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Chicago Sailing's Rules and Regulations For Non-Operating Participants

(A Complete list of rules is posted at www.chicagosailing.com)

As a Non-Operating Participant of Chicago Sailing 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 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 or 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 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 are 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 **EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS ONLY**. Additional contacts include the Belmont Harbor Master (312/742-7673), Chicago Marine Police (911), the United States Coast Guard (773/768-4093). I may also call for assistance via VHF radio Channel 16.

My signature on the reverse side of this page confirms 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.