

## **PARENTS' / CHAPERONES' CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **STATEMENTS:**

It is the intention of this Code of Conduct to promote fair sailing and respect for all participants within all CORK events. It is the expectation of the CORK Board of Directors and membership that all parents will adhere to the Code of Conduct set out below and respect the principles of fair sailing that the Code embodies at all times while participating in any CORK activity.

### **STANDARDS:**

1. We will respect the concept that children sail because they enjoy it and not because their parents, coaches or others want them to.
2. We will respect and cooperate with teammates, coaches, opponents, officials and other parents, and will treat all athletes as we would like to be treated.
3. We will at no time interfere with, bully, or take unfair advantage of any sailor, coach or official, and will always consider the physical and emotional wellbeing of others.
4. We will display self-control, courtesy and good manners at all times when representing our team.
5. We will remember that winning isn't everything – that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing one's best are important to everyone.
6. We will respect the reasonable requests of the coaches and officials and recognize that failure to show such respect, including being late for or disrupting training or a regatta, may result in an athlete or parent being asked, at the sole discretion of any CORK coach or official, to leave the site for the remainder of the training session or regatta.
7. We will at no time as parents or guardians of participants in a CORK event verbally or physically threaten, intimidate or be abusive in any manner to a sailor, coach or official.
8. We will respect the disciplinary decisions made by the Jury, Event organizer or Coach, or we will follow the proper course of action and appeals available to us should we disagree with any of these decisions. These courses of action or appeal processes are available at the CORK Office.

### **REVIEW AND APPROVAL:**

Approved by the CORK Board of Directors on May 9, 2011