



MORALE, WELFARE & RECREATION (MWR)

Coasters Harbor Island Marina

1397 Perry Road • Naval Station Newport, RI 02841 • 401-841-3283

April 8, 2025

Boating Rental, Operational Waiver and Indemnification

I'm enrolling in the Basic Keelboat Sail Training program or Safe Powerboat Handling Program conducted by MWR in accordance with standards set by MWR, U.S. Sailing and U.S. Powerboating. Our acceptance of your enrollment is contingent on your consent and agreement with the terms below:

1. I am an authorized patron of the MWR Newport.
2. I am capable of swimming fifty (50) yards and able to tread water for five (5) minutes without a Personal Flotation Device (PFD).
3. I understand that sailing and powerboating activities with MWR involve various physical risks such as risk of injury, property damage, and/or loss of life and agree that MWR Newport accepts no liability and provides no coverage for claims that may arise from the participation in these courses. I assume all risks arising from my activity with the MWR Basic Keelboat Sail Training program or Safe Powerboat Handling courses.
4. I have no health or physical issues that would prevent me from safely and fully participating in the MWR Basic Keelboat Sail Training program or Safe Powerboat Handling Program. I have no medical, physical, and other conditions that could be barriers or impediments to safe and full participation in the Basic Keelboat Sail Training program or Safe Powerboat Handling courses.
5. I release MWR Newport, U.S. Sailing, and U.S. Powerboating and all of their officers, directors, employees and agents and agree not to sue them in conjunction with any claims arising out of my participation in this MWR Basic Keelboat Sail Training program or Safe Powerboat Handling Program.
6. I waive any unknown future claims which may arise due to my participation with MWR Basic Keelboat Sail Training program or Safe Powerboat Handling Courses.
7. I indemnify and defend MWR, U.S. Sailing, and U.S. Powerboating and and their officers, directors, trustees, employees and agents against and hold them harmless from any and all claims, including attorney fees, which may arise from my participation in MWR Basic Keelboat Sail Training program or Safe Powerboat Handling courses.
8. I enter into this agreement for myself or on behalf of another for whom I am legally responsible and agree that the conditions herein apply to those for whom I have legal responsibility.
9. I have read, understand, agree and will comply with the terms and conditions above, by my signature below, and I realize this document relates to accepting liabilities and releasing my legal rights. I certify that I do so willingly, freely, and voluntarily.
10. No alcohol, no pets, no shellfishing, and no swimming off of MWR rental boats.

DATE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____



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Coasters Harbor Island Marina Rules

1. Call 911 in an emergency. Report all incidents and problems to the manager upon rental return - the marina phone number is (401) 841-3283; the marina monitors VHF 9.
2. All must wear personal flotation devices (PFD) when they are on MWR boats - AT ALL TIMES.
3. MWR marina rentals must be returned in the condition they were issued; you will be billed for damage and modifications.
4. Children under 13 years old must wear personal flotation devices (PFD) when on BOAT AND DOCKS at MWR marina.
5. MWR boat renters and guests must wear closed toe, crepe, rubber, or cork sole shoes.
6. Rhodes 19 Sailboats and Maritime Skiff Powerboats require a minimum of two (2) people and allows a maximum of four (4) people.
7. Powerboat boundaries are; Mackerel Cove Short Point - Castle Hill line (South) and Prudence Island T Wharf to Bend Boat Basin line (North).
8. Fishing (rods only - NO shellfishing) is permitted from MWR powerboats. Rental boats must be clean when returned to marina
9. Sailboat boundaries are; Bull Point Jamestown - Fort Adams line (on south) to 300 yards North of Gould Island (North).
10. Wind limits: Rhodes 19 Sailboats and Maritime Skiff Powerboats average - 15 Knots, Gusts 17; Marina manager discretion.
11. Visibility less than ONE (1) MILE; marina rentals closed; renters out on water must return to marina safely.
12. Rental boats must be back and put away thirty (30) minutes before sunset.
13. Rhodes 19 Sailboats may travel ONLY UNDER THREE CENTER SPANS OF THE NEWPORT BRIDGE.
14. Patrons must comply with boating safety standards, and rules of the road.
15. STAY CLEAR OF THESE COMMON LOCAL HAZARDS:
 - a. Area between Newport Bridge and Rose Island
 - b. Gull Rock - South of Coasters Harbor Island Marina and on Northeast side of Newport Bridge
 - c. House on Rocks (Clingstone) - Jamestown
 - d. Dyre Island - Portsmouth Shore
 - e. Coasters Harbor Island Marina Mud Flats - Mooring Area - Helo Pad Rocks
 - f. Coasters Harbor Island Shore Line

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