

Expectations – Sailors

All participants (parents and sailors) agree to VYBA Expectations of Sailors:

1. Agree that safety is the top priority.
2. Exhibit good sportsmanship and teamwork.
3. Be a good steward of the environment.
4. Demonstrate mutual respect for all sailors, coaches, parents, and volunteers.
5. Show up on time for sailing practice, regattas, and special events.
6. Respect all boats and equipment.
7. Continuously strive to keep my boat clean and in top racing condition.
8. Take personal and financial responsibility for any lost parts, or damage due to negligence.

Sailor Safety Expectations – Attire and What to Bring to ALL Sailing Sessions

1. Wear a Life Jacket (PFD, personal flotation device) with a whistle while on the water.
2. Wear closed-toe shoes at all times on land and on the water.
3. Come prepared with proper sailing attire for the given weather conditions.
4. Bring a re-fillable water bottle to stay hydrated.
5. Remember to bring my sunscreen.
6. Remember that sunglasses are recommended.

Sailor Responsibilities – at ALL Sailing Sessions

1. Show up on time and help my teammates lift boats off the racks.
2. Rig and launch my boat in a timely manner.
3. Not block the ramp or floating dock.
4. Properly wash, derig, and stow my boat in a timely manner.
5. Help my teammates derig and clean up at the end of practice.
6. Complete all the work before leaving.
7. Wear a watch with a countdown for starting practices and races.

Sailor Responsibilities – for the Pram Shed & Boatyard

1. Collect all my personal belongings before going home.
2. Help straighten up the Pram Shed that means all chairs stacked appropriately.
3. All debris is cleaned up from the floor of the PRAM Shed and in the boatyard.
4. Not throw rocks or any other items around the Pram Shed or in the Boatyard.
5. Dispose of all trash in the receptacles provided at the Pram Shed.
6. Exercise care with fishing poles and any tackle when fishing events occur at VYBA.

Sailor Responsibilities – at Away Regattas

1. Help my teammates load and unload the boat trailers in an efficient manner.
2. Insure that my boat, sails, and equipment are loaded onto the trailers on boat load days.
3. Take responsibility for my boat and all its equipment during a regatta.
4. Insure my boat and equipment is loaded back on the trailers as the regatta ends.