

2009 PROGRAM GUIDE

Complete guide to RNSYS sailing and swimming programs for all ages



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Summer Adventure Camp

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Red Cross Swim Kids

Red Cross Swim for Adults

Bronze Star

Bronze Cross

REGISTER NOW FOR 2009 PROGRAMS!

Go to **www.rnsys.com**
to learn more and download registration forms.

FEE REBATE

Try us and join us! Adult Learn to Sail course fees will be applied as a credit toward the purchase of a new 2009/10 senior membership.

MORE ADULT PROGRAMS

It's never too late to learn more about swimming or sailing. This season we've expanded our offerings of adult programs. We are now offering Women's Only and New Sailor clinics for those who want to be ON the water and Red Cross Swim for Adults for those who want to be IN the water.

EXPANDED WET FEET SCHEDULE

This popular program for kids 5 to 8 returns and will run all summer. Our goal is to use fun activities to introduce young children to sailing, swimming and water safety at an early age.

MINIMUMS REQUIRED

Youth Racing teams, Optimist, Single and double handed Lasers and 420s – Minimum enrollment required for all programs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

COORDINATOR OF
SAIL TRAINING
P: (902) 477-5653 EXT 159
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WWW.RNSYS.COM

ROYAL NOVA SCOTIA
YACHT SQUADRON
376 PURCELL'S COVE RD.
HALIFAX, NS B3P 1C7





ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The RNSYS is pleased to offer additional services to its Youth program participants on weekdays.

LUNCH PROGRAM

The lunch program is served Monday thru Friday for program participants. Please note that this covers food during the lunch hour only – there are no additional snacks during class times.

COURSE CODE	COST	DESCRIPTION
LP	\$30/week	Lunch for program duration

TENDER SERVICE

Participants may take a tender from either the foot of Oakland or Jubilee Roads for the duration of the program. This service picks up participants in the morning and drops them off in the afternoon via one of the RNSYS tenders.

COURSE CODE	COST	DESCRIPTION
TJ	\$20/week	Tender Jubilee pick up
TO	\$20/week	Tender Oakland pick up

SAILING PROGRAMS YOUTH RECREATIONAL



Our Youth Recreational Sailing courses are taught by Canadian Yachting Association certified instructors. Classes place an emphasis on safety, quality instruction, fun and friendship.

Uncertain about which level to register for? We would be happy to help identify in which course to enroll.

RNSYS membership is not required to participate in sailing lessons. Feel free to pass this brochure on to your friends. Members receive preferred pricing.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Youth classes run each day from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm and students are supervised throughout the day.
- Lunch programs are available for purchase.
- Sailors must provide approved PFD.
- Priority registration is given to RNSYS Senior members until midnight April 15, 2008.
- A Meet and Greet Information Session will be held on Thursday, June 18th 2009 from 1830 hrs to 1930 hrs at the Sail Training Centre.
- We will be starting the sailing season in the large blue building in the yard, the Enos Collins shed, and will be moving into our new Marine Activity Centre when the building is completed.





SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP

AGE: 7 to 12 years
COST: Members \$350
 Non-members \$450
DURATION: 2 weeks
PREREQUISITES: None

This is offered just as your children finish school and promises a great start to the summer. The focus will be on sailing, swimming and camaraderie.

SCHEDULE:	COURSE CODE	DATES
	MC 1	June 15 to 26

INTRODUCTORY OPTIMIST SAILING

AGE: 8 to 12 years
COST: Members \$350
 Non-members \$450
DURATION: 2 weeks
PREREQUISITES: None

This program is an introduction to sailing in the Optimist sailboat, sailing's most versatile learning platform. Sailors learn basic boat handling, knots and other elements of the CYA Introductory Pram curriculum.

SCHEDULE:	COURSE CODE	DATES
	O1A	June 22 to July 3
	O1B	July 6 to 17
	O1C	July 20 to 31
	O1D	August 3 to 14
	O1E	July 17 to 28

INTERMEDIATE OPTIMIST SAILING

AGE: 10 to 13 years less than 115 lbs
COST: Members \$350
 Non-members \$450
DURATION: 2 weeks
PREREQUISITES: Introductory Optimist Sailing

For Sailors who have completed at least one session of Introductory Optimist Sailing, this course builds on concepts introduced in the introductory optimist course with the goal of furthering sailor's comfort levels and skill-base in the Optimist.

