

# JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAM

St. Croix Yacht Club (SCYC) & St. Croix Youth Sailing Association (YSA)

## REGISTRATION FORM

### Sailor Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Select Sailor's Class / Fleet:

- New to Sailing Optimist
- Beginner Green Fleet Optimist Team
- Advanced White, Blue & Red Fleet Optimist Team
- High School 420 Team
- Advanced 420 Team (Spinnaker & Trapeze)

29er Team (Spinnaker & Trapeze) / Team Partner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Skiffs are assigned to each 29er Team for reasons of safety and equipment responsibility. If you choose to have more than one partner, the partnered sailors will rotate using the skiff assigned to their team. Skiff availability is limited and assignment decisions are made collectively by the Coach and the YSA.

### Parent / Guardian Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select your current St. Croix Yacht Club (SCYC) Membership Status:

- Family Membership
- Individual Membership
- Non-Member

**FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY / Program, Coaching & Charter Fee Payment**  
**For Program & Coaching Prices, please visit <http://www.sailstx.com>**

**FAMILY MEMBER**

YSA Coaching Based on Sailors Class / Fleet (YSA Check # \_\_\_\_\_ OR Cash, Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

**INDIVIDUAL OR NON-MEMBER**

YSA Coaching Based on Sailors Class / Fleet (YSA Check # \_\_\_\_\_ OR Cash, Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_)  
SCYC Annual Charter Fee (Opti Only): \$200 (SCYC Check # \_\_\_\_\_ OR Cash, Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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## WAIVER, RELEASE & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, hereby assumes all risk of accident, agrees that neither the St. Croix Yacht Club, its members, officers, boards of directors, employees and/or representatives (collectively, the "SCYC") shall be liable, under any circumstances, nor bear any responsibility for any loss of life or injury to persons and/or property which may occur, however caused, before, during or after any sailing and/or while using any equipment owned by the SCYC and/or while on the property of the SCYC, and voluntary releases, discharges, and relinquishes the SCYC from any and all actions or causes of action for personal injury, property damage and/or wrongful death occurring as a result of engaging in said activities, whether or not due in whole or any part to any act, omission or negligence of the SCYC and/or by any other person, notwithstanding and regardless of the Virgin Islands Comparative Negligence Statute, Title 5, V.I.C. 81451.

I acknowledge that sailing is a dangerous activity and I will exercise extreme caution regarding the use of the SCYC's equipment and property. I accept full responsibility and I assume all risks for any and all harm, damage, injury or death which may result in connection with my use and possession of the equipment and/or property, whether foreseen or unforeseen.

I hereby waive my right to trial by jury in any action and/or related to my use of the equipment of property and agree to binding arbitration before a single arbitrator in the United States Virgin Islands to settle any disputed matter.

**I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE POTENTIAL DANGER INCIDENTAL TO ENGAGING IN SAILING ACTIVITIES AND USING THE SCYC'S EQUIPMENT AND PROPERTY AND THAT I AM WAIVING ANY RIGHT THAT I MAY HAVE TO BRING A LEGAL ACTION TO ASSERT A CLAIM AGAINST THE SCYC FOR ITS NEGLIGENCE AND I AM GIVING UP MY RIGHT TO COLLECT MONETARY DAMAGES FROM THE SCYC FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PRODUCTS LIABILITY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, DEFECIVE CONDITION AND/OR WRONGFUL DEATH DUE TO ITS NEGLIGENCE. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AGREE TO DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY THE SCYC FOR ANY THIRD PARTY CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF MY PRESENCE ON, USE AND/OR POSSESSION OF THE SCYC'S EQUIPMENT AND/OR PROPERTY.**

Print Name of Sailor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Parent / Guardian: **X** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PROGRAM, COACHING & BOAT CHARTER FEES

I, the undersigned, understand that the program, coaching and boat charter fees are non-refundable.

## DAMAGE AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, agree to pay for all damages that I or my minor sailor may cause to St. Croix Yacht Club (SCYC) and St. Croix Youth Sailing Association (YSA) property. For the Optimist Program, any damage is paid for by the sailor of the dinghy. For High School Sailing and Advanced 420 Program, any damage is equally split between the skipper and crew sailing the boat at the time of the accident.

