



PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION - to be submitted before racing

Please return to RCYC Sailing Ltd, Falmouth, Cornwall TR11 2SP Email: sailing@royalcornwallyachtclub.org
This form is required for all competitors under 18 years of age. It must be signed by the Parent/Guardian of the competitor and **NOT** their representative.

Name of Competitor:

Boat Name:

Dates Applicable:

Sail Number:

Parent/Guardian Declaration:

Under law this competitor is my dependent. I accept the Risk Statement below. I confirm that my dependent is competent to take part.

During the event (tick one box):

- I will be responsible for my dependent throughout the event, and during the time my dependent is afloat I will be with him/her.
- I appoint the person named below, who has agreed to act as *in loco parentis*. He/she will be responsible for my dependent when I am not present.

Risk Statement:

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and, if applicable, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their property and, if applicable, their crew and their boat whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) They are fit to participate and, if applicable, their boat is in good order and equipped to sail in the event;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

Media Rights:

Competitors and/or their Parents/Guardians automatically grant to the OA and any party to which they may delegate this right, without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show (including via the internet), any motion pictures, still pictures, live, taped or filmed television or any other form of media, of or relating to the event.

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Address:

Contact telephone/mobile:

Person appointed *in loco parentis*:

In loco parentis contact telephone/mobile:

Signature of parent/guardian:

Date: