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## **KYC SUNFISH SAILBOAT RULES**

The following are the rules and responsibilities governing the usage, care, and maintenance of the Sunfish sailboats, and the KYC sanctioning process.

Usage of the Sunfish will be conducted in accordance with USAKA Regulation 385-9 and KRS SPI 1090 and 1091 which can be found at [www.kwajyachtclub.com](http://www.kwajyachtclub.com) and USAKA-Web intranet site.

Individual usage of the Sunfish is a privilege of membership in the Kwajalein Yacht Club and will only be conveyed to KYC members (either regular, associate or junior and 10 years of age or older) unless it is a KYC function open to the public or a function sanctioned by the executive committee (i.e. Boy Scout merit badges, etc.).

A KYC regular member in good standing is eligible to use the Sunfish sailboats providing they have done the following:

1. Shown proficiency in rigging a Sunfish; observed by a member of the Fleet committee.
2. Shown proper launching techniques to a member of the Fleet committee.
3. Shown proper handling mechanics of the boat to include 3 tacks, 3 jibes, and 1 capsize and recovery of the watercraft to a member of the Fleet committee.
4. Shown proper unrigging, cleaning, and stowage techniques to a member of the Fleet committee.
5. Signed a responsibility and liability waiver.

Junior and associate members will be required to the same testing as a regular but with a parent or legal guardian present during the testing and signing the liability waiver.

Once a member has completed all of the eligibility requirements, they will be given the combination to the lock of the Quonset hut where the sails, lines, tillers and dagger-boards are stored. This combination will change yearly with membership drive (to ensure members in good standing have access) or if suspicion of loss or infiltration (someone gave out the combo or someone has been removed from the list)

If you are in the Quonset hut and a person approaches you about using a boat, check the back of the log book; this is where we will keep the Usage Agreements for all members. If there is not a Usage Agreement on file, do not allow them access. You are not entitled to loan a boat to a friend; they must be a KYC member who has been checked out on the boat.



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To check out a boat, the following will be done:

1. Check the weather, no use of boats during foul weather, note weather condition in the log book
2. Provide one of the following:
  - a. designated shore watch with line of sight
  - b. “on-the-water” buddy that stays within hailing distance
  - c. Functional waterproof marine radio
3. A Day Sailor License is required if sailing outside of Zone 2 (see Appendix A)
4. A non-inflatable PFD is to be worn by all sailors while on the boat
5. Select a boat, sail, dagger-board and tiller and fill out the log book with this information. Secure Quonset Hut while you are out sailing
6. Check all equipment and make sure it is in working order. Note any deficiencies in the log book
7. Rig and launch boat
8. ENJOY
9. When finished,
  - a. Rinse off all equipment.
  - b. Check all equipment and note any broken or worn items in the log book
  - c. Store equipment.
  - d. Wait for sail to dry before storing. If unable to dry (i.e. it is raining) secure the sail and come back later this day or the next it finish drying and storing.
  - e. Close out all information in the log book.

Individuals who do not abide by the above rules will be referred to the Fleet committee for sanctioning. Sanctioning may include loss of KYC sailboat privileges as decided by the Fleet committee, recommendation to KYC executive committee for removal from KYC membership and actions may be reported to USAKA legal or KRS.