

North East River Yacht Club, Inc.

Junior Membership Agreement

This AGREEMENT sets out the privileges and obligations of Junior Membership of the North East River Yacht Club, Inc. (“the Club”), a Maryland non-stock Corporation currently operating as a 501(c)(7) non-profit corporation, located at 80 Bayside Drive, North East, MD 21901.

The object of the Club’s Junior Program is to empower young people by: fostering a life-long love of sailing and boating together with a respect for others and the marine environment, providing a solid foundation in the knowledge and arts of seamanship, building confidence, self reliance and a sense of achievement through the mastery of skills, stimulating an appreciation for the merits of hard work, dedication, teamwork and the Corinthian spirit in competition. The purpose of the Junior Membership is to provide youth aged 7-18, an opportunity to participate in NERYC Junior Sailing and youth orientated club activities on a year-round basis.

Under the terms of this agreement, dated _____, 20____,

I _____ (Parent/Guardian)

of _____ (Junior Member) whose address is:

by signing this document, agree to the following:

1. Specific Membership Rights

Payment of the annual membership dues purchases from the Club one (1) Junior Membership which includes specific rights limited to:

- A Club Membership card
- Listing in the Roster of Members
- Participation in NERYC Junior Sailing events, including the use of a Club boat, when applicable.
- Travel Team event participation when applicable (qualification required)
- Participation in a select youth appropriate Club activities
- Access to the Restaurant and Club bath house facilities by the Junior Member and their family during Junior Sailing events and other youth-specific activities
- Discounted fees for Junior Sailing activities (e.g. Sail Camp, clinics etc.)
- Personal boat storage in the designated dinghy area or racks for the season at the member rate for non-slip holders
- Other Club privileges as determined by the Junior Sailing Committee and Board of Governors

2. Rights of Member:

The Junior Membership excludes any voting rights, shares or interest in the Club’s assets, and is exempt from any initiation fees, assessments and restaurant minimums.

2. Receipt of copy of current By-Laws

By signing this Agreement, I, the Parent/Guardian of the Junior Member acknowledge having access to the current By-Laws of the Club, and the Club's Policies and Procedures. My signature indicates that I agree to ensure the Junior Member abide by these By-Laws and the Policies and Procedures.

3. Obligation of Parent/Guardian: Supervision

I, the Parent/Guardian of the Junior Member, understand that it is my obligation to provide adult supervision for the Junior Member at all times while at NERYC and NERYC youth related activities unless supervision is specifically provided by the NERYC Junior Sailing committee or staff (e.g. during sail camp, clinics, Junior Sailing races, etc

4. Obligation of Member: Consequence of non-compliance

I, the Parent/Guardian of the Junior Member, understand that failure to comply with the By-Laws, Club Rules, Regulations and Policies may result in the Club's taking action as it, or its By-Laws, determines to be appropriate. Such action may include, but is not limited to one or more of the following:

- Revocation of the Junior Member's right to participate in Club events or use Club facilities
- Mandatory forfeiture of Junior Member's membership card and deletion from the Members' Roster.

5. Obligation of Member: Failure to pay annual membership dues, fees, etc.

Junior Members are required to pay dues, renewable on an annual basis each January, as determined by the Club's Board of Governors. By signing this document, I, Parent/Guardian of the Junior Member, agree that non-payment of annual dues by January 31st constitutes a resignation from the Club and cessation of Junior Member rights and privileges. I waive all rights of redress. Other indebtedness to the Club, such as camp tuition, activity fees, personal boat storage fees, etc., which are unpaid 90 days from first billing, shall cause the Junior Member to be automatically expelled from the Club by the Board of Governors, unless the Parent/Guardian of the Junior Member initiates, in advance, special payment arrangements with the Administration Chairperson and Treasurer.

6. Information Release.

All club members must provide valid contact information (including mailing address, phone number and, if possible, email address) for use by the Club's management. This information will be published in the Club's Roster of Members, together with the Junior Member's name and the names of family members listed in the application for membership. The information may also be made available online for the convenience of all Members.

