



## Participation Agreement

The Basic Sailing course you are about to begin is an exciting and demanding challenge, and you need to be aware of what will be involved in the course and be willing to study and practice to achieve success.

The student registration, medical and emergency information form must be signed and turned in no later than \_\_\_\_\_.

We **highly** recommend that you bring your own life jacket, or we will provide a life jacket that is Coast Guard approved. Proper footwear will be worn at all times, both on land and on the water. Bring a change of clothes and a towel to each lesson. Other supplies you will need: a lined notebook for note taking, two pencils, bottled water, and a highlighter. Please review the warm weather chart for requirements. Bottled water will be available for purchase. Lunch will be at the school. You may bring your lunch or purchase a boxed lunch. You are responsible for your own well-being. Please advise us of any special requirements.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand that in entering this sailing course I agree to obey all program rules as set forth by the program director and the instructors, that I will use utmost care in the use of the boats and equipment, and that I will not engage in any horseplay or other disruptive behavior. I understand that failure to attend regularly, arrive promptly, abide by the rules may result in my suspension from the program. I agree to the following:

1. I will participate in the learning process to the best of my ability.
2. I will ask questions to gain clarity of any concept that I am unclear about or do not understand.
3. I will support my fellow students in learning to the best of my ability.
4. I will adhere to the rules of the FMA and the applicable laws of the government during my participation in the educational programs and activities of the FMA.
5. I agree to pay the applicable fees and deposits required to participate in the educational programs and activities of the FMA.
6. I agree that under no circumstances will the registration for education activities be transferred to another party.
7. I agree to abide by all local, state, and federal rules and regulations governing the operation and care of vessels owned, chartered, or being used by the FMA.

- 8. I agree to indemnify and save FMA and its agents harmless for any liabilities occasioned by the negligence or default of the student except to the extent that such liability is covered by insurance.
- 9. I agree to cooperate, be attentive, and learn to the best of my ability.

**Parent/Guardian Agreement (if student is a minor)**

I/we understand the contents of this statement and agree to see to it that our child adheres to the program rules. I/we agree to assume the obligation for the expenses of repair and/or replacement of program equipment that is attributable to my child's reckless or irresponsible behavior. I/we agree to make an appointment for a parent-instructor conference if requested.

Parent/Guardian's Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned agrees to at all times indemnify, save and hold harmless FUN Maritime Academy and its officers, agents, employees and contractors from and on account of any claims, damages, losses, litigation, expenses, counsel fees, and compensation arising out of any claims, damages, personal injuries, property losses and/or economic and non-economic damages sustained by or alleged to have been sustained by any person or entity, except when caused solely by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of FUN Maritime Academy.

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FMA student signature Date