SCHEDULE:	COURSE CODE	DATES
	O2A	June 22 to July 3
	O2B	July 6 to 17
	O2C	July 20 to 31
	O2D	August 3 to 14
	O2E	August 17 to 28

ADVANCED OPTIMIST SAILING / INTRO TO RACING

AGE: 10 to 13 years less than 115 lbs
COST: Members \$350
 Non-members \$450
DURATION: 2 weeks
PREREQUISITES: Introductory Optimist Sailing

For Sailors who have prior optimist experience, this course builds on existing optimist skills with a strong focus on boat handling, theory and advanced optimist sailing techniques. *if you require flexibility in scheduling, please contact the office.

SCHEDULE:	COURSE CODE	DATES
	O3A	June 22 to July 3
	O3B	July 6 to 17
	O3C	July 20 to 31
	O3D	August 3 to 14
	O3E	August 17 to 28

Intro to racing participants will attend local regattas.

FOR OPTIMIST RACING TEAM, PLEASE SEE PAGE 4.



WET FEET

AGE: 5 to 8 years
DURATION: 1 week 2 weeks
COST: Members \$225 Members \$350
 Non-members \$275 Non-members \$450
PREREQUISITES: None

This class introduces young children to sailing, swimming and safety in a fun, activity-oriented environment. Participants will become confident around boats of all sizes while learning about the water around them. The curriculum will use information from both the CYA Pram and Red Cross Preschool and Swim Kids programs.

SCHEDULE:	COURSE CODE	DATES
	WF1	June 29 to July 3
	WF2	July 6 to 10
	WF3	July 13 to 17
	WF4	July 20 to 24
	WF5	July 27 to 31
	WF6	August 3 to 7
	WF7	August 10 to 14
	WF8	August 17 to 21
	WF9	August 24 to 28

LUNCH AND TENDER SERVICE IS AVAILABLE. SEE PAGE 1 FOR DETAILS.



ABLESAIL FOR YOUTH

AGE: 12 to 18 years
COST: Members \$100 per week
 Non-members \$150
DURATION: 1 week
PREREQUISITES: None – check with the Program Director regarding accessibility

Sailing is a sport accessible to everyone, regardless of ability. The RNSYS is pleased to launch the AbleSail for Youth program, aimed at introducing young sailors with disabilities to the sport. Regardless of the physical or mental challenges faced by aspiring sailors, they can take part in this program. The freedom they will experience steering their own boat in the Northwest Arm is unrivaled in almost any other activity. If cost is prohibitive, contact RNSYS office as other funding means may be available. We want this program to be as accessible as possible.

The AbleSail for Youth program uses Access 2.3 Dinghies. Specially designed for youth with disabilities, these boats are easy to handle with simple controls and can be adapted for operation by those with severe mobility restrictions. In addition, these boats are the safest platform to introduce your child to sailing. They are unsinkable, unflippable and self-correct when improperly steered.

SESSION DATES:	COURSE CODE	DATES
	D1A	June 22 to 27
	D1B	June 29 to July 3
	D1C	July 6 to 10
	D1D	July 13 to 17
	D1E	July 20 to 24
	D1F	July 27 to 31
	D1G	August 3 to 7
	D1H	August 10 to 14
	D1I	August 17 to 21

INTRODUCTION TO DOUBLE-HANDED SAILING IN 420s

AGE: 13 to 18 years more than 110 lbs
COST: Members \$350
 Non-members \$450
DURATION: 2 weeks
PREREQUISITES: White Sail 1

This course is designed for sailors with little or no previous double-handed sailing experience. Sailors use 420 class boats with two participants per boat. This program requires a minimum of 4 students to run.

