

Parent/Guardian Consent and Supervision Form



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 NOT their representative.

Name of Competitor		Date of Birth	
Event & Class		Sail Number & Date	

Risk Statement Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk.

By allowing my child to participate in Racing, I, the parent/guardian of the child mentioned above, 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 take part in racing and to deal with conditions that may arise in the course of a race
- c) We will not allow the child to participate in racing whilst under the undue 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 my 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 me of my parental/guardianship responsibilities or my 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 rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RSS) and all other rules that govern this event;
- b) There is an obligation under the RYA prescription to RSS rules 4 to ensure that the child's support person (as defined by the RSS) 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.

Rights to use Names and Likenesses

Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

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
	I appoint the person named below who has agreed to act <i>in loco parentis</i> . 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	
Person appointed in loco parentis	
Contact Telephone	