



**Social Media Parental Consent Form**

Beccles Amateur Sailing Club (BASC) has an active presence on several online social media platforms, including, but not limited to, Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp. We encourage BASC members to join these groups so that they may participate in our well-connected, friendly sailing community and receive the latest updates from the Committee.

**All BASC members over the age of fourteen are welcome to join our social media platforms. However, for those members between the ages of fourteen and sixteen, a parent or guardian must provide consent for their child to join and engage with our social media platforms.** If a member is over the age of sixteen, parental consent is not required to join our social media platforms.

By posting on any BASC social media site, *all* members (not just those between the ages of fourteen and sixteen) agree to abide by our Code of Conduct, Good Practice Guide and Safeguarding Policy, all of which can be viewed on our website: [www.becclesasc.co.uk/documents](http://www.becclesasc.co.uk/documents)

All of our social media platforms are administrated and monitored by adult members of our Committee. These administrators are—like everybody else at BASC—volunteers, and cannot be held responsible for content posted on BASC social media sites/groups by users/members on these sites or in these groups. Therefore, whilst these administrators will always endeavour to ensure that BASC social media platforms are used in an appropriate and child-friendly manner by all—for example, by removing inappropriate content where possible, raising awareness of our safeguarding policies, and removing members who fail to engage in a respectful and sensible manner—the administrators of BASC social media sites/groups, the BASC Committee, and BASC itself cannot be held responsible for content posted by users/members on BASC social media sites/groups.

**To provide consent for your child or a young person under your care between the ages of fourteen and sixteen to join and engage with BASC social media sites/groups, please complete and sign this form to confirm your agreement with the above.**

Full name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of consenting parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of consenting parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed (DD/MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_