



Sailing Center Chesapeake

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Please read the following provisions carefully. **Both the student and a parent / guardian are required to sign below.**

To achieve the goal of learning the skills of sailing requires all students to follow these rules:

GENERAL SAFETY

1. A Coast Guard-approved Type 3 personal floatation device (PFD) must be worn, properly secured, at all times when in boats or near the water and at other times as directed.
2. Students must wear clothing appropriate for prevailing weather conditions. Suitable footwear must be worn at all times. Open-toed footwear, e.g. sandals, is not acceptable.
3. No glass containers are allowed in the boats.

A. BEHAVIOR

1. Sportsmanlike conduct is expected at all times, on and off the water. Foul language, disruptive behavior, or disrespectful comments or gestures will not be tolerated. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action, enforced by the coaches and other SCC volunteers, or dismissal from the program.
2. No running, pushing, or unauthorized swimming is permitted.
3. Piers, ramps, and other equipment are to be used only for their specified purposes.
4. Students will return boats and equipment to proper storage areas as soon as possible upon completion of daily activities. All personal gear and items must be properly stowed, and the dock and launch areas kept clean, neat and free from obstructions.
5. The student will not tamper with, use or borrow equipment or other items that do not belong to him or her. Unauthorized use of another's property constitutes theft.
6. Use of alcohol, drugs, and other banned substances is strictly forbidden.
7. Students are not permitted to use the facilities of the SCC except during the times for organized class, practice or regatta sessions. Presence on marina grounds, outside of these designated times **may be considered trespassing.**

B. RESTRICTED AREAS

1. Designated rooms are to be used for changing clothes only. Restrooms and other areas will be kept clean and neat at all times.
2. Sailors must store their gear in designated areas only.

STUDENT AGREEMENT:

I understand that in joining the high school sailing program, I agree to obey all program rules as set forth by the program staff, that I will use utmost care in the use of boats and equipment, and that I will not engage in any horseplay or disruptive behavior. I understand that failure to attend regularly, arrive promptly, and abide by the rules of this Code of Conduct may result in my suspension or expulsion from the program.

Student's signature _____

Date _____

PARENT OR 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 the obligation for the expenses of repair and/or replacement of SCC 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.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____