

# Henderson Harbor Water Sports Programs

## Code of Conduct

Students, parents/guardians, instructors, and others in a position of influence shall agree to honor the fundamental rules of fair play, shall respect everyone associated with the program, and shall share in the responsibility for helping to make the program a success.

**FOR THE STUDENT:** *Each student agrees that they shall be governed by this Code of Conduct at all times. Each student agrees that they:*

- \* will maintain a positive attitude and be responsible for their conduct at all times by following these rules and regulations and any other rules given by any instructor, staff member, coach, or chaperone;
- \* will not use, or tolerate the use by other students; alcohol, tobacco, or other non-prescribed drugs. I understand that a drug free environment is necessary in order to achieve individual and team success.
- \* will maintain appropriate behavior towards students of other genders and will not tolerate inappropriate conduct by other students.
- \* will dress appropriately both on and off the water, recognizing that my appearance reflects not only on myself; but also, if involved with racing programs, on my team and HHWSP.
- \* will respect the property of others by not stealing, damaging, destroying, or borrowing another's property; and, shall not tolerate such behavior by other students.
- \* will treat classmates, team members, instructors, competitors, regatta officials, hosts, club members, parents, any staff, and all others with respect regardless of race, religion, gender, national origin, or ability.
- \* will treat the staff and facilities of HHWSP, HHYC, and other organizations visited as a student of HHWSP with respect and care.
- \* will follow all safety and health procedures given by instructors and other responsible adults, understanding the paramount importance of safety. I will notify an instructor or other responsible adult if I feel myself or another student is in danger.
- \* will not abuse my classmates, or any member of an HHWSP class verbally, physically, emotionally; and, I will not tolerate such conduct in others. I understand that every student has a right to enjoy their participation in programs. I understand that swearing, in any context, is unacceptable behavior.
- \* will encourage good sportsmanship from classmates, instructors, and parents.
- \* will strive to listen and learn from my instructors.
- \* will be, as a sailor, responsible at all times, as directed by instructors, for the transportation, safe storage, maintenance, and setup of my boat and equipment.
- \* understand that willful destruction of HHWSP or HHYC property, or other students' property, will be grounds for expulsion, & I will be held responsible for any expenses incurred.
- \* will arrive for class and other activities on time (sailors may not be allowed to participate if they arrive after designated health screening period).
- \* will notify HHWSP if I will be absent and, if sick state my symptoms.
- \* will conduct all activities in the presence of HHWSP staff.
- \* will never leave any class, practice, or regatta without first obtaining HHWSP or chaperone permission.
- \* will not have any of the following gear in my possession while on-site at HHWSP or HHYC property, or to any regatta: flammable items (lighter, matches, fireworks of any kind including but not limited to 'poppers'), weapons of any nature including knives (sailing or rigging included).
- \* will abide by all Covid-19 rules including but not limited to: quarantining, masking, distancing, health screening; and, I agree to be totally honest about any arising health issues and symptoms which occur at any time during programs, at home, or within the weeks preceding & following the course.

## **FOR THE PARENT/GUARDIAN**

*Each parent/guardian of a student agrees that they shall be governed by this Code of Conduct at all times.*

*Each parent/guardian of a student also agrees:*

- \* NEVER to take a student, including their own child, from a class or regatta activity without first obtaining an HHWSP staff member or chaperone's consent.
- \* to treat students, instructors, coaches, competitors, regatta officials, club members, parents, hosts, and all others with respect.
- \* to follow all safety procedures given by HHWSP staff and other responsible adults, understanding the paramount importance of safety.
- \* to maintain appropriate behavior and respect to all students, regardless of gender, age, race, and sexual orientation.
- \* to maintain a positive attitude and be responsible for their conduct as well as the conduct of their child at all times by following these rules and regulations and any other rules given by HHWSP staff, or hosts.

### **Repercussions if the Code of Conduct is Violated:**

- \* First: Conversation with HHWSP Instructor about behavior.
- \* Second: Meeting with HHWSP executive director - for sailors loss of time on the water - Instructor will radio director/head instructor in office and student will report to office to spend the remainder of class time in office. Parent is contacted at end of day regarding incident. Loss of the following class day. **In the event that incident regards flaunting of Covid-19 rules and regulations student will be expelled from class.**
- \* Third: Expulsion from program

**There will be no tuition refunds for expelled students.**

*My participant and I have read the above Code of Conduct and agree to all the information presented:*

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*Parent/Guardian Signature*

*Date*

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*Student Signature*

*Date*