

Brigantine Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program



Code of Conduct

We are committed to providing a safe, educational and positive environment for everyone. All members, sailors, instructors, parents, children and guests are expected to promote and support the key principles of respect, trust and caring -- both on and off the water.

Sailors, Instructors and Employees

1. All program participants must demonstrate good sportsmanship and respectful behavior.
2. Unsportsmanlike Conduct
 - a. General unsportsmanlike conduct, including but not limited to the use of profanity, fighting and other unsportsmanlike acts will not be tolerated and is subject to disciplinary action by the sailing committee.
 - i. Disciplinary action for general unsportsmanlike conduct:
 1. First offense: Verbal warning with parent notification
 2. Second offense: One day program suspension
 3. Third offense: One week program suspension
 4. Fourth offense: Dismissal from program
 - b. Gross unsportsmanlike conduct, including but not limited to acts of malicious and hateful nature, willful infliction of bodily harm, use of racial, ethnic or gender slurs and other gross unacceptable acts will not be tolerated and is subject to disciplinary action by the sailing committee.
 - i. Disciplinary action for gross unsportsmanlike conduct:
 1. First offense: One day program suspension
 2. Second offense: One week program suspension
 3. Third offense: Dismissal from program
3. The borrowing of any equipment or supplies from any members' boat without permission is strictly prohibited.
4. In competition, sailors must abide by The Racing Rules of Sailing and local modifications.
5. Sailors who arrive late for classes are responsible for the set-up of equipment.
6. Juniors are responsible for launching and properly storing all equipment they use.
7. Swimming is allowed only under adult or instructor supervision and at one's own risk.
8. There is NO DIVING off of the docks, pilings, or hoist platform.
9. Life jackets must be worn by all participants while in a boat. Children under the age of 7 (and those who have not passed the swim proficiency test) must wear life jackets at all times on the water and off.

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10. Participants may not leave the BYC grounds without notice and permission of instructors.
11. Patrol boats may only be driven by instructors (at least 16 years of age and duly licensed). Sailors MAY be in the boat with an instructor for instructional purposes only.
12. Indoor "Tack Room" and outdoor storage shed is for BYC equipment ONLY under direction of sailing instructors. All walkways and areas around electrical boxes and water heaters must remain clear.
13. Junior members are not permitted to sit in the bar area, even when the bar is closed.
14. Members must demonstrate respect and care for the club and its facilities at all times. All trash and recyclable materials must be disposed in appropriate containers.

Parents and Children

1. Parent members and guests are responsible for the supervision and behavior of their children on BYC property.
2. Playing on docks without direct adult supervision is not permitted.
3. Playing on boat hoists, boat ramps or boating equipment is not permitted at any time.

Acknowledgement

I/we have received, reviewed and agree to adhere to the Code of Conduct. I/we acknowledge the disciplinary consequences of violating the Code of Conduct as stated herein. I/we acknowledge that violations for which explicit disciplinary consequences are not defined herein will be addressed on a case-by-case basis by the sailing committee.

Participant Signature:	
Participant Name:	
Parent / Guardian Signature:	
Parent / Guardian Name:	
Date:	