IF YOU WISH TO HAVE PERSONAL INFORMATION EXCLUDED FROM ANY SUCH PUBLICATION, PLEASE INDICATE BY CIRCLING THE APPROPRIATE ITEM(S) BELOW AND INITIALLING THE FORM WHERE INDICATED:

DO NOT PUBLISH:

- Member name
 - Family members' names
 - Member Address
 - Member phone number
 - Member email address
 - Member boat information
- Member's Initials: _____

7. Disclosure Release

From time to time, Members, their family members and guests may be photographed while attending Club events or while in public areas of the Clubhouse or grounds. By signing this Agreement, I, the Parent/Guardian of Junior Member acknowledge that we may be included in photographic or other form of electronic imaging and that the images or other likenesses may be published in Club media or placed on the Club website. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless the North East River Yacht Club, Inc., its Board of Governors and fellow Members from any damages or claim of damages arising from the use or publication of such images and other likenesses of me, or my family members listed on my Application.

Member's Initials: _____

8. General

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parent/Guardian of Junior Member, and the Club and may not be changed or modified except by a written amendment to the Agreement signed by all parties. It is not assignable. The Parent/Guardian of Junior Member acknowledges that payment of the annual dues signifies this agreement is still in force. This Agreement shall be governed by, and considered in accordance with, the laws of the State of Maryland. The Member and Club agree and consent that the courts of Cecil County, Maryland shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any actions arising from, out of, or with respect to, this Agreement.

SIGNED: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____
Print Name

of Junior Member: _____
Print Name

For the North East River Yacht Club Inc.:

SIGNED: _____

Print Name: _____ Title: _____

NERYC Junior Member Policy of Conduct

I, _____, the Junior Member acknowledge the object of the Club's Junior Program is to empower young people by: fostering a life-long love of sailing and boating together with a respect for others and the marine environment, providing a solid foundation in the knowledge and arts of seamanship, building confidence, self reliance and a sense of achievement through the mastery of skills, stimulating an appreciation for the merits of hard work, dedication, teamwork and the Corinthian spirit in competition. The purpose of the Junior Membership is to provide youth aged 7-18, an opportunity to participate in NERYC Junior Sailing and youth orientated club activities on a year-round basis.

As a Junior member I agree to:

- Respect and obey club rules, program management and staff at all times
- Be cooperative and participate with enthusiasm in all program activities
- Demonstrate the Corinthian spirit - be a good sport and ambassador for the club, be considerate in success, failure, victory or defeat, treat club members, parents, other sailors and competitors with respect and behave in a manner that honors the club and the sport
- Accept a zero tolerance policy regarding:
 - Profanity – no bad language, obscene language or obscene gestures
 - Physical violence - no fighting, hitting, pushing or bullying tactics.
 - Illegal substances: no supplying, possession or consumption of any drugs, alcohol, tobacco or any illegal substance whatsoever while participating in any Junior Sailing or Club sponsored event, or at any time while on Club premises
 - Clothing displaying suggestive or improper words, pictures or designs
- No horseplay in the club house, on land or water at any time. This includes shouting, running in the club, sliding down the bank, running on, or jumping off, the docks and throwing sand, stones, rocks etc.
- Wear a life jacket AT ALL TIMES on, around or near the docks and the water
- Swim in designated area and obtain permission to swim from a member of staff or parent.
- Treat the Club property with care and respect: keep the clubhouse, bathrooms, marina and grounds clean and tidy – pick up trash, keep personal equipment neatly stowed in the assigned areas, rinse off and dry yourself before entering the buildings
- Treat the club boats and sailing equipment with care and respect: stow all boats neatly, return all equipment to its appropriate place in the shed each day and report any loss or damage to any equipment to a member of the Junior Sailing committee or staff
- Respect the Chesapeake Bay: conserve its water, environs, habitat and the creatures that make it their home

I have read this document and understand that the rights and privileges of my Junior Membership may be revoked if I do not follow the code of conduct.

JR MEMBER SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ **DATE:** _____