

# Parent/Guardian Consent and Supervision Form

Completion of this form is required for all competitors under 18 years of age.  
It must be signed by the parent/guardian of the young person and returned to the RYS Race Office.



Name of Competitor:

Boat Name:

Age:

Event:

Date:

## Risk Statement

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By allowing the child mentioned above to participate in the event I, the parent/guardian of the child, and/or the person nominated below *in loco parentis* (where applicable), agree and acknowledge that:

- a) We are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for exposing the child to such inherent risks;
- b) We have satisfied ourselves that the child has the necessary skill and knowledge to participate in the event and to deal with conditions that may arise in the course of a race;
- c) We will not allow the child to participate in the event whilst under the influence of alcohol, drugs or whilst otherwise unfit to participate;
- d) We are responsible for ensuring that the boat is in good order, equipped and insured (including third party insurance of at least £3 million);
- e) We are responsible for the child's property whether afloat or ashore;
- f) We accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by our own actions or omissions or actions or omissions of the child;
- g) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers does not relieve us of our parental/guardianship/*in loco parentis* responsibilities or the child of their responsibilities;
- h) It is our responsibility to familiarise ourselves and the child with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to our attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event;
- i) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

## Acceptance of the Rules

By allowing the child mentioned above to participate in the event, we also agree and acknowledge that:

- a) We, and the child, are bound by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and all other rules that govern this event;
- b) There is an obligation under the RYA prescription to RRS rule 4 to ensure that the child's support persons (as defined in the RRS) comply with the rules, and that the child's boat could in certain situations be penalised if any of the child's support persons do not comply with the rules;
- c) The child may be required to participate in drug testing procedures and provide a urine sample under observation for analysis at an accredited laboratory.

## Supervision (tick one box):

Throughout the event, I will be responsible for the child. During the time the child is on the water, I will be available at the event venue.

I appoint the person named below who has agreed to act *in loco parentis*. Throughout the event, they will be responsible for the child. During the time the child is on the water, they will be available at the event venue.

Name and signature of parent/guardian:

Contact telephone/mobile:

Name and signature of person appointed *in loco parentis*:

Contact telephone/mobile:

## Privacy Statement

*The organising authority will use the information provided on this form for the purposes of administering the event in accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing, to which the persons completing this form have agreed to be bound. The legal basis for processing information is contract. The information will be stored and used in accordance with the organizing authority's privacy policy. In accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing, personal information contained on this form may be shared with the RYA, your national authority and/or World Sailing.*