

PROCEDURE 15: YOUTH SAILING

Procedure 15 Youth Sailing with OHSC details essential requirements and safety measures to protect minors during sailing activities. Here's a brief summary:

- **Age and Comfort Level:** The minor must be at least 12 years old and comfortable sailing in bays or open oceans.
- **Notification:** Both the Fleet Captain and the boat's captain must be informed when a minor joins a sail.

Safety Protocols: Minors must follow instructions, obey safety rules, and wear a Coast Guard-approved life jacket at all times.

- **Duration and Insurance:** Minors should be capable of sitting on the sailboat for four hours, with only one minor allowed per boat. A copy of their insurance card must be provided.
- **Liability Waiver:** Parents or legal guardians must read, complete, and sign a liability waiver for the minor.
- **Adult Supervision:** Minors must be accompanied by an adult supervisor.
- **Number of crew:** A maximum of two minors are allowed on any given boat

This policy prioritizes the safety and comfort of young sailors while ensuring a smooth and organized experience for all involved.