



## **AYC Code of Conduct - 2016** *(please fill out 1 per sailor)*

It is the goal of the Agamenticus Yacht Club (AYC) Junior Sailing and Racing Program to provide a safe and educational environment for all participants. It is of utmost importance that all junior sailors and their parents be aware of the standards expected regarding behavior both on and off the water.

The AYC wishes to promote mutual respect amongst its sailors, coaches, parents, members and guests through the use of appropriate language, attitude and physical behavior.

All participants in the AYC Junior Sailing and Racing Program are expected at all times to:

- Remember safety is the Program’s top priority.
- Follow safe practices and avoid unsafe behavior.
- To be familiar and comply with the club rules, Program rules and the fundamental rules of sportsmanship and fair play as described in US Sailings’ Rules of Sailing Part 1.
- Demonstrate mutual respect for all sailors, coaches, parents, members or other individuals.
- Refrain from using foul/inappropriate language.
- Exhibit respect for all equipment and property, regardless of ownership.
- Be an ambassador of AYC while attending regattas and related events
- Demonstrate zero tolerance for bullying, hazing, intimidating, or harassing behavior.
- Demonstrate zero tolerance for verbal and/or physical threats and/or physical abuse.
- Demonstrate zero tolerance for the use of alcohol, tobacco and non-prescribed drugs.
- Demonstrate zero tolerance for any weapons or the use of sharp instruments to threaten or hurt others.
- Follow the fundamental rules of fair sailing and display good sportsmanship on the water or on land at all times

I have read the AYC Junior Sailing Program Code of Conduct and I agree to abide by it at all times while participating in any AYC practices, regattas, or other events. I understand that failure to do so will result in disciplinary action and may result in suspension or removal from the AYC Junior Sailing Program.

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**Print Name of Junior Sailor**

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**Signature of Junior Sailor**

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**Date**

I certify that I have reviewed the AYC Code of Conduct with the above identified Junior Sailor

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**Print Name of Parent or Guardian**

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**Signature of Parent or Guardian**

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**Date**