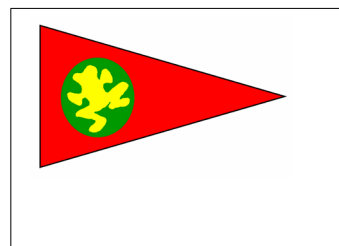




**DALE YACHT CLUB
2021 Season
Competitor Declaration for Club
Sailing Events**



This form **must** be fully completed by all competitors

Name of competitor	
Class of Boat and Sail Number	

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone"

Risk Statement

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk.

I understand that taking part in sailing events, I must agree and acknowledge that

- a) I am aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of myself, my crew and my boat to such inherent risks;
- b) I am responsible for the safety of myself, my crew and my boat and my other property whether afloat or ashore.;
- c) I accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by my own actions or omissions.
- d) I am responsible for ensuring that the boat is in good order, equipped and insured (including third party insurance of at least £3 million) to take part in DYC Dinghy Racing;
- e) The provision of a race management team, safety boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve me of my own responsibilities
- f) the provision of safety boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- g) It is my responsibility to familiarise myself with any risks specific to the venue drawn to my attention and to attend any safety briefing held for the event
- h) (For offshore races) I am responsible for ensuring that my boat is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather; that there is crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and is familiar to the crew
- i) My boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £3m against third party claims
- j) COVID - By signing this form I acknowledge my responsibility to members and volunteers of Dale Yacht Club and to the public to follow Government guidance in relation to Covid-19 and, in particular, to avoid participating in club activities if I or any member of my household has been tested positive for Covid-19 or is suffering symptoms consistent with Covid-19 or has come into contact with such a person and my responsibility to report symptoms to the Club if these become apparent in the 7 days after participating in Club events. I understand that this responsibility continues for all events during the 2021 season and, to enable the Club to fulfil its responsibilities to Test and Trace authorities, I set out my contact details below. (Personal information supplied in this form will be destroyed on 1st October 2021)

Inspections

I understand that the fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce my responsibility.

Please sign the declaration on the next page...

Declaration

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern these events. In particular, I confirm that I have read the Club's Risk Statement and paragraph (j) above and accept the provisions of these and agree that my boat will conform to these requirements throughout the season

Signature	
Contact telephone/mobile	
Email address	
Address and Postcode	