

Junior Sailing Program (JSP) Regatta Agreement 2010

The success of our program is dependent on the positive attitude of all participants – junior sailors, instructors and especially, **parents**. Parents are expected to support instructors in their efforts as positive role models for our junior sailors. Please be courteous to instructors. Any complaints and concerns should be brought to the attention of our Program Director or a member of the Junior Committee. While traveling to other clubs, please do not forget you are representing **ALL** members of **BYC**.

As noted in the BYC JSP Handbook, “Schedule and Class Descriptions”, **parents** must transport junior sailors and equipment when traveling to events/regattas. Without parental involvement your child will not be able to attend events. All junior sailors are expected to load necessary equipment for individual events they are scheduled to sail.

Instructors are not permitted to drive junior sailors on roads/highways. Coaches are not responsible for supervising or chaperoning sailors at regattas. They are responsible for coaching only. A parent or designated guardian with written consent must be on hand at the event in case of emergency.

Junior sailors are not permitted to drive club owned trailers or equipment on roads/highways.

COMMUNICATION IS ESSENTIAL - Parents and instructors must coordinate assignment of transportation of sailors and equipment to and from events. Please check weekly with instructors to confirm which event(s) each sailor is scheduled to attend. Email and cell phones are the easiest tools for communicating transportation logistics.

All regatta information is online. Check www.Beverlyyachtclub.org, The google calendar and www.smsailing.org for regatta listings and registrations including deadlines, fees, directions and phone numbers of host clubs.

Many events are mid-week, as well as, on weekends – plan your time off accordingly – look ahead – and get involved early on. Leave lots of extra travel time – expect the unexpected with kids and boats. Early registration for events eliminates late fees. No sympathy for those claiming to be unaware!

A successful season is dependent on your involvement as a **Volunteer!!**

Rules/guidelines as stated in “BYC JSP Handbook” apply to all participants- junior sailors, instructors and parents.

This agreement form can be printed from the BYC website and must be signed by parents and sailors and returned to the coach prior to regatta participation.

Parents Signature: _____

Racers Signature: _____