

The Canadian Yachting Association and Ontario Sailing are responsible for the development of young athletes through various programs. It is considered an integral part of such youth development that standards of general behaviour be achieved and maintained.

1. Sailors

- Shall regard the Racing Rules as a form of agreement.
The Rules represent the spirit that you should not evade or break.
- Shall remember that winning isn't everything.
Having fun, improving skills and making friends are just as important.
- Shall be gracious in victory and defeat, be co-operative, respectful and always remain a team player.
Remember that your actions on and off the water reflect on you and your sailing organization.
- Shall respect and treat the club and other people's property as their own.
Any willful vandalism of property or theft is not permitted. Full restitution will be required.
- Shall not drink alcoholic beverages or use non-medical drugs while attending an Ontario Sailing event.

2. Coaches

- Shall sign and adhere to the CYA "Coaches Code of Conduct"
- Shall not verbally abuse athletes. Athletes learn best by example.
- Should ensure a fun and rewarding environment to increase an athlete's confidence.
- Shall never question a Race Official's honesty or judgment.

3. Parents and Chaperones

Parents as well as adults who are participating in Ontario Sailing events are expected to support the above principals. Parents, please also remember that:

- Sailors should compete, set goals, and enjoy the sport of sailing for their own enjoyment, not yours.
- Competitors should be taught that doing their best is as important as winning. Parents should never make a child feel defeated due to an outcome of a race.
- Young sailors learn best by example. Be a good role model.

Senior Officials and/or Senior Ontario Sailing personnel on site may investigate any disciplinary problems that arise, and may initiate a Protest Hearing, which could result in the following:

- Termination of an individual's participation in the given event;
- Removal of an individual's right to compete in future related events.