Guilford Yacht Club ~ Junior Sailing Program

**COVID 19 Information and Release**

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Due to the COVID 19 pandemic we have instituted additional safety protocols to minimize interactions by campers, instructors and parents.

On the first day of each session, each camper will be assigned their own optimist, rigging and assigned seats at the picnic tables under the tent. Each camper will be alone in their boat while on the water (with the exception of siblings). Campers and instructors will be required to wear face masks at all times while on land. Once the boats are on the water, campers may remove their masks. Instructors will be in instructor boats and will not come within 6’ of a camper except in an emergency.

On the first day of each session, we will conduct modified swim tests and capsize tests. Campers will perform the swim test in groups of 2 with one instructor watching. The remaining campers will wait outside the pool area until it is their turn. (If your child has successfully passed the swim test at GYC at least twice before, this year they will be exempt from the swim test.) Similarly, the capsize test will be performed using their own boats, rather than a communal boat.

In order to comply with social distancing guidelines and state recommendations and guidelines, please review this document with your child, sign and return it with your registration and payment. No camper may participate without completing and signing this document and registration is not complete until all documents and payment are received.

**Before Camp Each Day**.

1. **Take your child’s temperature**. If your child has a temperature or is not feeling well, do not come to camp. Please text the instructors to let them know if your child will not be at camp.
2. **Apply sunscreen**.
3. **Pack water and a snack** in an insulated lunch bag. Each camper will take their water and snack in their boat so please do not send a lunch bag that can’t get wet or dirty.
4. **Pack** lifejacket, face mask, hand sanitizer, hat, proper shoes, towel, etc.
5. **Have your child go to the bathroom**. While there are bathrooms on the property, we do not want to use them unless it’s an emergency since it takes considerable time and requires cleaning after each use.
6. **Make sure your child has their personal rope** for knot tying activities. A length of rope will be provided to each camper at the beginning of each session but they will have to be brought back and forth each day.

**Drop-Off and Pick-up.**

1. **Do not get out of your car.**
2. You and your child should be wearing facemasks.
3. At drop off, pull around to the area near the sailing tent and have your child exit the vehicle.
4. At pick-up, please pull around and your child can walk to your car when they see you.
5. If you need to talk with an instructor please wave them over and they can talk to you in a socially distanced way. You may also text the instructors or request a phone call.

**During Camp**

1. Please make sure that you, or your emergency contacts, are readily available during camp hours in case you child feels sick. **You agree to pick your child up as soon as possible** if your child is not feeling well.
2. Campers must wear their face masks at all times while on land.
3. Campers must maintain 6’ of distance between themselves and others.
4. Campers must sit only at their assigned seats, touch only their own possessions, and assigned opti and rigging.
5. Campers must bring hand sanitizer to camp and use it when reminded by the instructors.

**What to Bring to Camp**

* Life jacket
* Face mask
* Hand sanitizer
* Water and Snack in insulated bag
* Sunscreen
* Towel
* Bathing Suit
* Water Shoes
* Change of clothes
* Hat

In consideration of the Guilford Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program allowing my child to participate in its programs, I, on behalf of myself and my child, hereby release the Guilford Yacht Club and its respective officers, directors and members, any volunteers, parents of other children, and other participants from any claims or causes of action that may arise as a result of my child’s participation. This includes demands with respect to illness (including COVID 19), death, injury, loss or damage to my child or my property arising out of my child taking part in this program.

I acknowledge that by participating in the GYC Junior Sailing program my child may be subjected to risk of injury. My child’s activities may include maneuvering a boat or other watercraft in deep waters and in potentially hazardous conditions which could include, among other risks, cold water temperatures with exposure to hypothermia, strong winds and high waves, sudden and unexpected immersion in deep waters as well as collision with other watercraft or stationary objects such as rocks, docks, pilings and buoys. In the event my child or other family member or anyone on behalf of my child should attempt to pursue any claim against any of the released parties, I hereby agree to hold harmless and to indemnify such parties from any and all claims that may be brought against them including actual attorney's fees or costs that may be incurred in defending such claims.

I also understand that sailing is photogenic and that the instructors, GYC members, or members of the general public may take photographs or video of my child during the program. Those taken by instructors or other Junior Sailing Program personnel may be displayed at the Guilford Yacht Club, on the GYC or Junior Sailing websites or other social media or in GYC Junior Sailing Program materials.

I agree to comply, and to ensure that my child complies, with these, and all other, safety guidelines. I understand that my child may be asked to leave camp if he/she does not follow these guidelines or any instructions by camp instructors.

Name of Camper: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_