

## Code of Conduct

Our goal is to maintain a safe and fun learning environment for everyone. To do that, we ask that you respect your fellow sailors and instructors, and in return, we ask that they respect you. We also ask that students model good behavior when around the yacht club, both during lessons and after hours. This includes the Market. Whether you realize it or not, you are always representing the Program and the Club.

- Students should not use profanity or hurtful language while on the yacht club premises.
- Follow the Program Safety Rules at all times. They aren't just a Ballast check, they're to keep everyone safe!
- Extremely disruptive behavior in class becomes an issue when it not only prevents the individual student from learning, but also disrupts the learning of others.
- Punctuality is a matter of respect for both the instructor and the other students. Everyone is late once in awhile, but being late every day is not acceptable.
- A good attitude is necessary for sailing. We expect sailors to show up full of enthusiasm for sailing and learning.
- Sportsmanship is the foundation of sailing. We expect sailors to behave in a sportsmanlike manner, to help each other out, and to try to the best of their abilities to uphold the rules of the program and the race book.

**The Three Strike Rule:** Students who exhibit behavior that compromises the safety or learning of their peers will receive a warning for a first violation. For a second violation, the student will be asked to sit out for a lesson. In case of a third violation, the student may be asked to take some time off from the program. Parents will be notified of each violation, and we'll work together to resolve the situation at each level.

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature