



Antigua Yacht Club Code of Conduct

For

Junior Dinghy Program Sailors

This Code of Conduct applies to me as a member of the Antigua Yacht Club Dinghy Club Sailing Program (“AYC Dinghy Sailor”). It applies when I participate in any AYC Sailing Program and/or including: AYC Sanctioned Events, AYC sponsored regattas, AYC Development Team and National Team (“AYCNT/DT”) Antigua National Team practices and International Regattas which I attend as a representative of the AYC (each an “event”).

This Code of Conduct applies to me at all times while on AYC property or participating in an event as per above, in Antigua or overseas, either individually or as a selected member of an AYC Sailing Team.

This Code of Conduct applies to my behavior both on and off the water. I understand that this Code of Conduct applies in addition to the Racing Rules of Sailing (“RRS”) and in addition to any behavior rules that my club or private team may require of me.

I understand that I may be subject to additional conduct rules if I participate in an international event or AYCNT/DT event. I understand that violations of this Code of Conduct may result in a hearing or disciplinary action from the Antigua Yacht Club Board of Directors, and that my violation of this Code of Conduct may additionally violate the Racing Rules of Sailing, subjecting me to hearing, penalty or sanction.

By signing this Code of Conduct, I agree to the following:

- I will use my best efforts to learn and follow the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- I will be honest, fair, courteous, respectful and a good sport, whether I am winning or losing.
- I will treat my fellow AYC Junior and Senior Members, competitors, coaches, instructors, team leaders, regatta officials, parents, hosts, and all others with respect, even if I believe that person is wrong.



- I will be on time for my sailing program and training at the AYC and I will rig my boat in an efficient and calm manner.
- I will comply with the reasonable requests of any regatta official, AYC team coach and/or parent chaperone that may be associated with an event.
- I will not use another's property without permission, steal or damage another's property.
- I will not hit, abuse, bully, make fun of or call anyone names.
- I will not swear or curse.
- I will treat all equipment provided to me by AYC with respect and ensure that it is returned in its entirety and in the good working order that it was presented to me.
- I will not abuse my equipment in anger.
- I will follow all safety procedures and instructions given by my team leader, coach, race officials, regatta hosts and other responsible adults. I will promptly notify a race official, coach or responsible adult if another person is in danger.
- I will represent the AYC and Antigua with honour and integrity
- I will not engage in any conduct that endangers the health or safety of another competitor.
- I will only use class legal equipment at AYC event.
- I will not use alcohol, tobacco, or any drugs that were not prescribed.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and requirements, I shall be subject to disciplinary action from the AYC Board of Directors that could include, but is not limited to the following:

First Offence:

1. Verbal warning by AYC Executive Member or by an AYC sanctioned official if there is no AYC Executive Member attending the overseas event.

Second Offense:

2. Written warning from the AYC Board of Directors. This document shall be kept on file at the Antigua Yacht Club and may include a disciplinary action and/or temporary suspension from sailing activities at the AYC.

Third Offense

3. Suspension from attending AYC events locally as well as overseas. A written document of the incident shall be kept on file by Antigua Yacht Club.



4. A report may be submitted to the Antigua & Barbuda Sailing Association for further discipline.
5. Discipline under WS RRS by the Jury or Protest Committee may be applicable.

In the case of serious offenses, the AYC Board of Directors may elect, at their discretion to forego the above process and establish an immediate disciplinary panel to address the issue, according to the following:

1. Consequences under disciplinary action may include that I am disqualified from racing or a series of races, and being sent home if I am overseas.

I have read these rules of conduct and understand that I am to follow them.

Name (Print) _____

Signature _____

Date _____



**SIGNED RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER MUST BE COMPLETED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR
THE SAILING PROGRAM.**

Parental Consent & Medical Release

This is to certify that I am the legal parent and/or guardian of

_____ born on _____ which child is participating in supervised activities.

I give ___ do not give _____ permission for the above named child to be photographed during activities with the understanding that these photographs may be used for

Advertisement/Promotional Purposes and Study Theory

The undersigned hereby assumes any and all risks for injuries sustained by the above-named child, while the child is engaged in recreational activities connected with the program.

The undersigned hereby covenants not to institute any suit, claim or cause of action against the AYC, its agents or employees for such injuries.

The undersigned hereby assumes any financial responsibility for any damage to the boat and equipment.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE-MENTIONED STATEMENTS

PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

EMERGENCY NUMBER: _____