



Sail Patrol Agreement

In 2009, Manhattan Sailing Club is establishing a "Sail Patrol." This is a test program. The Sail Patrol is modeled after the Ski Patrol of the skiing industry. In exchange for sharing education and volunteering on a consistent basis, members of the Sail Patrol get to skipper club J/24 sailboats for free.

I, _____ (Sail Patrol Member), agree to the following:

- 1) To wear a yellow "Sail Patrol" shirt or jacket when on duty as a member of the Sail Patrol.
- 2) To volunteer a minimum of 6 sails each month.
- 3) To follow all club rules including having my own fully functioning VHF radio and wearing life jackets at all times while on the boat.
- 4) To be an active educator and facilitator and to share knowledge and skill with people who sail on my boat.
- 5) To complete a "Crew Evaluation Card" for each sailor at the end of every sail and to review the card with each sailor after sailing.
- 6) To read and consider in an effort to improve, all on-line reviews submitted by sailors who sail with me.
- 7) To keep my eyes and ears open and report back to the club Dock Master any unsafe sailing practices I observe on any boat.
- 8) To be the last one to leave my boat after every sail in order to double check that it is fully washed down, clean and no garbage is left inside.
- 9) To respect and honor the traditions and goals of the Manhattan Sailing Club and to help share the sport of sailing with more people.
- 10) To spread the joy of sailing and respect of the sea to people who sail with me.

Signature _____ Date _____

Accepted as a Member of the Sail Patrol:

Signature of Head of Sail Patrol Program: _____

Sailors are Members of the Sail Patrol at the pleasure of Manhattan Sailing Club and these privileges may be withdrawn by the club at any time.