For the 29er Program, team partners are assigned a boat that becomes their sole responsibility. Only team partners may sail their assigned boat unless they grant permission to a third party. Team partners agree to equally pay for any damage regardless of who was sailing their boat at the time of the accident.

It is understood that any normal wear and tear of the boats and property is excluded from this agreement. The sailor may not have use of a boat while being repaired. The sailor will not be allowed to sail until the assessed damage is paid in full. Accidents involving more than one boat will be the responsibility of the party at fault under marine navigation rules. If fault can not be determined, all sailors or team partners involved in the accident will equally pay for the collective damage caused.

## RULES FOR PARENTS AND PARTICIPANT

I, the undersigned, have received, understood, and agreed, to the 'Rules for Parents and Participants Handout'. I have discussed these rules with my minor sailor. I agree that both myself and my below named minor sailor will obey the rules.

## PHOTO AND NAME RELEASE

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize the St. Croix Yacht Club (SCYC), St. Croix Youth Sailing Association (YSA), and the St. Croix Sailing Team (SCST), to publish photographs taken of me and/or the undersigned minor sailor, and our names, for use in printed publications and websites. I release the SCYC, YSA and SCST, from any expectation of confidentiality for the undersigned minor sailor and myself and attest that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor sailor listed below and that I have the authority to authorize the SCYC, YSA and SCST, to use their photographs and names. I acknowledge that since participation in publications and website produced by the SCYC, YSA and SCST, confers no rights of ownership whatsoever. I release the SCYC, YSA and SCST, their volunteers, contractors and employees from liability for any claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation or the participation of the below named minor sailor.

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL RELEASE

In the event that emergency medical attention is required, I hereby give permission for my minor sailor to be treated. Treatment may include surgery if the medical emergency warrants. I understand that efforts will be made to contact me, the parent / guardian, prior to emergency medical treatment, unless the particular situation does not allow due to the loss of life threat. My signature, below, confirms my permission for my minor sailor to be treated in the event that I cannot be reached promptly.

I hereby agree to the above (1) **PROGRAM, COACHING & BOAT CHARTER FEES**, (2) **DAMAGE AGREEMENT**, (3) **RULES FOR PARENT AND PARTICIPANT**, (4) **PHOTO AND NAME RELEASE** and (5) **EMERGENCY MEDICAL RELEASE**.

Print Name of Sailor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Parent / Guardian: **X** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAM

St. Croix Youth Sailing Association (YSA)

## LIABILITY RELEASE

Execution of this Release is required for all participants in youth sailing activities involving a Coach provided by the St. Croix Youth Sailing Association, Inc. ("YSA") and is a condition of participation.

I understand that sailing and racing are inherently risky activities and that adherence to the Code of Conduct and all rules and safety procedures required by the Coach is essential. I am fully aware of the risks and dangers associated with the sport of sailing and the scope of activities involved in dinghy sailing. I voluntarily ask that my minor be allowed to take part in the activities with knowledge of the dangers involved and accept any and all risks of injury, death and property damage arising from participation. I hereby release the St. Croix Youth Sailing Association, Inc., its officers, directors, donors, volunteers, and Coaches provided by the YSA for any program in which my minor participates, from any liability associated with any injury or property loss resulting from participation, and hereby agree to indemnify the same from any losses resulting from my minor's participation in youth sailing.

## YSA CODE OF CONDUCT

I understand that adherence to the YSA Code of Conduct is required as a condition of participation in all youth sailing programs and activities with a Coach provided by the YSA. I have read the Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it, and understand that failure to abide by the Code of Conduct may result in suspension or dismissal from the program without refund of fees. I further understand that YSA may announce changes to the Code of Conduct from time to time to ensure a safe and positive program for all, and agree to abide by any such changes as a condition of continued participation.

I hereby agree to the above (1) **LIABILITY RELEASE**, (2) **YSA CODE OF CONDUCT**.

Print Name of Sailor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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## RULES FOR PARENTS AND PARTICIPANTS HANDOUT

The following notices and rules are from the Yacht Club's agreement with the St. Croix Youth Sailing Association (YSA) and the existing rules from the St. Croix Yacht Club (SCYC) that apply to this Junior Sailing Program.

