



SEQUOIA YACHT CLUB

Participation Agreement

The _____ Sailing course you are about to begin is an exciting and demanding challenge, but you need to be aware of what will be involved and be willing to study and practice to achieve success.

Completion of a swim test demonstrating you can swim 50 yards is required of all students prior to the first day of class. A letter attesting that you have completed this test from a swim coach, club, or organization such as the YMCA or unrelated member of the Sequoia Yacht Club will suffice as proof of completion. In addition you will complete an in the bay swim test the first day of class. The attached student registration and medical and emergency information form must be completed and signed by you or your parents (if you are a minor) and turned in no later than _____

You will be required to provide a life jacket (vest type) which is Coast Guard approved, the proper size for your weight and build, and that is form fitting and comfortable, as you will be wearing it at all times during the course. Inscribe your name on the jacket with waterproof ink. Proper footwear must also be worn at all times, both on land and on the water. Bring a change of clothes, a towel, a lined notebook for note taking, two pencils, and a waterproof felt tip pen to each lesson.

The fee for this course is _____. Your instructor will be _____
Lessons begin on _____, starting at _____AM / PM and ending at _____AM / PM

I understand that in entering this sailing course I agree to obey all program rules as set forth by the program director and the instructor, that I will use utmost care in the use of the boats and equipment. That I will not engage in any horseplay or other disruptive behavior. I understand that failure to attend regularly, arrive promptly, abide by the rules may result in my suspension from the program.

Applicant Signature	Date

I assume full responsibility for any loss or damage, excepting loss or damage covered by insurance, that may come to any person, boat, sailboard, equipment, pier, float, or other property used in conjunction with this course as the result of improper use, negligence, violation of the rules, and other acts of sailors, or other representatives of the Sequoia Yacht Club, instructional program or host location in connection herewith. I accept that the sport of sailing and the conduct of this course entail and are subject to certain inherent risks and assume all risks on land and on the water of participation in this program. I further agree to hold Sequoia Yacht Club, the instructional program or host location, US SAILING, AMERICAN SAILING ASSOCIATION (ASA), and their representatives harmless for personal injuries and/or property damage.

Signed	Applicant, or Parent/Guardian (if minor)	Date

I understand the contents of this statement and agree to see to it that my child adheres to the program rules. I agree to assume the obligation for the expenses of repair and/or replacement of program equipment that is attributable to my child's reckless or irresponsible behavior. I agree to make an appointment for a parent-instructor conference if requested.

Signed	Applicant, or Parent/Guardian (if minor)	Date