



VENTURA YACHT CLUB



APPLICATION FOR JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP
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Junior's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Grade: _____

Parents/Guardians Names: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell: _____ Cell2: _____

Email: _____ Email2: _____

Parent/Guardian Work Number: _____ Name: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

I hereby apply for membership as a Junior Member in the Ventura Yacht Club and agree to abide by the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, and other rules and regulations of the Ventura Yacht Club. I understand that my membership may be subject to any rate change in the annual dues, and also to any other assessments or charges that may be adopted in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws of the Ventura Yacht Club.

The Junior Membership Year runs from January 1 – December 31. The annual membership includes items outlined in the *Letter of Junior Member Benefits*. The annual membership fee does not include race team clinics, regattas, and/or charter fees. "Session membership" may be used for Spring Break Camp, the whole of Summer Camp, or to participate in one Sunday Funday.

Junior Member applicant hereby acknowledges that their failure to abide by the By-laws rules and/or the rules and regulations of the Ventura Yacht Club are grounds for the termination of the membership and that no portion of any fees and/or dues will be refunded if a membership is terminated by the Ventura Yacht Club, the Junior Member, or the Junior Member's parent(s)/guardian(s).

- Independent Member: \$300
- Child or Grandchild of VYC Member: \$275
- Session Membership: \$50

Attached is the sum of \$ _____ for: _____ Independent membership (Annual)
_____ VYC Family membership (Annual)
_____ Session membership (Daily/Spring/Summer)

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Ventura Yacht Club
Youth Sailing Program
Code of Conduct - 2025

Student

- I will respect the rules of Ventura Yacht Club and assume responsibility for the care and preservation of the club.
- I will clean up after myself, and refrain from disruptive and unruly behavior in the vicinity of the club.
- I will not use inappropriate language towards others, including my fellow students and instructors.
- I will abstain from harassing or otherwise intimidating anyone on or off the water.
- I will treat the equipment with the utmost care and respect, take personal responsibility for its well-being, and try to avoid any damages under normal use.

Parent/Guardian

- I will respect the rules of Ventura Yacht Club and assume responsibility for the care and preservation of the club.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to sign my child in/out of camp each day.
- I understand that there may be situations specific to sailing which are unfamiliar to me or my child. However, I acknowledge that my child's safety is of the highest concern to the instructors.
- I agree that, upon signing my child in, I am giving the staff full responsibility for my child's activities.
- I understand that per VYC's Bylaws, unless I am a member of VYC or the guest of a member, I am not permitted to venture onto any portion of the docks and gangways, nor am I allowed to enter the Junior's Gear Shed.

Student's Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Date: _____

Previous Experience: Your child(ren) will be placed into a group based on their age, size, and experience.

I've Sailed At Least Once Before: Correct
Incorrect

Optimist: Beginner (1-4 months)
Intermediate (5-12 months)
Advanced (Race)

CFJ: Beginner (1-4 months)
Intermediate (5-12 months)
Advanced (Race w/spinnaker)

Laser: Beginner (1-4 months)
Intermediate (5-12)
Advanced (Race)

How Did You Hear About Us?	
Family/Friends	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peachjar	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ventura County Mom Collective	<input type="checkbox"/>
VYC Open House	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please list: _____

***WAIVER OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS,
INDEMNIFICATION, ASSUMPTION OF RISK
REGARDING JUNIOR ACTIVITIES
and
MEDIA RELEASE AND CONSENT
TO TREATMENT OF MINOR(S)***

The undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of _____ a minor (“child”), hereby request that the child be allowed to participate in any events or activities (“Junior Activities”) sponsored by or involving the Ventura Yacht Club (“VYC”).

In return for the child being allowed to participate in these Junior Activities and the use of the facilities and property of the VYC, parent/guardian and child agrees to the following:

ACTIVITIES: I am familiar with the nature and specific activities of the VYC programs included within Junior Activities in which I intend to participate. While I am aware that officers and employees of VYC are available to provide additional information regarding these activities and programs, I understand and agree that I am solely responsible for:

- a. Ensuring that the child arrives and departs from VYC at the beginning and end of each day’s activities.
- b. I will not allow the child to remain on the premises of VYC after each day’s program without adequate supervision without the written permission of VYC.
- c. I understand and agree that VYC shall have no responsibility for supervision or control of the child at times other than during scheduled activities.
- d. I have or will inform the child that participation in these activities requires cooperation with the persons in charge and that they must act in a manner consistent with being a good sport and a good citizen with respect for the rights of others.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

- a. The parent(s)/guardian(s) executing this waiver and release hereby agrees to indemnify and hold VYC harmless from all claims which may be brought against VYC by any member or minor using VYC’s facilities and/or equipment or participating in any activities sponsored by VYC, any of the members, participants, and/or their guests on their behalf for claims arising from injuries occurring at VYC’s facilities or events, specifically, but not limited to VYC’s sponsorship and support for sailboat racing, including the Junior Sailing Program.
- b. The parent(s)/guardian(s) also expressly agrees to be responsible for and reimburse any and all attorneys’ fees and legal costs incurred by VYC as a result of such action.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK:

- a. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are aware and understand that the activities anticipated under this agreement may involve the maneuvering of a boat, sailboard, watercraft, on ocean waters of varying depths, with potentially hazardous conditions relating to weather, sudden and unexpected immersion in the ocean, and collision with other watercraft or stationary objects such as docks, pilings, and buoys. With knowledge of the foregoing cautions, I hereby ask that my child be allowed to participate in the requested activities.
- b. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) hereby accepts any and all risks to myself and the child of injury, death and property damage arising from the child's participation in these activities and the use of VYC's facilities, whether or not caused by the negligence of VYC's employees, members, and/or guests, except for intentional acts.

MEDIA RELEASE:

- a. It is understood by executing this agreement, Parent(s)/Guardian(s), also grants to VYC, its assigns, licensees, and legal representatives, the irrevocable right to copyright, publish and use in any form or media for advertising, trade or other lawful purpose, any likeness or photograph in which my child is included, in whole or in part.
- b. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) hereby release and agree to hold VYC, its assigns and agents, from any liability relating to the lawful use of the foregoing reference photos.

MEDICAL TREATMENT OF THE MINOR:

- a. The Parent(s)/Guardian(s) does hereby consent to emergency medical care, including x-rays, anesthetics, medical and/or surgical diagnosis, or treatment or hospital care which is considered reasonable and advisable by a licensed physician or surgeon or emergency medical personnel.
- b. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any medical diagnosis and is intended to be used only in emergency situations wherein the specific consent of the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) cannot be obtained.
- c. Neither VYC nor its agents assume any financial responsibility for exercising this action
- d. Treatment authorization herein is provided for under the California Civil Code, section 25.8.

e. Identification of Family Doctor: _____ (Tel.) _____

g. Hospital Insurance Provider: _____ (No.) _____

h. Known allergies of child: _____

i. Describe any special needs that VYC's staff should be aware of: _____

EXECUTION:

I have carefully read this Agreement and understand its contents. I am aware that this agreement contains a Waiver of Liability, an Assumption of Risk, indemnification, Media Release and Minor's Medical Treatment Information.

Name of Minor: _____

Minor's Signature: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature: _____

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