Required Course Manual: CYA Basic Sailing Skills

SCHEDULE:	COURSE CODE	DATES
	W1A	June 22 to July 3
	W1B	July 6 to July 17
	W1C	July 20 to 31
	W1D	August 3 to 14
	W1E	August 17 to 28

INTERMEDIATE 420 SAILING

AGE: 13 to 18 years more than 110 lbs
COST: Members \$350
 Non-members \$450

DURATION: 2 weeks
PREREQUISITES: White Sail 2 or Advanced Optimist Sailing
 Building on their previous experience, participants in this course will learn the CYA White Sail 3 Curriculum and further their skills in the 420. This curriculum includes refining upwind sailing techniques.
Required Course Manual: CYA Basic Sailing Skills

SCHEDULE:	COURSE CODE	DATES
	W2A	June 22 to July 3
	W2B	July 6 to 17
	W2C	July 20 to 31
	W2D	August 3 to 14
	W2E	August 17 to 28

ADVANCED 420 SAILING

AGE: 13 to 18 years more than 110 lbs.
COST: Members \$350
 Non-members \$450

DURATION: 2 weeks
PREREQUISITES: White Sail 3
 Sailors will learn advanced 420 boat-handling techniques and theory and improve their double-handed technique. This course incorporates the former Bronze IV & V courses and students will be introduced to spinnaker sailing. Bronze IV & V standards will be taught, evaluated and awarded.

Required Course Manual: CYA Advanced Sailing Skills

SCHEDULE:	COURSE CODE	DATES
	W3A	June 22 to July 3
	W3B	July 6 to 17
	W3C	July 20 to 31
	W3D	August 3 to 14*
	W4D	August 17 to 28

* The participants will be encouraged to race in the RNSYS Kennedy Cup August 6 and 7.



WE ALSO OFFER SAILING LESSONS FOR DISABLED ADULTS IN MARTIN 16s.

For information and pricing go to: www.SailAble.ca



SAILING PROGRAMS

RNSYS YOUTH RACING PROGRAMS

RNSYS Racing Programs begin in mid April and run through the Fall. Teams will be participating in a number of racing events throughout the season. Additional training opportunities are available in the shoulder seasons by contacting the RNSYS.

We will be offering training throughout the spring and fall seasons on a part time basis (weekends) and full time during the summer months of July and August. Details of dates were not available at time of printing. Please contact sailnow@rnsys.com to be added to the race team's information distribution list.

Coaching in our racing programs is offered in **Optimists, 420s, Byte CIIIs, Laser Radials and Lasers.**

SINGLEHANDED RACING

AGE: 14 years and up
CLASSES: Laser, Laser Radial, and Byte
COST: Members \$1,100
Non-members \$1,300
PREREQUISITES: Previous sailing experience. Contact office for details.

This program, will be spearheaded by an international-calibre coach in the Laser, Laser Radial. Training sessions run at the discretion of the coach, but will generally run between 0900 and 1600, except when regattas and weather may alter the schedule. Participants require their own boats.

SCHEDULE:	COURSE CODE	DATES
	SH1	June to late August (with additional clinics in Fall and Spring)

OPTIMIST RACING

AGE: 9 to 15 years
COST: Members \$850
Non-members \$975
+ \$250 for boat charter from RNSYS June to late August (if required)*
DURATION: June through late August with additional clinics in Spring and Fall
PREREQUISITES: Advanced Optimist Sailing or White Sail 3

For sailors who have prior Optimist sailing experience and are keen to engage in Optimist racing. Athletes will be introduced to the dynamics of competitive Optimist sailing and will attend Maritime regattas throughout the summer. The team will practice regularly, beginning in June. Flexibility will be built into the program, as the team will participate in some weekend events. For more information contact the RNSYS office.

SCHEDULE:	COURSE CODE	DATES
	O4A	June through late August with additional clinics in Spring and Fall; contact RNSYS for details

* **CHARTER AGREEMENTS** for specific time periods must be signed by all participants, parents, authorized RNSYS employees. Details on boat charters for Optis, 420s, J22s, may be obtained from co-ordinators of Sail Training or Sail Racing.





