

Toward Sailing Club

RACING DECLARATION – SEASON 2009

1. A boat is entirely responsible for its 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 boat to decide whether it is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that it is fit for those conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
3. The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and, in particular, to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of £1million.
4. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat 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 encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, rescue boats and beachmasters.
5. The provision of rescue boats does not relieve the boat of its responsibilities.
6. The fact that the race committee may conduct inspections of boats does not reduce the responsibilities of the boat 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 Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern the 2009 sailing season. I have read and understood clauses 1 – 7 above.

I confirm that I agree to their provision and that my boatSail No.....will conform to its requirements throughout the 2009 season.

Name.....

Signed.....

Date.....

Additional Declaration for Junior Members

Under law, the above member is my dependant, and I accept the above Declaration which excludes my dependant's right to claim compensation in certain circumstances. I declare that throughout the 2009 sailing season the boat will have valid and current third party insurance of at least £1m (delete if using a club boat).

I confirm that my dependant is competent to take part and that I am responsible for my dependant throughout the 2009 sailing season.

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

Name.....

Relationship to child.....

Signed.....

Date.....

Please return to: Carol Gilles (Commodore), Burnbank, Wyndham Road, Innellan, PA23 7SH (830495).