



Rules Governing the Use of Club Sharks

Members and their guest(s) using the Club Sharks do so entirely at their own risk. In their use they must exercise good seamanship and, in addition, respect the following rules:

Sailing the Club Sharks

1. Members must be certified and listed on the Club’s Shark Skippers registry. Contact Peter Bjorn (514-636-6367) or Liam Dixon (514-867-2322) to secure your skipper certification.
2. Members must reserve a Shark prior to leaving the dock by registering at (copy and paste in your browser, if necessary):
<https://agenda.net/Frontend/59721f72f6eb4c2204f7f159?retrieveFromCookies=False>
3. Upon registration, you will receive two e-mails:
 - o The first confirms the time and date of your reservation, and
 - o The second contains an e-form that must be completed and submitted electronically immediately upon your return from using the Shark. You will use this form to document the condition of the boat at the time you arrive and, again, when you come back from sailing, reporting any missing or damaged equipment, the cleanliness of the boat, etc.
4. Upon returning, skippers must ensure that sails are dried and folded properly, water is sponged out of the bilge (sponge & bucket on each boat) and that the boat is left clean for the next user. Any damaged or missing equipment must be reported and entered in the form when leaving.
5. Sharks can only be rigged at their slip when the wind is out of the West. If the wind is from the East, South or North, boats must be rigged at the service pier.

Note: On Monday & Wednesday evenings, from early June to mid-August, the Sharks are used for the Adult Learn-to-Sail program and must be returned to dock, cleaned up and sails stowed by 5 pm.

Safety on the Water

6. You are required to check the weather forecast before leaving the club. **Club Sharks are NOT permitted to leave the dock if the weather forecast calls for storms or winds exceeding 18 knots or if the RED FLAG (code flag B) is flying from the Club flagpole on the lawn.**
7. Because there are no navigation lights on the Club Sharks, they can only be sailed from dawn to dusk, and in appropriate weather conditions.
8. A maximum of 4 people are permitted on board (including the Skipper). **Life jackets must be worn at all times** while on Club Sharks. Children on board must be at least 6 years old and wear an appropriate life jacket. The skipper must verify that all safety equipment, as required by Transport Canada, is on the boat prior to sailing. A list of this equipment is taped to the bulkhead inside the cabin.
9. A cell phone must on board to call for assistance. If assistance is required, the Skipper should call the Coast Guard (1-800-463-4393, or *16). These numbers are also taped on the cabin bulkhead of each boat. If necessary, you should drop anchor in order to manage the situation you find yourself in.

User Acknowledgement

I have read, understand and I hereby agree to be bound by these conditions and will ensure the same from all members of my crew.

I assume all liability for my crew/guests and for myself and hold the Club, its officers, employees and members harmless from any liability whatsoever arising directly or indirectly from my/our use of the Club Sharks.

Furthermore, I undertake to indemnify the Club in respect of any claims that may be made against it arising from my use of the Shark and for any and all damage caused by my use of the Shark.

Skipper’s Name (and membership #) _____

Skipper’s signature: _____

Date: _____, 2018

Cell Phone # (carried on board): _____