

AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE AND WATER SAFETY CERTIFICATION

(This form must be signed and dated)

As a prospective student of the Learn-To-Sail programs offered by Lake Townsend Yacht Club, I hereby certify that:

- ✓ I suffer from no illness, injuries or health conditions that would limit my participation in sailing classes.
- ✓ I know how to swim, am comfortable in water over my head and can tread water unaided for at least one minute.
- ✓ I understand that because sailing is an outdoor aquatic sport with inherent risks, I must exercise reasonable care to protect my safety.
- ✓ I will wear a personal flotation device (life Jacket) at all times when I am on or in the water during sailing classes.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the sailing classes provided by Lake Townsend Yacht Club, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and ,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions of participation. If however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE LAKE TOWNSEND YACHT CLUB, CITY OF GREENSBORO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, their officers, officials, teachers, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (“Releasees”) WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND IT’S TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.



FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE
(UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child’s involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE.


