

2011

Chicago Sailing, Inc.

Date _____

Sailing Experience: (circle) First Timer Some Experience Seasoned Participant Capable Skipper

I am a Guest: (individual or group) _____

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY EACH PERSON PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION

NAME(s) _____

You may combine immediate family members in a shared household. Include all names.

EMAIL _____ @ _____

I don't want to receive email from Chicago Sailing.

ADDRESS _____ Unit _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ Zip _____

CELL PHONE (____) _____ HOME (____) _____ WORK (____) _____

SPECIAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS/ALLERGIES _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE(____) _____

ANNUAL RELEASE

IMPORTANT: Read BOTH SIDES, SIGN and INITIAL PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION

1. I have read, understand, and will abide by the Rules, Regulations and Safety Procedures of Chicago Sailing, Inc.(CS), in their current form or as amended from time to time without notice.
2. I understand that there are dangers and risks in any sailing activity and water sports in general.
3. I understand that Lake Michigan can be a dangerous body of water, posing significant hazard, including, but not limited to sudden storms and unexpected changes in weather and water conditions, that can cause bodily injury, including death. I am choosing to participate at my own risk.
4. I further assert that I am a capable swimmer and that I am sufficiently healthy to participate safely.
5. As legal guardian(s), I (we) include in this RELEASE all minor participants in our care, whether listed or not.
6. If I am the designated Qualified Operator I warrant that I fully understand the operation of the vessels I am renting and commanding, including propulsion systems under both sail and power.
7. I hereby fully release Chicago Sailing, Inc., the Chicago Park District, Westrec, Inc., their administrators and employees from any liability whatsoever for lost cost, damage or expense (including attorneys' fees), for personal injury, including death, arising from or connected in any way with my use of the facilities and equipment, including without limitation, sailboats and other watercraft of any description of CS, Inc.
8. I release for promotional purposes any photo and /or video image or quotation of me while I engage in activities at Chicago Sailing, Inc.

I (we) have read, understand, initialed and will comply with this waiver and all the agreements listed on the reverse side of this form.

Signature(s) _____

Guardians sign for all participants in their care

2011 **Chicago Sailing's Rules and Regulations for Non-Operating Participants**

As a Non-Operating Participant at Chicago Sailing, Inc. I Agree:

1. to register MYSELF and ALL MY FELLOW GUESTS with CHICAGO SAILING, INC. (CS). As a contracting participant I warrant that that each participant in my party has properly executed a current CS waiver agreement prior to the use of any CS vessels or facilities and I assume all risks and responsibilities for those who fail to do so.
2. to register myself as a Qualified Operator before acting in any capacity of command of any CS vessel or equipment. I agree that operating any CS vessel or equipment in any capacity of command constitutes an acknowledgement that I am a Qualified Operator and I agree to be bound by all appropriate CS Rules and Regulations, and Release Forms whether or not I have registered as such.
3. That each reservation I make for sailing services with CS is a binding contract, obligating me to guarantee payment via a current, valid credit/debit card with sufficient limits to fully complete my contractual obligation. I hereby authorize for payment, without qualification or revocation, all charges associated with my reservation for CS services, including, but not limited to, CS Cancellation Policy, Late Return Policy, attributable damages/losses, operational penalties, and extraordinary cleaning charges.
4. that my fellow guests and I will immediately and without hesitation, submit to the authority of the CS professional captain and sailing staff in all matters concerning vessel operations, safety and comfort. My guests and I will refrain from operating, or assisting in the operation of, any CS vessel or equipment unless actively supervised by authorized CS staff.
5. that my guests and I will wear life jackets on CS vessels and docks when requested by authorized CS staff. I will alert CS staff when I have concerns about the safety or comfort of any person in my group.
6. that my fellow guests and I will dress appropriately and use sun protection for variable weather conditions that are likely on Lake Michigan. I will wear boat-appropriate footwear that is light-soled non-marking. I agree to remove shoe marks that I leave, or pay for that removal by CS staff.
7. to authorize credit card charges of \$80/hr, for any extraordinary clean-ups, including, but not limited to: dark shoe marks, illness, and excessive rubbish removal.
8. to respect our boating neighbors by avoiding congestion, littering and noise on Chicago Park District (CPD) docks and park grounds. I will refrain from smoking or cooking with open fires on CS boats or CPD docks.
9. that I may park vehicles in Waveland Park, subject to the conditions of the CPD, including towing. I understand that it is wise to lock valuables and non-essential item in the trunk of my vehicle.
10. to contact Chicago Sailing's office **(773) 871 7245** at the first sign of danger. I will reserve **(773) 706-3910** for **EMERGENCIES ONLY**. Additional contacts include the **Belmont Harbor Master (312)742-7673**, **Chicago Marine Police (911)**, the **United States Coast Guard (773)768-4093**. and **VHF radio Channel 16**.

My initials here and my signature on the reverse side of this page confirm that I have read, understand, and will comply with the Rules and Regulations of Chicago Sailing, Inc. in their current form and as amended from time to time without notice. (A Complete list of rules is posted at www.chicagosailing.com)

Initials _____