

Waiver/Release Form Process

Fairwind Yacht Club (FYC) requires a completed FYC Waiver/Release Form for each activity in which any Non-Member participates. This includes family members of FYC members who are not themselves members.

Who Must Complete a Waiver?

- * Every adult Non-Member must complete and sign a new Waiver for each activity.**
- * A parent or legal guardian must complete and sign the Waiver for any participating Minor(s), whether the Minor is a member or Non-Member.**
- * One Waiver is sufficient for a multi-day cruise.**

The Waiver must be completed before the activity begins. The FYC Member hosting Non-Members is responsible for ensuring that all required Waivers have been submitted.

Why the Online Waiver?

Previously, Non-Members read and signed the Hold Harmless Agreement in the boat's logbook. FYC has replaced that process with an online Waiver/Release Form to provide a more consistent and reliable record of each participant's agreement.

The online process is effective October 1, 2026. There will be a 30-day transition period during which members should use the online system but may use the previous paper process if they are unable to successfully submit an online Waiver.

After the transition period, the online Waiver will be mandatory. No Non-Member may participate in an FYC activity without a completed online Waiver.

Skippers who allow Non-Members to participate without the required Waiver and associated log sheet entries may be subject to disciplinary review and classified as a Class 3 violation.

How to Complete the Waiver

- 1. Go to fairwind.org → Waiver Form → Waiver and Release Form**. The form is available to both members and Non-Members.**
- 2. Complete the Waiver before the activity begins. Adults complete their own Waiver; a parent or legal guardian completes the Waiver for participating Minor(s).**

3. Select the Hosting Member/Skipper. This must be the Fairwind Member who made the boat reservation so the Waiver can be associated with the reservation.

4. The Hosting Member/Skipper should notify all Non-Members of the Waiver requirement and verify that the required Waivers have been submitted.

Hosting Member/Skipper Responsibilities

Before the activity:

- * Notify Non-Members of the Waiver requirement.**

- * Check View Recent Waiver Submission on the FYC website to verify that all required Waivers have been submitted. A Fairwind member website password is required to access this list.**

- * Minor names are not displayed in the submission list; only the first initial is shown.**

- * When taking out an FYC boat, list all crew members and identify each as a Member or Non-Member.**

- * During the transition period, follow the updated log sheet instructions and note that each Non-Member has submitted a Waiver online.**

No completed Waiver = No participation.