

# 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.

Name of Competitor:	<input type="text"/>	Organizing Authority:	<input type="text"/>
Event & Class:	<input type="text"/>	Sail Number & Date:	<input type="text"/>

## 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, agree and acknowledge that:

- a) I am aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for exposing my child to such inherent risks;
- b) I have satisfied myself that my 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) I will not allow my child to participate in the event whilst they are 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, equipped and insured (including third party insurance of at least £3 million);
- e) I am responsible for my child'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 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 his/her responsibilities;
- h) it is my responsibility to familiarise myself and my 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

In addition, by allowing the child mentioned above to participate in the event, I, the parent/guardian of the child, and the person nominated below *in loco parentis* (where applicable), agree and acknowledge that:

- a) We, and my 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 3 to ensure that my child's support persons (as defined in the RRS) comply with the rules, and that my child's boat could in certain situations be penalised if any of my child's support persons do not comply with the rules.
- c) my child may be required to participate in drug testing procedures and provide a urine sample under observation for analysis at an accredited laboratory.

## Supervision

During the event (*tick one box*):

- I will be responsible for my child throughout the event and during the time that he/she is afloat. I will be available at the event venue.
- I appoint the person named below, who has agreed to act *in loco parentis*. He/she will be responsible for my child throughout the event and during the time that my child is afloat. He/she will be available at the event venue.

Name and signature of parent/guardian:	<input type="text"/>
Contact telephone/mobile:	<input type="text"/>
Name and signature of person appointed <i>in loco parentis</i> :	<input type="text"/>
Contact telephone/mobile:	<input type="text"/>

### Privacy Statement

The organizing 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. In accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing, personal information contained on this form may be shared with the RYA.