participation. I understand and agree that I will pay for any damage caused by my child to equipment, GYC property or others.

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Signature of Parent Date

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Printed Name of Parent