



Manhattan Sailing Club

Silver Jubilee Season 1987-2012

Team Captain Agreement

Being a Team Captain is one of the most important privileges a Member can have at the Club. J/24 sailboats are allocated to Skipper Members who have demonstrated responsibility, safety and commitment to the principles of the Club.

I, _____, agree to

1) Put camaraderie ahead of competition. I understand the club is trying to create a friendly atmosphere. I understand this is club racing not national or international competition. I will ensure that my boat exhibits a friendly and club-like attitude towards other teams. I will not use the rules to take advantage of situations or cause difficulty to other teams which might not know the rules as well. If I am involved in an incident on the water, I will show leadership among my crew and not blame the other team.

2) Put members first. I agree to build my team from other members. I understand that racing is a members only program and guests are only permitted with advanced approval of the club.

3) Not to touch boats. I understand that the quality of our fleet is a very high priority at the Club. I will attempt to prevent any and all contact between my boat and another. I understand that even the slightest touch can cause damage. I take responsibility for whenever my boat touches anything.

4) Not alter my boat. I recognize the club makes a large effort to keep all boats standardized. I also recognize that boats are used by cruising sailors in addition to racers and that cruisers like sheets and halyards to be longer. I will make sure no one from my teams cuts any halyards or sheets, puts tape on the boat or spinnaker pole, writes on the deck or installs any fittings on the boats.

5) Participate in the two required events. I recognize that the club requires Racing Teams to participate in two events per year, the Spring Launching and the Decommissioning. I will have at least 2 of my team at each event or else make a \$50 contribution per event to the "beer fund" for the other members who do participate.

Signature of Team Captain _____ Date _____

Please fax this form to 212-786-1743.