420 RACE PROGRAM

AGE: 13 to 18 years more than 110lbs
COST: Members \$850
 Non-Members \$975
 plus \$250 for boat charter from RNSYS
 for June to late August (if required)*
DURATION: June through late August with additional clinics
 in Spring and Fall
PREREQUISITES: Bronze 4 or special application

This program will introduce sailors to the basics of competitive 420 sailing and knowledge required to be competitive on the race course. Sailors will refine double handed techniques while learning racing rules and tactics. The team will compete at various regattas throughout the summer and sailing will begin in June and continue throughout the summer. Flexibility will be built into the program, as the team will participate in some weekend events. This program requires a minimum of 4 students. For more information contact the RNSYS office.

SCHEDULE:	COURSE CODE	DATES
	W4A	June through late August with additional clinics in Spring and Fall; contact RNSYS for details

* **CHARTER AGREEMENTS** for specific time periods must be signed by all participants, parents, authorized RNSYS employees. Details on boat charters for Optis, 420s, J22s, may be obtained from co-ordinators of Sail Training or Sail Racing.

TUESDAY NIGHT YOUTH & PARENT RACING SERIES

AGE: program registrants and parents
COST: Members \$50 per team
 Non-members \$100 per team
DURATION: summer series: 6 evenings
PREREQUISITES: None

Open to all program registrants, their parents and club members. Sailors will use 420s.

SCHEDULE:	COURSE CODE	DATES
	TNY	July 14, 21, 28 and August 4, 11, 18





SAILING PROGRAMS

ADULT LEARN TO SAIL

Our Adult Learn to Sail program introduces new skills aboard J/22 sailboats. These 22 foot long sailboats provide a stable, dry platform on which to learn or enhance your sailing skills. We have restructured our programs this year to make it easier for you to schedule your participation.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

• RNSYS Membership is not required for most programs

- Suggested participant age is 19 years or older
- Family participation is welcome – speak with the program office to arrange details
- Preferred pricing for members

**FEE
REBATE**

Adult Learn to Sail course fees will be applied as a credit toward the purchase of a 2009/10 senior membership.

INTRODUCTION TO SAILING

**FEE
REBATE**

COST: Members \$200 + HST
Non-members \$300 + HST

PREREQUISITES: None

TIME: Monday and Wednesday evenings,
1800 hrs to 2100 hrs

This course introduces the sailor to the J22. Basic boat handling, rigging, docking and other skills required to ensure confidence on the water will be taught. The course will consist of 12 hours of instruction and hands on training. The first night the participants should meet at the clubhouse lounge. This course will require a minimum number of participants.

SCHEDULE:	COURSE CODE	DATES
	A1A	June 22, 24, 29 and July 1
	A1B	July 6, 8, 13 and 15
	A1C	July 20, 22, 27 and 29
	A1D	August 3, 5, 10 and 12
	A1E	August 17, 19, 24 and 26

PRIVATE LESSONS

**FEE
REBATE**

COST: Member \$35/per hour + HST
Non-member \$55/per hour + HST

PREREQUISITES: None

TIME: Contact the RNSYS office for details.

Private lessons are available from the RNSYS's Canadian Yachting Association certified Instructors for sailors with no experience or those who have been away from the water and want a refresher. Classes held on J22s.

MATCH RACING PROGRAM

This program will introduce sailors to the skills and tactics of Match racing. Starting with an orientation session Thursday, May 14th sailors will have a combination of theory and practical on-water sailing to develop Match Racing Skills and build to the RNSYS Match Racing Championships.

This program is open to members only.

COST: \$10 +HST per session
TIME: 1830 hrs until racing is finished

SCHEDULE:	COURSE CODE	DATES
	MR1	Check RNSYS calendar for dates. Registrants will be notified of schedule by email.





TEAM RACING

The RNSYS Team racing program saw its first year in 2008. This program introduces sailors to the skills and tactics of Team racing. Building on the skills developed in the Match Racing program, the RNSYS Team racing program will begin after the RNSYS Match Racing Champs. Sailors will be exposed to a combination of theory and practical on-water sailing in this exciting area of our sport. Supported by club Team Racing enthusiasts including the RNSYS's race coach, members who develop the top skills in the RNSYS Team Racing program in 2009 will be encouraged to compete in the Jackson Cup Regatta in Marblehead, Massachusetts.

