



Release of Liability & Boat Use Agreement

Print Your Name: _____

Assigned Boat Type and Hull Number: _____

Your phone number: _____ Your e-mail address: _____

I am borrowing a boat owned by the Arizona Yacht Club (AYC) or the Arizona Sailing Foundation (ASF) and confirm that it's properly equipped for safe sailing, and that I'm capable of sailing it.

I agree to indemnify AYC and ASF and their representatives for any loss or damage that may occur to the boat or trailer or to any other property or persons by the boat or trailer while they're in my possession. I agree to hold AYC, ASF, and their representatives blameless and save them from any expense or claim that may arise from injury or damage while the boat is in my possession, including any attorney's fees, court costs or other reasonable expenses as a result of legal action resulting from damage or injury.

I understand and agree:

- (Initials) _____ to accept for use the equipment listed on this form "AS IS" and WITH NO WARRANTIES, expressed or implied.
- (Initials) _____ that sailing or using the Adopt-a-Boat equipment for any purpose can be HAZARDOUS AND INVOLVES THE RISK OF PHYSICAL INJURY AND/OR DEATH.
- (Initials) _____ that sailing requires certain skills, agility, and physical fitness, and that I am capable of swimming unaided for 50-yards while wearing a PFD, and of rigging, launching, sailing, docking, self-rescuing, righting, reboarding, hauling-out and stowing the boat without endangering oneself or others.
- (Initials) _____ to abide by the rules in the Adopt-a-Boat Use & Safety Addendum.
- (Initials) _____ that AYC or ASF may revoke this Boat Use Agreement at any time and without cause and without refund of Adopt-a-Boat fees paid.
- (initials) _____ that I will reimburse AYC or ASF for any damages, equipment replacements, or repairs needed to, and resulting from my operation of, my assigned Adopt-a-Boat.
- (Initials) _____ that I am solely responsible for the safety of my crew members.
- (Initials) _____ I agree to HOLD HARMLESS AND HEREBY RELEASE EACH AND EVERY RELEASED PARTY FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY and/or claims for injury or death to persons or damage to property arising from Renter's participation in the Activity.
- (Initials) _____ I have carefully read the foregoing Release of Liability and Boat Use Agreement and understand its contents.

IF A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, the undersigned hereby acknowledges that he/she has executed the foregoing Release for and on behalf of the minor named above. As the parent or legal guardian of such minor, I hereby bind myself, the minor, and our executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns to the terms of this Release. I represent that I have the legal capacity and authority to act for and on behalf of the minor named herein. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties mentioned in this Release from any expenses incurred, claims made, or liabilities assessed against them as a result of any insufficiency of my legal capacity or authority to act for and on behalf of the minor in the execution of this Release.

I accept possession of the boat and agree to the conditions above:

Date: _____ Signed: _____

Adopt-a-Boat Use & Safety Addendum

- (Initials) _____ while borrowing an Adopt-a-Boat I'll wear a properly fitting USCG-Approved Type I, II, III or V Personal Floatation Device (PFD) in good condition at all times near the water.
- (Initials) _____ Adopt-a-Boats may not be operated:
 - o In wind velocities of 15-mph or higher. If a white light is flashing on any of the three Tempe Town Lake Emergency Warning System poles located around the lake, boats may not be launched, and if already underway, boats must return to the dock for haul-out and storage.
 - o Anywhere other than Tempe Town Lake.
 - o At anytime other than during scheduled AYC races at Tempe Town Lake.
 - o After sunset.
- (Initials) _____ Height Restricted Areas in the roadways around the Tempe Town Lake Boatyard have been shown to me. I understand that rigged boats on trailers must not attempt to pass under the restrictions. Attempting to do so will result in possible injury to people nearby and damage to property.
- (Initials) _____ Adopt-a-Boats may only be used during AYC Race Events at Tempe Town Lake. I agree to REGISTER to race my Adopt-a-Boat before the first race date following my approval to use an Adopt-a-Boat.
- (Initials) _____ I will be aboard and in-charge of my assigned Adopt-a-Boat at all times the boat is underway. My assigned boat cannot be loaned or used by others.
- (Initials) _____ I will promptly report boat damages and missing / damaged equipment to my assigned Adopt-a-Boat Fleet Coordinator.

Adopt-a-Boat Coordinator:

- John Tapernoux
- Phone: 602.684.2103
- Email address: jtapernoux@cox.net

Assigned Boat – Equipment Check-out

Boat Assigned: _____

Sail Number: _____

Item:	Check-out & Comments:	Check-in & Comments
Hull	☐	☐
Mast, boom, gaff	☐	☐
Standing Rigging	☐	☐
Running Rigging	☐	☐
Sail(s)	☐	☐
Centerboard or Daggerboard	☐	☐
Rudder	☐	☐
Tiller	☐	☐
Tiller Extension	☐	☐

Other Notes:

Check-Out Date & Signature:

Date: _____

Boat User Signature: _____

Fleet Coordinator User: _____

Check-In Date & Signature:

Date: _____

Boat User Signature: _____

Fleet Coordinator User: _____

ADOPT-A-BOAT - USER CHECK-OUT

A designated member of AYC must verify and sign-off on the following Boat Use Criteria:

AYC MEMBERSHIP:

- AYC membership verification.

GENERAL HEALTH & FITNESS SELF-ATTESTATION:

- ability to swim unaided for 50-yards while wearing a PFD (life jacket).
 - a swim test may be required.
- overall health & fitness sufficient to safely enable rigging, launch, operation, sailing, self-rescue, righting, & reboarding, haul-out, and stowage of the boat without endangering oneself or others. Some or all of these actions may require considerable exertion.
- no significant vision or hearing impairment.

SAILING EXPERIENCE:

- Any of the following:
 - known past history of safe sailing of similar boats with AYC.
 - verified completion of ASA 101 or US Sailing Small Keelboat class.
 - demonstrated ability to:
 - Rig the sailboat
 - Sail upwind
 - Sail downwind
 - Sail on a beam reach
 - Tack
 - Jibe
 - Dock

CARE OF ADOPT-A-BOATS:

- Launch the sailboat:
 - Sunfish & Lasers: hand-launch the boats using a dolly from the dock.
 - C-14.2 sailboats: trailer and launch the boat using your own tow vehicle.
- Recover the boat:
 - Sunfish & Lasers: recover the boat using a dolly and haul the boat to the staging area or boatyard.
 - C-14.2 sailboats: recover the boat, secure it on the trailer, and transport the boat into the boatyard using your own tow vehicle.
- Properly de-rig and stow the boat and associated gear.

ORIENTATION:

- Orientation completed at TTL Boatyard, including:
 - Safety briefing and sign-off
 - Signature on Boat Use Agreement