

## **Inclement Weather Policy for PJYC Summer Sailing Camp**

At PJYC Summer Sailing Camp, the safety of our students and staff is our foremost concern. We are committed to creating a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone, which is why we have established the following inclement weather policy.

### **Rain Days:**

- In the event of a rain day, students will have the opportunity to make up the missed day during any other week of the summer camp season.
- The decision to declare a rain day is made at the discretion of the camp director, prioritizing safety above all else.
- There are no refunds for rain days, and no class will be held during this time.
- Rain day notifications will be sent via email up to 12 hours prior to the start of class.

**Class Cancellations:** Classes may be canceled due to various weather-related factors, including but not limited to:

- High winds
- Heavy rain
- Lightning

**Weather Considerations:** Weather conditions can be challenging to predict on the water, particularly in Port Jeff Harbor, which is dynamic and can change rapidly. While weather services provide forecasts, we often do not know the exact conditions until the time of class. Your understanding is appreciated as we prioritize safety in our decision-making.

If students are brought in early off the water due to inclement weather, this does not qualify as a rain day. In this case class will continue indoors and students will participate in land based instruction and activities.

If a rain day is not declared at least 12 hours before the start of class, and it is determined at the start of class that we will not be heading out on the water due to weather, class will still be held. Students will participate in indoor land-based lessons and drills to ensure they continue to learn and develop their skills.

Thank you for your understanding as we put the safety and well-being of all our participants first. We look forward to a fun and successful sailing season!