COST: \$10 +HST per session
TIME: 1830 hrs until racing is finished
SCHEDULE: **COURSE CODE** **DATES**
 TR1 Check RNSYS calendar for dates. Registrants will be notified of schedule by email.

WOMEN'S ONLY AND MIXED KEELBOAT CLINICS

COST: \$125 for members
 \$200 for non-members **FEE REBATE**

INCLUDES TWO WEEK FREE MEMBERSHIP TO THE RNSYS*

PREREQUISITES: None
TIME: Monday to Friday, 1800 hrs to 2130 hrs nightly

Do you want to learn more about sailing? Perhaps you'd like to see what the RNSYS has to offer? Take advantage of this great deal to accomplish both. Whether it's a couples' night out or a chance to get away from the guys, we have put together a fantastic week of sailing and socializing. As part of the course fee you'll receive a two week free membership to the RNSYS. The course will teach basic sailing, navigation and seamanship skills. So come down for great socializing, sailing and more! The first night the participants should meet at the clubhouse lounge. * certain conditions apply

SESSION DATES: **COURSE CODE** **DATES**
 A3B (Women's Only) June 15 to 19
 A3A (Mixed) June 22 to 26

WOMEN'S ONLY RACING – MONDAY NIGHTS

COST: Member \$150 + HST
 Non-member \$225 + HST **FEE REBATE**

PREREQUISITES: None
TIME: 1800 hrs to 2000 hrs
 Come out for fleet racing using the J22s. 10 Monday nights over the summer in the courses set in the Northwest Arm (windward leeward and short triangles).

SESSION DATES: **COURSE CODE** **DATES**
 A4A May 11, 25, June 8, 22,
 July 6, 20, August 3, 17, 31
 and September 14 and 28
 with closing dinner October 5.

WOMEN'S ONLY RACING CLINIC

COST: \$100 for members
 \$150 for non-members **FEE REBATE**

PREREQUISITES: All skill levels accepted
TIME: to be announced

Here is your chance to learn amongst other, similar skilled, female sailors. A top-notch racer will lead the clinic. Whether you're a seasoned racer or new to the sport, you'll walk away from these sessions full of great tips and new skills.

SESSION DATES: **COURSE CODE** **DATES**
 A5A Registrants will be notified of schedule by email.



RED CROSS SWIM PRESCHOOL

AGE: Infant to 5 years
COST: Regular Program \$55
 Private \$20 / 30 min. session
 Semi-private Lesson \$15 each / 30 min. session
 (up to two participants)
PREREQUISITES: None

This is seven-level program with engaging animal themes for six month old babies to five year old children. As a parent or caregiver you have the opportunity to participate in this program with your children. The lessons are designed for small class sizes so preschoolers can fully enjoy their time with the Instructor and other children.

SCHEDULE:	COURSE CODE	DATES
	P1A	June 15 to June 26
	P1B	June 29 to July 10
	P1C	July 13 to 24
	P1D	July 27 to August 7
	P1E	August 10 to 21

RED CROSS SWIM KIDS

AGE: 6 years and up
COST: Regular Program \$55
 Private \$20 / 30 min. session
 Semi-private Lesson \$15 each / 30 min. session
 (up to two participants)
PREREQUISITES: determined at time of registration

This program, for children six years and older, has replaced AquaQuest with a fresh approach to swimming and water safety education. The 10 levels will challenge those who took a preschool program, but will also provide a starting point for children with limited swimming experience.

SCHEDULE:	COURSE CODE	DATES
	P2A	June 15 to 26
	P2B	June 29 to July 10
	P2C	July 13 to 24
	P2D	July 27 to August 7
	P2E	August 10 to 21

LIFESAVING SOCIETY BRONZE PROGRAMS

Bronze programs will be offered in a single session in early summer. To sign up for any of the Bronze programs, use the course code below:

BRONZE STAR

AGE: 10 years and up
COST: \$50
PREREQUISITES: Swim Kids 10

This is the pre-Bronze Medallion training standard and excellent preparation for Bronze Medallion. Participants learn CPR, water confidence and beginning lifesaving skills. This is not a prerequisite to Bronze Medallion.

