

# **Blakeney Sailing Club**

## **Consent Form for Youth Members**

To be completed for all sailors aged under 18 years participating in club events.

(To be signed by parent or guardian of the youth member)

Parents and guardians are warned that the Club is only able to provide patrol facilities for those participating in Club racing and other Club organised sailing events. They have sole responsibility for their dependants (child or ward) and must appreciate that the Club cannot be expected to exercise supervision or control. The Club cannot accept responsibility for children, or any other persons, engaged in racing or other organised sailing events. The Race Officer (RO) / Event Organiser (EO) may advise against entry for an event if he/she believes the conditions are not suitable for a youth member to take part. Youth members MUST follow the safety instructions issued by RO/EO and Patrol Boat (PB) helms.

Youth Member(s) Name(s).....

### **Risk Statement**

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By allowing my dependant to participate in Blakeney Sailing Club activities, I, the parent/guardian of the dependant mentioned above agree and acknowledge that:

- a) I am aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for exposing my dependant to such inherent risks
- b) I have satisfied myself that my dependant has the necessary skill and knowledge to take part in Club activities and to deal with conditions that may arise in the course of a race or other BSC sailing activity (see below)
- c) I will not allow my dependant to participate in Club activities whilst under the undue influence of alcohol, drugs or whilst otherwise unfit to participate
- d) I am responsible for ensuring that the boat is in good order, suitably equipped and insured (including third party insurance of at least £2 million) to take part in Club activities.
- e) I am responsible for my dependant's property whether afloat or ashore
- f) I accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by my own actions or omissions or actions or omissions of my dependant
- 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 dependant of his/her responsibilities
- h) the provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances

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- i) my dependant is bound by the Club Sailing Instructions and Racing Rules of Sailing (save as amended by the Sailing Instructions)
- j) I will inform the EO about any disability/medical condition that may affect my dependant during events, and any medication that they may require. This information may be shared with those responsible for supervising the event.

I confirm that my dependant has at least a minimum level of competence equivalent to RYA Youth Scheme Level 3, or equivalent to RYA National Scheme Level 2. The RYA Scheme covers rigging, launching and recovery, sailing techniques, capsized recovery and sailing theory and the ability to launch and sail a dinghy around a triangular course in moderate conditions.

I grant to the Blakeney Sailing Club without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures of or relating to the activities organised by BSC. I have read and understood the Conditions of Use below.

I agree to notify the organisation of any relevant changes in my dependant's circumstances

I also confirm that I am responsible for my dependant throughout Blakeney Sailing Club events.

**I have read the BLAKENEY SAILING CLUB YOUTH POLICY.**

Name (please print) ..... Signed.....

Relationship to Youth Member ..... Date.....

**Conditions of Use of photography or video**

1. We will normally only identify a child by reference to the child's first name.
2. We will not use personal details or full names (i.e. first name and surname) of any child to accompany a photographic image on video, on our website, in our organisation brochure or any other electronic or printed publications without good reason. 'Good reason' includes using the full name of a child in a newsletter to organisation members if the child has won a trophy or award.
3. We will not include personal email or postal addresses, telephone or mobile numbers on video, on our website, in our organisation brochure or in other electronic or printed publications without consent.
4. We may use group photographs or video with very general labels.
5. We will only use images of children who are suitably dressed, to reduce the risk of such images being used inappropriately.
6. Photographs or video may be used for coaching purposes or by officials during competition to illustrate incidents on the water.
7. Commercial sale of any form of media will be limited to the Blakeney Sailing Club.

Please return this form with your membership form.

This form to be kept in the race hut available for the inspection of the Race Officer/Event Organiser.