



Toward Seaports Club (SCIO)
Charity Number: SC045012

Racing Declaration

1. Participants are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.
2. It is for the participant to decide whether they are fit to sail in the conditions in which they will find themselves. By launching or going to sea, the participant confirms that the boat is fit for those conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
3. The boat is required to be adequately insured and, in particular, to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2million.
4. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the participant nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The 'organisers' encompasses everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, safety boats and beachmasters.
5. The provision of safety boats does not relieve the participant of their responsibilities. Although reasonable efforts will be made to provide safety boat cover, competitors are reminded that, particularly in extreme conditions, cover should not be relied upon, and in any event they can only be given such assistance as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
6. The fact that the race committee may conduct inspections of boats does not reduce the responsibilities of the participant as detailed above.
7. Parents and Guardians are warned that the club is only able to provide rescue facilities during the hours of club racing and training. Outwith these hours, parents and guardians have sole responsibility for their children and wards and must appreciate that the club cannot be expected to exercise supervision or control. Even during club racing and training the club cannot accept responsibility for children, or any other persons, not engaged in racing or training.

Declaration:

I agree to be bound by the current Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern the sailing season. I have read and understood clauses 1 – 7 of this Racing Declaration and confirm that I agree to their provisions and that my boat will conform to their requirements throughout the sailing season. I declare that throughout the sailing season the boat will have valid and current third-party insurance of at least £2m (delete if using a club boat) and that all appropriate Club fees have been paid.

Name.....

Boat Name.....

Signed.....

Sail Number.....

Date.....

Additional Declaration for Junior Members

Under law, the above member is my dependant, and I accept the above Racing Declaration which excludes my dependant's right to claim compensation in certain circumstances. I declare that throughout the sailing season the boat will have valid and current third-party insurance of at least £2m (delete if using a club boat). I confirm that my dependant is competent to take part and that I am responsible for my dependent throughout the sailing season.

I confirm my dependent has read and understood his/her responsibilities as detailed above.

Name.....

Relationship to child.....

Signed.....

Date.....

Please give this completed form to the Race Officer or to the Sailing Secretary before the first race entered or alternatively email it to: secretarytowardsc@gmail.com