

YOUTH WAIVER FORM

Please read this form, check box and sign on reverse side of this page. Sailors without signed waivers are not allowed to participate in any RNSYS program until the consent/release is received.

RELEASE

I, (parent/guardian name), having registered my child as according to the confirmation letter received from the RNSYS do hereby release and forever discharge from personal injury, loss of life, or liability, and do further agree not to make claims, demands or cause any action or claims to be made against the RNSYS, their agents or servants, for any such injury incurred during the above described RNSYS Learn to Sail Program. By checking this box, I consent to the sharing of my personal information to the Nova Scotia Yachting Association for statistical purposes only. I understand that Sail Canada privacy policy is accessible at www.sailing.ca or in electronic or hard copy format by contacting sailcanada@sailing.ca (613) 545-3044

DAMAGE POLICY

1. This policy applies to RNSYS owned boats, and to privately owned boats used in the program which are under the custody and care of the Squadron. For the purpose of this policy, these boats are classed as course boats.
 2. Boats which are brought by a student for his or her personal use are entirely the responsibility of the owner. The RNSYS assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to the boat or parts thereof from any cause whatsoever. Boats left or stored at the Squadron are at the owner's risk. For the purpose of this policy, these boats are classed as private boats.
 3. In the event a course boat is damaged minor repairs will be performed by RNSYS instructors, major damage to course boats will be repaired by a contracted professional. The RNSYS Coordinator of Sail Training will decide whether the damage is minor or major.
 4. The cost of repairs and/or replacement of parts to course boats will be covered by skippers and crews of all the boats involved in collisions or contributing to the loss or damage in accordance with the following cost sharing scheme:
 - a) Repairs on boats that have damage from normal wear and tear will be done at no charge to the individuals responsible for the boats. However, Instructors must be notified at once of the repairs to be done on boats and negligent treatment of boats and/or equipment will not be tolerated.
 - b) Minor damage that is repaired by instructors will be done at no charge to the skippers or crews involved or responsible, provided the damage is reported to instructors at once.
 - c) For major repairs and/or replacement of parts (tillers, rudders, centreboards, etc) which are required because of collision or upset, the costs will be shared as follows:
 - i) Skippers of boats deemed responsible for incident 50%
 - ii) Crews of all boats involved 50%or Skipper of boat deemed responsible for 100%
 5. Sails must be cared for as well and should be folded and put away at the end of each day. Battens lost as a result of negligence will be replaced by the crew responsible for the boat. Tears and other damage to sails must be reported immediately to the instructor.
- I, (sailor's name), having enrolled in the RNSYS Learn to Sail Program accept responsibility for sharing the cost of repairs and/or replacement of parts to course boats in accordance with this boat damage policy as described above.
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AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF PHOTOGRAPH OR LIKENESS

I, (parent/guardian's name), do permit and authorize the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron and its employees, agents, and personnel who are acting on behalf of the RNSYS to use my child's photograph or other likeness for purposes related to the mission of the RNSYS, including publicity, marketing, and promotion of the RNSYS and its various programs. I understand my child's photograph or likeness may be copied and distributed by means of various media, including videopresentations, television, news bulletins, mailouts, billboards or signs, brochures, placement on Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron websites, or newspapers.

I understand that, although the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron will endeavor to use my child's photograph or likeness in accordance with standards of good judgment, the RNSYS cannot warranty or guarantee that any further dissemination of my photograph or likeness will be subject to RNSYS supervision or control. Accordingly, I release the RNSYS from any and all liability related to dissemination of my child's photograph or likeness.

I have read this document and understand its contents.

CANCELLATION POLICY

1. Once a confirmation email has been sent, participant interest in attending the course is assumed unless the RNSYS is informed otherwise.
2. Once confirmed, all registration fees are subject to a 25% cancellation charge. Cancellations received within two weeks prior to the course are subject to a 50% cancellation charge.
3. Only under exceptional circumstances are registration fees refunded after a course has commenced.