

Skye Sailing Club

Risk Statement and Conditions of Participation in Single Time Sailing Session

Sailing is by its nature is an unpredictable sport. There are inherent risks and dangers in sailing, as in all worthwhile sports, and participants, especially the young, the vulnerable and the novice of any age, are entitled to standards of vigilance and care to keep them safe. The Trustees wish to inform those taking part (or their parents/guardians) that the Skye Sailing Club takes its duty of care very seriously and works hard to create a safe framework for all participants while sailing at all organised events. The Trustees, or its appointees, will take all reasonable steps to minimise any potential risk to participants and this will include the provision of a safety boat manned by qualified personnel.

The Trustees expect participants (or parents/guardians), to understand that the Club requires that by taking part in the activities you agree and acknowledge that:

- (i) You are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for exposing yourself/your ward to such risk while taking part in the event;
- (ii) Participants will be expected to comply at all times with the instructions of the organiser particularly with regard to handling of boats, wearing of buoyancy aids and the wearing of suitable clothing for the conditions;
- (iii) Participants accept that there is some risk of injury, damage or loss which could be a result of you failing to follow an instruction or, if applicable, your child's poor behaviour;
- (iv) Each participant has a duty of care to others on the water and to the care and proper use of equipment. Ill-disciplined behaviour on the water can lead to injury and damage to boats and this will not be acceptable – individuals may be required to sit out the session if persistently poorly behaved;
- (v) Images may be taken during the sailing session (still and/or moving) and these images may be used in the reporting of the event and/or as publicity for Skye Sailing Club, if you wish to be excluded from this, please inform us via info@skyesailingclub.com before the event and we ask those individuals to exclude themselves from any group for whom images are taken. Images will neither be sold or used by third parties without the express permission of those featured or their parents/guardians.

Single Sailing Session | Participants Details

Please write clearly and use BLOCK CAPITALS.

Full Name of Participant

Address of Participant (include Post Code)

Age & Date of Birth of Participant

Email of Participant (or Parent/Guardian)

Emergency Contact | Name

Emergency Contact | Relationship (Partner/Mother/Father/Guardian)

Emergency Contact | Phone Number (must be reachable during the sailing session)

Medical Details (please give details of any medical information that the instructor should be aware of)

I have read the 'Risk Statement and Conditions of Participation in Single Time Sailing Session' and by signing below accept the inherent risks and responsibilities in taking part.

Sign & Date (If the participant is under the age of 16 this should be signed by a parent/guardian)