

Waukegan Yacht Club Youth Foundation

CODE OF CONDUCT For students and instructors

These 11 guidelines are established to ensure the safety and enjoyment of the fun sailing experience.

Respect the Lake environment. It can be both beautiful and hostile. Be safe and keep it clean.

Show respect to all participants, instructors, and adults involved in the program and around WYC. We are guests here and wherever we travel.

Demonstrate racial, ethnic, religious, and gender acceptance for all participants. Bullying behavior is always inappropriate.

Abstain from using foul or abusive language.

Do not physically abuse, pester, or scuffle with any individual.

Take care of all equipment, boats, spars, foils, sails, supplies, and facilities as if they were your own.

Show fair play and sportsmanship to teammates and competitors on and off the water. Without these friends you could not have races. Enjoy this great sport.

Lend a helping hand. Some day you may want a job here or a reference.

Never use or possess illegal drugs or substances. Alcohol use or smoking is prohibited before, during, or after class activities. You are expected to set a great example.

At home or away, you are representing WYC Youth Foundation and all those associated with it (WYC, Youth Foundation Board, instructors, teammates, parents, community). Conduct yourselves ethically and honestly. Make us all proud of you, your actions, and our program.

Comply with all other posted or published sailing site rules and guidelines.

Instructors have the right to dismiss a participant from the program for failure to comply with this code. Each situation will be evaluated on its own merit.

Participant Signature_____ **Date**_____

Parent Signature_____ **Date**_____