



OTYC WATERCRAFT POLICY

1. Sunfish sailboats, kayaks and all other Omena-Traverse Yacht Club (OTYC) watercraft ("Watercraft") are for the exclusive use of:
 - a. Experienced and qualified adult OTYC Members when the Summer Youth Camp is not in session (the term "Members" as used in this Policy is defined below);*
 - b. Summer Youth Camp participants during Camp sessions; Youth Camp participants under 18 may use OTYC Watercraft under the supervision of Camp Staff during camp hours; and
 - c. Guests (of any age) may use the Sunfish, when Summer Youth Camp is not in session, if accompanied on the boat by an adult Member. Guests may also use the kayaks if accompanied in another kayak by an adult Member.
2. To be *qualified* to use the Watercraft, an OTYC adult Member or adult Guest Member must sign the Release and Waiver – OTYC Watercraft Use (in the form provided by OTYC Rev. 11/28/2018) ("Waiver").
3. A U.S. Coast Guard approved life-jacket must be worn at all times when using the Watercraft.
4. By using the Watercraft, a Member represents they are sufficiently knowledgeable in:
 - a. the operation of the Watercraft,
 - b. safety measures necessary during use, and
 - c. securing the Watercraft upon completion of use.
5. Use of the Watercraft is at the Member's and Guest's own risk and may result in personal injury or death.
6. Due to variable conditions, OTYC makes NO representation that a particular Watercraft is fit for the intended use or seaworthy.
7. OTYC, its officers, directors, Members, employees, representatives, agents and volunteers are not liable for any damages or claims due to personal injury, wrongful death, and property damage arising from use of OTYC Watercraft whether made by the Member, a guest, or any third party.
8. Before using the Watercraft, a Member must complete the information on the sign-in sheet (posted on the bulletin board at the Club entrance).
9. If any Watercraft appears to need repair or parts replaced, please contact the Waterfront Director at waterfront@otyc.club

(*) As used in this OTYC Watercraft Policy, a Member is an ADULT MEMBER or ADULT GUEST MEMBER of OTYC who has a Single or Family OTYC membership, plus their child(ren) between ages 18-26 [OTYC Rev. 11/28/2018].



WAIVER AND RELEASE -- OTYC WATERCRAFT USE

The OTYC adult Member or adult Guest Member ("Member") signing below may use OTYC Watercraft only in accordance with the OTYC Watercraft Policy (Rev. 11/28/2018).

The Member is fully aware of the inherent hazards and risks associated with watercraft usage in Omena Bay which is remote from competent medical assistance or rescue boats. The Member personally assumes all liability for the risk, dangers and hazards arising from using OTYC watercraft and all liability for any personal injury, loss of life, and property damage to themselves, their guests and any other third parties.

For themselves, and as the authorized agent of any guest, the Member agrees to release, hold harmless, defend and indemnify the OTYC, its officers, directors, Members, employees, representatives, agents and volunteers, from any and all liability or damages arising out of any claim for personal injury, wrongful death, and property damage arising from use of OTYC Watercraft.

No oral or written representations have been made to the Member by or on behalf of the OTYC other than what is written above.

_____ Signature

_____ Print OTYC Member Name

_____ Date