



**Bytown Brigantine Inc.
Tall Ship Adventures**

Rowan's Law Acknowledgment Form

The Ontario Government has enacted *Rowan's Law (Concussion Safety), 2018, S.O. 2018, c.1 ('Act')*. Ontario Regulation 161/19, defines sports organizations and amateur competitive sports to which the *Act* applies, including sailing.

Bytown Brigantine Inc. (BBI) is a charitable foundation dedicated to providing education and training in a demanding and rewarding environment to allow participants to develop qualities of leadership and self-reliance through the medium of sailing vessels and shore-based programs. While BBI's sail and small vessel training programs do not fall within the definition of a sports organization or amateur competitive sport, BBI values the health and safety of its participants. Consequently, BBI applies Rowan's Law on a voluntary basis to all programs that involve activities aboard a vessel for a minimum duration of four hours.

The Concussion Code of Conduct requires participants, as set out in the *Act*, to review the Ontario Government's issued Concussion Awareness Resources on an annual basis. A participant is subject to a Concussion Code of Conduct for each sport organization that a participant is registered with.

BBI's Standing Orders can be accessed via <https://www.tallshipsadventure.org/> and the applicable age appropriate Concussion Awareness Resources are located at www.ontario.ca/concussions.

BBI's Concussion Codes of Conduct (Appendices A and B, attached) and the online age appropriate Concussion Awareness Resource e-booklet must be reviewed before you can register/participate in any BBI Tall Ships Adventure, sail or small vessel training program in which participation in activities aboard a vessel for at least four hours is required.

- [Government of Ontario Concussion Awareness Resource e-booklet: Ages 11-14](#)
- [Government of Ontario Concussion Awareness Resource e-booklet: Ages 15 and up](#)

Acknowledgement of Review:

I, _____ (*first name*) _____ (*last name*), born _____ (*date of birth yyyy/mm/dd*) captain/crew/volunteer/trainee/sailing participant confirm that I have reviewed the appropriate BBI Concussion Code of Conduct (Appendix A or B) and the appropriate Concussion Awareness Resource e-booklet and commit to operating within the parameters of the BBI Concussion Code of Conduct, and in accordance with the role and/or capacity in which I am registered with Bytown Brigantine Inc.

Signature _____ *Date*

If the signatory above is under the age of 18, then the parent or legal guardian of that signatory must also sign the Acknowledgment set out below.

I, _____ (*print name of parent or legal guardian*) confirm that I have reviewed the appropriate Bytown Brigantine Concussion Code of Conduct and the age appropriate Concussion Awareness Resource e-booklet for my child and commit that the signatory above and I will operate within the parameters of Bytown Brigantine’s Concussion Code of Conduct under the role and/or capacity in which my child is participating with Bytown Brigantine Inc.

Signature _____ *Date*