

# Waiver and General Release of Liability - Coronavirus/COVID-19

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Junior Sailing Program (Program)

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact by contact with contaminated surfaces, and even in the air. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. There is no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death.

## ASSUMPTION OF RISK:

I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of myself and my family members contracting COVID-19 as a result of our participation in the Program.

## WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY:

I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against the parties listed above in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to my participation in the Program. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence, and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

I fully understand and agree that (a) this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of North Carolina; (b) if any portion of this Agreement is for any reason held invalid or legally unenforceable, then the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and legal effect; and (c) I have had the opportunity to ask any questions about this Agreement and I fully understand its terms and meaning. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS WAIVER AND GENERAL RELEASE, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE:

Students Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor(s) named above. I have the legal right to consent to and, by signing below, I hereby do consent to the terms and conditions of this Waiver and General Release.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_