



## **Youth Membership, In Loco Parentis & Parents / Guardian Consent Form (Ages 12-17)**

**This form is to be completed every year.**

### **1. Club Rule – Responsibility for Children**

- Parents and guardians are responsible for their children's behaviour on Club premises and for ensuring that their children comply with Club Rules.
- Members acting in loco parentis must take the same responsibility for the children they are acting in loco parentis for.
- Children under 16, whether members, guests or visitors, must always be under the control of a responsible adult whilst on Club premises.
- Children aged 16 and 17 may be on Club premises without adult supervision only where permission has been given by their parent, guardian, or a member acting in loco parentis.
- The Club does not accept responsibility for supervising or controlling children, whether ashore or afloat.
- Safety facilities afloat are provided only for children engaged in official Club activities.

### **2. In Loco Parentis**

"In loco parentis" means acting in place of a parent.

When a member or responsible adult agrees to act in loco parentis, they accept responsibility for:

- The child's behaviour and compliance with Club Rules
- Taking reasonable care for the child's safety and welfare
- Acting as a careful and responsible parent would in the same situation

This applies ashore and afloat during the time the child is under their care.

This responsibility is limited to reasonable care and does not transfer full legal parental responsibility.

### **3. Limits of Responsibility**

- The Club does not provide general supervision of children
- In loco parentis is a duty of reasonable care, not constant supervision
- Supervision may be less direct for older or more experienced participants
- Sailing and watersports involve inherent risks
- Safety cover reduces risk but cannot eliminate it



#### 4. Parental / Guardian Consent

**I confirm that:**

- I give permission for my child to attend the Club and take part in activities
- I understand and accept Club Rule 1.11 – Responsibility for Children
- I understand how in loco parentis applies
- I accept the inherent risks involved

**I confirm that I:**

- Remain responsible for my child at all times
- Will ensure my child is appropriately supervised or has agreed independence (16-17)
- Will ensure my child is properly equipped and prepared
- Will provide up-to-date medical and contact information

#### 5. Young Person Responsibilities (Ages 12-17)

I agree to:

- Follow Club Rules and instructions
- Take responsibility for my behaviour
- Take increasing responsibility for my own safety as I get older
- Use the correct safety equipment
- Act responsibly towards others

#### 6. Child & Emergency Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 7. Medical Information

GP Name & Surgery: \_\_\_\_\_

GP Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Medication: \_\_\_\_\_



Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

### **8. Medical Treatment Consent**

I give permission for:

- Basic first aid
- Emergency medical treatment if required

### **9. Declarations & Signatures**

Parent / Guardian

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Adult (In Loco Parentis)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Role / Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Young Person

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_