### MEMBERSHIP

Children 12 and over must purchase a SCYC Junior Membership to participate in the program or have a parent with an SCYC Family Membership. Children under 12 who are not members pay a \$200.00 boat charter fee for the year. The charter fee does not give them membership privileges, only the use of the boats used specifically for the Junior Sailing Program. Guests must be with a member and must sign the guest book. Any person may be a guest six (6) times and then must join the SCYC to use the facilities. Only adult members or their guests may order or consume alcoholic beverages on the SCYC premises. Any loss or damage to SCYC property or equipment caused by a member, his family or his guest will be the responsibility of the member who will then be liable for the full extent of the loss or damage.

### PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Parents are expected to pick up their children promptly at the end of the session (Parents who have a Family or Individual Membership are welcome to participate in any SCYC activities that are going on at the time). Children must be under control of their parents / guardians at all times unless under the supervision of the coach. Participants must not rough house or interrupt adult flow into and out of the SCYC Premise or Building.

### FACILITY USAGE

Anytime the SCYC is being used for an event, minor sailors must not go through the club house to use the bathrooms, they should walk around the club outside. Water usage is to be kept to a minimum and the bathrooms should be neat and dry during usage and when finished. The East Room, Sail Shack and the grounds should be totally picked up and left in proper condition each day. Use the outdoor facility at the West end of the club house to wash sand from your feet before entering any part of the club house. Do not use the showers in the bathrooms to remove sand.

### BOAT AND GROUNDS

All the boats and equipment should be stored neatly and properly. At no time should trailers or boats block the boat ramp (This includes those times when the participants are out on the water). No pushing or throwing people from the docks. No use of glass eating or drinking utensils anywhere on the beach area or dock. Swimming from the beach by members or guests is at such person's own risk. Littering on any part of the Club property is strictly prohibited.

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St. Croix Youth Sailing Association (YSA)

## YSA CODE OF CONDUCT

The mission of the St. Croix Youth Sailing Association, Inc. ("YSA") is to promote the development of amateur athletes for high level competition in sailing, providing valuable educational benefits to participants, including the development of lifelong skills of competitive sailing and sound seamanship, as well as character, leadership skills, self confidence, and an appreciation for the marine environment. Consistent with our mission, all participants in youth sailing with a Coach provided by YSA must adhere to the following Code of Conduct as a condition of participation.

### SAILORS

Students who sail with a YSA-coached school sailing team shall be subject to this Code of Conduct as well as to the rules and policies of their school. (For GHCDs Varsity Sailors, this includes School Handbook and the Athletic Handbook.)

- Use of Yacht Club boats and facilities shall be subject to all Yacht Club rules.
- Sailors shall accept and follow all rules, instructions and decisions of the Coach.
- All sailors shall respect water safety and wear appropriate gear, including but not limited to a U.S. Coast Guard approved Type III life jacket with attached whistle and proper sailing footwear. A sailor who has not previously completed a relevant sailing course may be required to pass a 50-yard swimming test and other assessments in the discretion of the Coach to ensure readiness to sail in the program safely.
- Sailors shall exhibit appropriate behavior and treat fellow sailors and adults with courtesy, honesty and respect in words and actions. Sailors shall not use alcohol or illegal drugs on or off the water. Sailors shall respect the property of others.
- Sailors shall conduct themselves in the Corinthian spirit, which means that they shall be modest in victory and gracious in defeat and shall exhibit good sportsmanship, cooperation and fair play in their dealings with others.

### PARENTS

Parents and adults involved in the program are role models, and shall behave in a way that sets a good example of sportsmanship, cooperation and fair play. Parents shall be courteous, respectful and forthright in their dealings with the Coach, fellow parents, sailors, and others involved in YSA youth sailing programs in order to set a good example and create a positive experience for everyone.

- Parents shall follow proper channels in addressing concerns or making suggestions about the program by communicating them to the Coach or program administrators in an appropriate manner at a suitable time. Parents shall defer to the judgment and decisions of the Coach and refrain from undermining the authority of the Coach.
- Parents shall recognize that all junior sailors deserve equal respect, attention and opportunities to excel. Parents shall not attempt to influence the Coach or program administrators into affording special attention or consideration for their sailor.
- All parents shall work together in the spirit of goodwill to support youth sailing and provide a positive learning experience for every sailor. When a request is made by the Coach or program administrators, parents shall support YSA fund raising efforts and volunteer their services to the extent they are able to do so.