

Venice Youth Boating Association, Inc.
(Hereinafter referred to as "VYBA")
Parent's / Participant's Agreement – Youth Sailing Programs
Medical Release, Consent, Waiver of Liability, and Assumption of Risk

I, _____, (parent/legal guardian) do hereby affirm, that I am the legal parent and/or legal guardian of _____, (name of child) and by my signature hereto, I do expressly consent, authorize and agree to the following concerning my child's participation in any activity of VYBA. I further affirm that I am legally qualified to provide the consent and authorization made herein. I further understand that any violation of the foregoing and/or revocation of this consent and authorization may be grounds to prohibit the child named herein from participating in any activity of VYBA:

Medical Release:

In the event of an emergency requiring medical attention for my child, I hereby authorize and consent to any x-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or procedure rendered under the general or specific supervision of any medical professional licensed under the laws of the State of Florida. I understand that this permission is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required but is given to provide authority and power to render care which the aforementioned medical personnel in the exercise of their best judgment may deem advisable. I understand that reasonable efforts shall be made to contact the undersigned prior to rendering treatment to the patient, but that any of the above treatments will not be withheld if I cannot be reached.

Participation Consent - Waiver of Liability - Assumption of Risk:

To permit my child to participate in all of the activities at VYBA (herein referred to as "the activities"), I do hereby further consent, authorize and agree as set forth below which consent, authorization and agreement is given to permit the child named herein participate in the activities/programs and to use the facilities, equipment, and property of the VYBA and/or the Venice Yacht Club, (VYC), and I make the following promises and warrant the truth of the following facts:

- A. PARENTAL CONSENT FOR MY CHILD AND ME:** I am familiar with the programs included in the activities, and I understand officers and employees of the VYBA are available to discuss the activities should I wish additional information. I also understand that I, or the appointed chaperone, is solely responsible for the arrival and departure of my child at the beginning and end of each day's program. I will not allow my child to remain on the premises of the VYBA or the VYC, unless by prior arrangement with the Sailing Director and for a specified, agreed upon length of time, after each day's program. I agree that otherwise, the VYBA or VYC shall have no responsibility for the supervision of my child or me at times other than during the scheduled activities. I shall inform my child that he/she is expected to cooperate with and follow the directions of the persons in charge of the activities and to act in a manner consistent with the spirit of good sportsmanship and respect for the rights of others.
- B. HEALTH OF MY CHILD:** My child is in good health, and I know of no reason why he/she would be incapable of participating in the activities of VYBA. My child knows how to swim.
- C. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:** I waive and release my rights that I, my heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives, and/or assigns may have or acquire to make a claim against, sue, attach the property of or prosecute the VYBA or VYC or any of their members, directors, officers, agents, employees and affiliated organizations (herein referred to as "the releases") for monetary damages caused by injury to my child or to me for damage to the property of my child or me or arising from my child's or my participation in the activities and use of the facilities and property of VYBA and VYC, whether or not the injury or damage results from the negligence or other action, except intentional acts of any of the releasees.

D. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I am aware that the activities of VYBA may involve risks maneuvering a boat, sailboard, or other watercraft on land and in deep water, in potentially hazardous conditions, which may include strong winds, high waves, sudden and unexpected immersion in deep waters, and collision with other watercraft or stationary objects such as docks, pilings and buoys. With the knowledge of the risks involved, I voluntarily register my child to participate in the activities of VYBA.

I ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS TO MY CHILD OR ME OF INJURY, DEATH, AND PROPERTY OF THE VYBA AND THE VYC, WHETHER OR NOT CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER ACTION.

This consent and authorization shall remain in effect until the Parent/Legal Guardian, granting this consent/authorization, notifies VYBA in writing, that said consent/authorization is revoked.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

Printed Name of Registered Sailor