

HENDERSON HARBOR WATER SPORTS PROGRAMS

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT, PHOTO RELEASE

In submitting registration for a participant to join the programs and courses offered by Henderson Harbor Water Sports Programs, Inc. (“HHWSP”), the Participant or parent/guardian of Participant agrees to arrive 10 minutes prior to start of course for which Participant is registered and depart within 10 minutes of end of course. (Participants in Youth Racing may have different ending times depending upon regatta schedules and should check with the coaches about those times.) Prompt arrival and pickup is appreciated HHWSP will not assume responsibility for the care of Participants outside of those hours.

The Participant agrees that, during the course of instruction, they will regard the rights and privileges of other participants, care for our property and equipment, follow rules and respect the staff and their decisions. Participants may be dismissed without rights refund from instruction for lack of participation and/or blatant or persistent misconduct.

HHWSP reserves the right to reject any application and limit the number of applications accepted. Participant/parent or guardian of Participant hereby consents to the Participant’s participation in the activities authorized, supervised and sponsored by HHWSP. By checking the agreement box on the registration form, you give your permission for Participant to participate in all transportation related to the programs (to and from medical emergencies, special events, regattas), in private cars driven by parents or staff above the age of 18 years of age.

On the first day of Sailing courses (not including Adult Sail), all participants will be required to complete a swim check. The swim check will vary slightly depending upon age group and ability level, but at a minimum will involve swimming with a PFD (life jacket) on. This is to demonstrate to instructors that each sailor is comfortable in the water, and capable of swimming with a life jacket on.

All Sailing Participants must have a United States Coast Guard (USCG) approved Type III PFD of the proper size for Participant’s weight and build. Such device MUST NOT BE INFLATABLE, and should be form fitting and comfortable as Participant will be required to wear it, at all times, when not in a building or in the lunch area. (In the event Participant’s financial resources do not allow for the purchase of such aforementioned PFD, HHWSP does have some PFDs available for loan.)

ALL YOUTH SAILING PARTICIPANTS MUST WEAR A PROPERLY FITTED SAILING HELMET WHEN ON/IN BOATS. If sailing helmets are not available, bike, skate board,

or ski helmets are acceptable. (In the event Participant's financial resources do not allow for the purchase of such aforementioned PFD, HHWSP does have some PFDs available for loan.) **ANY SAILING PARTICIPANT REFUSING TO WEAR A HELMET WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN/ON BOATS. ANY PARTICIPANT FOUND TO HAVE REMOVED A HELMET WHILE ON A BOAT WILL BE TOWED BACK TO SHORE AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN SAILING FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT DAY.**

All Participants are required, AT ALL TIMES, to wear proper footwear. This means close-toed and positive heel closure shoes. NO TRADITIONAL CROCS, CLOGS, SANDALS, FLIP-FLOPS ALLOWED. Boat shoes, sneakers, water shoes with close-toes and positive heel closure; or, Crocs sneakers are good options.

All Swimming participants must wear water shoes during swimming lessons.

HHWSP reserves the right to photograph program participants for publicity purposes. Names will not be associated with published photographs with the exception of Youth Racing participant winners. If you are opposed to this, please contact the HHWSP Executive Director with your concerns and confirm that no images will appear in HHWSP media.