



HUDSON RIVER MARITIME MUSEUM

Wooden Boat School | Sailing & Rowing School | Home Port & Education Center
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Community Sailing Program Participant Agreement

Safety Guidelines

- Covid-Safer protocols as determined by CDC and local authorities will be followed.
- 2 sailors minimum - 4 maximum sailors on the boats ensures a safe number of sailors who can manage any challenges together.
- All participants wear life jackets on the dock and on the boats.
- Participants carry a VHF radio and keep it tuned to Emergency Channel 16 and may toggle back and forth to our local channel 69.
- Skippers pass a rigorous safety and skills test and be on our Approved Community Sailors list.
- Crew must have US Sailing Basic Keelboat Certification (or its equivalent) and be on our Approved Community Sailors list.
- Community Sailors agree to share their email addresses with other community sailors.
- No alcohol is allowed on board.
- Weather Cancellations: Our policy is to sail if it is cloudy and there is a chance of rain; however, sailing gets cancelled if thunderstorms are predicted. We would then reschedule, and your fee would cover the new date.
- Community Sailors pay \$50 per person, two people minimum, \$100 per three-hour sail.
- Boats must be back to the dock thirty minutes before sunset.
- Required US Coast Guard Safety equipment is on board the boats.
- Our Keelboats have a Seatow Membership, like AAA on the water. In case a boat has extreme challenges and can't get back to HRMM, Sea Tow can bring a boat back to the dock. In case of emergency, reach out to Jody Sterling at (845) 399-9229.
- Community Sailors must sign the HRMM sailing waiver and this agreement.

Calendar: August through September 30, 2021

Schedule

- Approved Community Sailors contact Jody Sterling at jsterling@hrmm.org and request a date and time for sailing a week or two in advance. We will try to accommodate last-minute requests, but 48 hours is the minimum advance notice required.
- Community Sailing times are scheduled when the boats are not being used for classes at the Sailing School at HRMM.
- Boats must be back at the dock thirty minutes before sunset.

I HAVE READ THESE GUIDELINES AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM, FROM THE DATE OF MY SIGNATURE, FOREVER INTO THE FUTURE.

Participant Signature _____

Participant Name (Print) _____

Phone _____ Email _____