SCHEDULE:	COURSE CODE	DATES
	P4A	July 13 to July 24

BRONZE MEDALLION

AGE: 13 years and up (unless have Bronze Star)
COST: \$75 or \$95 with manual
PREREQUISITES: Swim Kids 10

This is the first step in becoming a lifeguard and can be used to satisfy the Canadian Yachting Association's standard for swimming awards if you are thinking about becoming a sailing instructor.

SCHEDULE:	COURSE CODE	DATES
	P5A	July 13 to July 24

BRONZE CROSS

AGE: 14 years and up
COST: \$85 or \$105 with manual
PREREQUISITES: Bronze Medallion and CPR B

This is the second step in becoming a lifeguard and can be used to satisfy the Canadian Yachting Association's standard for swimming awards if you are thinking about becoming a sailing instructor.

SCHEDULE:	COURSE CODE	DATES
	P6A	July 13 to July 24





RNSYS PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Please remove form (on the facing page)
from this booklet, complete and return to:

RNSYS Program Registration
376 Purcell's Cove Rd
Halifax, NS
B3P 1C7

P: (902) 477-5653
F: (902) 477-6298

www.rnsys.com

**The form on the may be used to register more
than one participant at the same mailing address.**

Registration and Cancellation Policy

1. A confirmation email will be sent to all applicants upon receipt of registration. Once this confirmation email has been sent, participant interest in attending the course is assumed unless the RNSYS is informed otherwise.
2. If, upon receipt of registration, a course is full the applicant will automatically be waitlisted. A waitlist email notice will be sent out to applicants who have been placed on a waitlist.
3. If space comes available, waitlisted registrants will be automatically notified of the availability.
4. Once confirmed, all registrations are subject to a 25% cancellation charge. Cancellations received within two weeks prior to the course are subject to a 50% cancellation charge.

RNSYS PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE FAX TO 902-477-6298 or mail to: RNSYS Program Registration, 376 Purcell's Cove Rd, Halifax, NS, B3P 1C7
This form may be used to register more than one participant at the same mailing address.
For our privacy policy, please read our privacy statement at www.rnsys.com.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

MAILING ADDRESS

Street Address: _____
City: _____
Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone Number: _____

NAME #1:

DOB: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____
email: _____
Age at course: _____ MSI Number: _____

NAME #2:

DOB: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____
email: _____
Age at course: _____ MSI Number: _____

NAME #3:

DOB: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____
email: _____
Age at course: _____ MSI Number: _____

Any additional participants may be sent on a separate sheet.

ALTERNATE EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____
Phone: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Doctor: _____
Doctor Phone: _____
Allergies: _____
Any other medical issues (explain): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

For participants under 18 years of age:

MOTHER NAME:

Phone (H): _____
Phone (W/C): _____
Email: _____

FATHER NAME:

Phone (H): _____
Phone (W/C): _____
Email: _____

CAREGIVER INFORMATION (for children accessing the pool with caregivers):

Name: _____
Phone: _____

I HAVE READ AND SIGNED CONSENT TO THE RNSYS WAIVERS (see reverse side of this page)

Parent or Guardian's name and Signature:

Sailor's Name and Signature:

COURSE INFORMATION:

Use this section to register for course, pool passes and manuals. Indicate quantity only for passes and manuals.

NAME #1

Course Code: _____ Quantity: _____
Course Code: _____ Quantity: _____
Course Code: _____ Quantity: _____
 Tender Service Lunch Program

NAME #2

Course Code: _____ Quantity: _____
Course Code: _____ Quantity: _____
Course Code: _____ Quantity: _____
 Tender Service Lunch Program

NAME #3

Course Code: _____ Quantity: _____
Course Code: _____ Quantity: _____
Course Code: _____ Quantity: _____
 Tender Service Lunch Program

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

RNSYS Member Account:

Cheque Enclosed
Name on cheque: _____

Credit Card
Card Type: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiry: _____ / _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

YOUTH WAIVER FORM

Please read this form, check box and sign on reverse side of this page. Sailors without signed waivers are not allowed to participate in any RNSYS program until the consent/release is received.

