



LYME REGIS SAILING CLUB Ltd

Youth Member Unsupervised Casual Sailing

Sailing is by nature unpredictable and involves an element of risk. The Club is aware that some members like to sail outside normal Club organised sessions. Although this is perfectly acceptable, it should be understood that all members, including youth members, do so entirely at their own risk. The Club will only provide patrol boat support and shore observation for events listed in the Club programme, for formal training sessions, or other formally notified events.

This form should be completed immediately for any under-18s who sail outside Club organised events. Please keep a copy for your own records and return the other to Sally Holman or Jo Law.

For new members of the Youth Section this form should be completed before the Induction date.

Parental declaration for Under-18s

I understand that it is my decision to allow my child to sail under the above circumstances. It is my responsibility to assess the risk by checking the prevailing sea and wind conditions, taking into account my child's level of skill and ability to deal with conditions that might arise.

I recognise that allowing my child to go to sea alone significantly increases the risk.

I understand that my child may not borrow Lyme Regis Sailing Club Limited (LRSC Ltd) or Lyme Regis Sea School (LRSS) boats for unsupervised sailing, as the Club insurance is only valid for events organised by the Club.

I understand that LRSC Ltd or LRSS RIBS may not be launched for unsupervised sailing, as again the Club insurance is only valid for events organised by the Club.

I undertake to ensure my child reads, understands and signs this notice.

Name of Youth Member:

Signed: Date:

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Signed: Date:

Please note:

Anyone sailing outside Club organised events must record the following information on the Club blackboard before leaving the harbour: Sailor's name; sail number; class of boat; and time of departure. This information should be removed from blackboard on return to shore.

In case of emergency

In an Emergency, seek advice from the Harbour Master, if available (tel.: 01297 442137 or 07870240645).

If necessary, telephone 999 and ask for the Coastguard rather than trying to contact the RNLI via the Lifeboat Station.

In the event of injury, inform the Harbour Master, if he is available, and, if appropriate, telephone 999 to call an ambulance.