

SLYC: Sailing Participant Code of Conduct

1. I am here to have fun, to learn more about sailing, and to be a good team-player.
2. I will respect my instructors. This means that I will:
 - i. listen to them,;
 - ii. be courteous to them, for example not swear at them;
 - iii. try to learn what they are teaching me;
 - iv. follow their instructions; and,
 - v. try to communicate with them what I am thinking and feeling.
3. I will respect the other participants in the program. This means I will:
 - i. listen to them;
 - ii. be respectful towards them;
 - iii. try to communicate with them what I am thinking and feeling;
 - iv. never bully them;
 - v. share opportunities with them, such as taking turns with skippering.
4. I will be responsible for, and with, equipment I use, such as rudders, and spin poles. I realize that I may be required to pay for damages I cause to boats or equipment or losses that are caused by my carelessness. I will try not to crash into other boats.
5. I agree to help keep the SLYC and Juniper Island clean , picking up my own litter and encouraging others to do same .
6. I will always act in ways that are safe for me, for other participants in the program and for the instructors. For example, I will always wear my PFD (lifejacket).
7. I will tell my instructors if I am not feeling well, or have a problem.
8. In competitive situations, I will always play fair and never cheat.
9. I will do my fair share of chores and other work involved in the program, such as setting up and de-rigging boats.
10. I will be on time for the program.
11. I will put away my cell phone and other electronic devices while the program is on.
12. I understand that if I don't follow this code of conduct, I can be given a warning, or a time-out, or may have to leave for the day. In extreme or serious situations, or where I repeatedly do not follow this Code of Conduct, I may not be able to return to the program.

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