



Student Code of Conduct

Please read the “Code of Conduct” carefully. Both the student and the parent/guardian are required to sign below and return this form to the Sail Training Foundation (STF)

The primary goal of STF is to train young men and women in the basic and advanced skills of sailing, seamanship, and when applicable – competitive individual and team racing. Learning safe boat handling skills and good sportsmanship are also important goals of the program. To achieve these goals, some basic rules need to be followed:

A. General Safety Rules

1. Coast Guard- approved personal flotation devices (PDF’s) must be worn properly when in boats and at other times as directed.
2. Students should wear clothing appropriate for prevailing weather conditions. Suitable footwear must be worn at all times. STF strongly requires closed-toe shoes to prevent foot injuries.
3. No glass containers are allowed anywhere on the grounds of STF or in the boats.

B. Behavior

1. Sportsmanlike conduct is expected of all students at all times, on and off the water. Foul language, disruptive behavior or disrespectful comments or gestures will not be tolerated.
2. No running, pushing or unauthorized swimming is permitted.
3. Piers are ramps are to be used only for their specific purposes.
4. Water hoses are to be used to wash down boats and equipment only. Hoses shall be recoiled after use.
5. Students will return boats and equipment to proper storage areas as soon as possible upon completion of class. All personal gear and items will be properly secured and the dock and ramps areas will be kept clean, neat, and free from obstructions.
6. Students will not tamper with, use, or borrow equipment or other items that do not belong to them. Unauthorized use of another’s property constitutes theft.

Student agreement:

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

_____ Date: _____

Guardian Agreement:

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

_____ Date: _____

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