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Okauchee Lake Sailing School

Member US Sailing

2018

OLSS Mission Statement

The Okauchee Lake Sailing School is organized exclusively to foster national sports competition as defined under sections 501(C) (3). As such, the Mission of the OLSS is to encourage, develop, promote, and foster amateur yachting and yacht racing in the inland lakes of the US by providing professional instruction for students wishing to become recreational sailors and learn basic sailing and water safety skills, and;

Support and develop amateur athletes for national or international competition in sailing by providing professional coaching for athletes striving to become competitive sailors and learn advanced skills, tactics, strategy and racing psychology.

2017 OLSS Student Rules

- 1) Students must be present on time for class. This means seated in the classroom, with boat rigged (sails down), docked at pier or buoy (class X) or docked at pier or on land (IOD).
- 2) Students who will be absent must notify instructors either at the previous lesson or by calling the instructor.
- 3) Those students with boats must bring them to each lesson. The OLSS Board recommends that boats be towed to and from lessons.
- 4) All students are required to have a PFD which must be worn “shore to shore”, starting when stepping onto the pier until return to land. Boats must also be equipped with a throwable floatation device.
- 5) The OLSS/OLYC grounds are defined by Breezy Point Road on the west, OLSS/OLYC driveway to the south and the launching road to the northeast, including the piers, lifts, and launch area. Students, while in class, must stay within the OLSS/OLYC grounds, unless they are on the water. The bounds of the sailing area include the main body of Okauchee Lake.
- 6) During all parts of the lessons whether classroom or on the water, each student must be cooperative, attentive and well behaved. Students need to treat the instructors with respect.
- 7) The friends of the OLSS donated over \$500,000 and volunteer labor to complete this educational facility. The facility, grounds, OLSS boats and equipment must be treated with the utmost respect. The grounds and equipment must be left in as good condition as it was found

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preceding each lesson. No IOD's will be left on the lawn after lessons. Older sailors may be asked to help with weed control after lessons.

8) Parents will be held responsible for damage incurred by boats skippered by students. US Sailing rules will apply to all incidents. The OLSS instructors will act as jury to decide fault, and all rulings will be final.

9) Instructors will handle and disciplinary problems. However, if a child is repetitive in undesirable behavior or involved in a serious infraction, the OLSS Program director will be notified of the situation. If the problem persists, the Program Director and/or Board may suspend the student for an appropriate period.

12) Classes may need to be canceled/rescheduled from time to time due to inclement weather, too much wind, too little wind, etc. Instructors will be responsible to start a phone chain one hour before scheduled class time should lessons be canceled.

13) Shoes must be worn at all times during lessons.

14) The Coaches boats may not be run into on purpose. You may be liable for damage.

Student Guidelines - Code of Ethics

- Treat other persons and their property as you know they should be treated, and as you wish them to treat you and your property.
- Regard the racing rules as agreements, the spirit or letter of which you should not evade or break.
- Be gracious in victory or defeat.
- Be cooperative and respectful. Remember that your actions on and off the water reflect on you as well as the Okauchee Lake Sailing School.

Guidelines for Sailors

- Follow the Okauchee Lake Sailing School Code of Ethics
- Know and abide by the racing rules, using the protest process when necessary.
- Obey event regulations, on and off the water, and housing rules.
- Be organized, be prepared, and be responsible for their own equipment.
- Be aware of and follow Lost and Found procedures.
- Help and encourage others; cooperate with and assist others.
- Be polite on and off the water to race officials and other sailors. Thank the Race Committees and other members of the host club.

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- Never swear at, intimidate or harass anyone, including teammates and crew, on or off the water.
- Never steal, or borrow without permission, anything that does not belong to them.
- Never use controlled substances.

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