

# COOPER RIVER YACHT CLUB (CRYC)

## SAILOR'S CODE OF CONDUCT

(Mandatory Review and Signature Required)

CRYC offers you the chance to learn to sail. This is a chance to enter a life pastime with opportunities for competition, sport and cruising. It also offers you a chance to meet new people and make new friends.

To do that, you need to behave in a manner that is acceptable both with fellow classmates and with your instructors. **Please consider the following guidelines:**

1. Sail for fun and the love of the sport. Enjoy yourself!
2. Work hard to improve your sailing skills.
3. Listen, ask questions and watch others to see how you can better your skills.
4. Don't be afraid to ask for help from your instructor or assistant instructor.
5. Learn teamwork, sportsmanship, discipline, confidence and self-control.
6. Be a team player by helping your classmates learn or improve their skills.
7. Appreciate the contributions that each person makes to the team and to the class.
8. Listen while your instructor is teaching the rules of sailing, and then practice them daily.
9. Be a positive example for your classmates. Always practice good sportsmanship.
10. Cooperate with everyone; particularly instructors, classmates and yacht club members.

**There are some Rules that must be followed at all times:**

1. RESPECT your instructor, teaching assistants, fellow students, yacht club members and spectators at all times.
2. Safety is paramount. No irresponsible behavior near or on the water.
3. Rude language, profanity, obscene gestures, impolite posturing, and negative tones are not acceptable behaviors.
4. Always be polite and use your best manners when speaking with an instructor or fellow classmate.
5. Treat everyone fairly regardless of gender, ethnic origin, race, or religion.
6. JUST SAY NO to drugs, tobacco or alcohol of any kind and tell an instructor if you see any of these products.
7. Play by the rules of the game, demonstrating and encouraging good sportsmanship.
8. Be honest and forthright, do not lie, cheat or steal.\*
9. Do not fight. \*
10. Respect your fellow classmates. Keep your hands to yourself!
11. Learn and accept the responsibilities that come with skippering or crewing on a boat.
12. Conduct yourself in a proper manner whether at the Club or at a regatta elsewhere on behalf of the Club as you and your behavior represents the CRYC.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand this Sailor's Code of Conduct, and will hereby abide by it.

**DATED:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian's signature required if participant is a minor.)

\*Any infractions, parent/guardian maybe notified.