RELEASE

I, (parent/guardian name), having registered my child as according to the confirmation letter received from the RNSYS do hereby release and forever discharge from personal injury, loss of life, or liability, and do further agree not to make claims, demands or cause any action or claims to be made against the RNSYS, their agents or servants, for any such injury incurred during the above described RNSYS Learn to Sail Program. By checking this box, I consent to the sharing of my personal information to the Nova Scotia Yachting Association for statistical purposes only. I understand that the Nova Scotia Yachting Association privacy policy is accessible at www.nsysa.ns.ca or in electronic or hard copy format by contacting nsya@sportnovascotia.ca or (902) 425-5450 ext 312.

DAMAGE POLICY

1. This policy applies to RNSYS owned boats, and to privately owned boats used in the program which are under the custody and care of the Squadron. For the purpose of this policy, these boats are classed as course boats.
2. Boats which are brought by a student for his or her personal use are entirely the responsibility of the owner. The RNSYS assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to the boat or parts thereof from any cause whatsoever. Boats left or stored at the Squadron are at the owner's risk. For the purpose of this policy, these boats are classed as private boats.
3. In the event a course boat is damaged minor repairs will be performed by RNSYS instructors, major damage to course boats will be repaired by a contracted professional. The RNSYS Coordinator of Sail Training will decide whether the damage is minor or major.
4. The cost of repairs and/or replacement of parts to course boats will be covered by skippers and crews of all the boats involved in collisions or contributing to the loss or damage in accordance with the following cost sharing scheme:
 - a) Repairs on boats that have damage from normal wear and tear will be done at no charge to the individuals responsible for the boats. However, Instructors must be notified at once of the repairs to be done on boats and negligent treatment of boats and/or equipment will not be tolerated.
 - b) Minor damage that is repaired by instructors will be done at no charge to the skippers or crews involved or responsible, provided the damage is reported to instructors at once.
 - c) For major repairs and/or replacement of parts (tillers, rudders, centreboards, etc) which are required because of collision or upset, the costs will be shared as follows:
 - i) Skippers of boats deemed responsible for incident 50%
 - ii) Crews of all boats involved 50%or Skipper of boat deemed responsible for 100%
5. Sails must be cared for as well and should be folded and put away at the end of each day. Battens lost as a result of negligence will be replaced by the crew responsible for the boat. Tears and other damage to sails must be reported immediately to the instructor.

I, (sailor's name), having enrolled in the RNSYS Learn to Sail Program accept responsibility for sharing the cost of repairs and/or replacement of parts to course boats in accordance with this boat damage policy as described above.

AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF PHOTOGRAPH OR LIKENESS

I, (parent/guardian's name), do permit and authorize the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron and its employees, agents, and personnel who are acting on behalf of the RNSYS to use my child's photograph or other likeness for purposes related to the mission of the RNSYS, including publicity, marketing, and promotion of the RNSYS and its various programs. I understand my child's photograph or likeness may be copied and distributed by means of various media, including videopresentations, television, news bulletins, mailouts, billboards or signs, brochures, placement on Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron websites, or newspapers.

I understand that, although the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron will endeavor to use my child's photograph or likeness in accordance with standards of good judgment, the RNSYS cannot warranty or guarantee that any further dissemination of my photograph or likeness will be subject to RNSYS supervision or control. Accordingly, I release the RNSYS from any and all liability related to dissemination of my child's photograph or likeness.

I have read this document and understand its contents.

CANCELLATION POLICY

1. Once a confirmation email has been sent, participant interest in attending the course is assumed unless the RNSYS is informed otherwise.
2. Once confirmed, all registration fees are subject to a 25% cancellation charge. Cancellations received within two weeks prior to the course are subject to a 50% cancellation charge.
3. Only under exceptional circumstances are registration fees refunded after a course has commenced.



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