

FAMILY RELEASE FORM
BLUE WATER FOUNDATION SAILING TRIPS

Date:

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child is invited, with _____, on a sailing trip _____, on San Francisco Bay by the Blue Water Foundation, a California all volunteer nonprofit corporation.

The Blue Water Foundation has made available sail boats and experienced captains/sailors at no cost to participants. Each child will be given a life jacket to wear at all times while on board. While this and other precautions will be taken to ensure a safe trip, students, participants and parents/guardians agree to waive any and all rights to file a lawsuit or otherwise claim damages for death or injury against Blue Water Foundation, the Foundation's officers, directors and/or members, and the owners and operators of the vessels, whether or not said vessels and owners are part of the Foundation or are third parties who have agreed to provide their private vessels for use by the Foundation.

Any and all disputes concerning this release shall be resolved by mediation and, if unsuccessful, by binding arbitration under the auspices of the American Arbitration Association at San Francisco, California.

All participants should bring warm, wind proof clothing (as if going out in the rain, but you most likely won't get wet!), gloves, sunscreen and a hat. Please do not wear black-soled shoes that make skid marks.

Participants of a Blue Water foundation sail may be photographed and/or filmed/videotaped. A sample of potential usage of images may be seen at www.bluewaterfoundation.org. Signature of this form gives the Blue Water Foundation consent to use those photographs, films/videotapes, recordings, voice, likeness and images for promotional use for both public and private display.

This letter must be signed and returned to _____ by _____.

Sincerely,

THE BLUE WATER FOUNDATION
www.bluewaterfoundation.org

Name of participant: _____

Address: _____

Emergency Contact and Phone number: _____

My child will participate in the aforementioned sailing trip. I hereby waive any right to sue or otherwise make claim for damages against the Blue Water Foundation, its officers, directors and members, and the owners and operators of the vessels, resulting from my family's participation in the Blue Water Foundation sailing trip. I understand that boating and sailing involve some risk, but still allow my child to attend the trip described above.

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature