

EYC 2020 Race Team

Athlete Agreement

Encinal Yacht Club Responsibilities:

- Provide leadership and support through its Junior Sailing Program and its Parent Coordinators
- Provide sailboats and support craft in good condition
- Hire and supervise coaches of superior capability and personal behavior
- Provide administrative services and communication
- Sponsor organizational meetings and regattas to promote junior sailing and healthy competition

Director & Coach Responsibilities:

- Provide the highest standards of instruction and example for the sailors
- Treat each sailor with respect and attention, without regard for personal preference or prejudice and promote teamwork and individual growth
- Provide direction and discipline at all times to ensure the safety of the sailors
- Ensure that all equipment and facilities are in as good condition as possible
- Provide coaching at designated events

Sailor Responsibilities:

- To have FUN and maintain a positive attitude at all times.
- Arrive on time, ready to sail with proper food, water and clothing.
- Be free of alcohol and drugs in the program. Anyone caught using drugs or alcohol on the premises or at an away regatta will be subject to discipline by the director and the parent coordinators and could mean expulsion from the program.
- Team members are expected to conduct themselves with the highest degree of sportsmanship, courtesy, and responsibility, serving as ambassadors for EYC and its Junior Program.
- Treat their teammates, parents, coaches and competitors with respect.
- There is no tolerance for unsportsmanlike conduct, physical contact, harassment, or abusive behavior.
- Treat all Club equipment and facilities with care and respect. Will be held financially liable of their actions, if damage is the result of negligence.
- Load and unload your boat and equipment for every regatta (If you cannot load your boat you must arrange someone to load it for you)
- Must assist in boat maintenance
- Must race under the EYC burgee (on the water- EYC pinnie; off the water- EYC Race Team gear)

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:

- Encourage the Corinthian Spirit by demonstrating positive sportsmanship for all sailors, coaches, and other parents.
- Be mindful that all parents are role models, and strive to be the best, representing your sailor and Encinal Yacht Club.
- Make sure your sailor arrives on time, and fulfills their race team commitments. Actively work to help them achieve their full potential, allowing coaches to coach and parents to parent.
- Your sailor must have a designated chaperone at all regattas. You may not leave the premises unless worked out with another parent chaperone. **Coaches are not considered chaperones.**
- Support the coaches and administrators in their daily decisions, refraining from undermining the authority of the Coaches, Director, and Club. If you have a concern, please take it up after practice with the director privately.
- Support the Sailors with guidance, logistical, and transportation and planning necessary to enable them to compete, while maintaining their physical well-being. (Director/Coaches do NOT handle travel or lodging arrangements)
- Get involved! Volunteer, and help with Junior Sailing fundraising, recruiting, regattas, and events throughout the year.

Agreement:

I have read the above EYC Race Team Agreement Form and I agree to abide by these rules.

Sailor Name	Sailor Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date