



Sailfree / Sailability Manual: Sailfree declaration and code of conduct 2023

All active Sailfree volunteers and club members are required to comply with and accept the following:

Mandatory Declaration

1. Manual

I confirm that I have read the **Otley Sailing Club Sailfree / Sailability Manual 2023** and agree to adhere to the requirements set out in the Manual when involved in any Sailability / Sailfree activity at Otley Sailing Club.

2. Sailfree Code of Conduct

I confirm that I have read the **Sailfree Code of Conduct** (overleaf) and agree to adhere to the requirements set out in the code when involved in any Sailability / Sailfree activity at Otley Sailing Club.

Signed Date

Name (Print)

Address

Postcode

In Case of Emergency contact:

Name:

Relationship:

Contact number:

Version 2 SM 1/2023 to compliment new RYA Safeguarding guidance / updated safety manual





Sailfree Code of Conduct

Sailfree Code of Conduct for volunteers and club members involved in Sailfree and Sailability activities

This document outlines the code of conduct under which all volunteers and club members involved in Sailfree and Sailability activities are required to comply. The code of conduct is intended to make clear to all participants, instructors and RYA appointment holders the high standards to which all are expected to conform.

All Sailfree volunteers must:

- Read and understand the Child and Adult Protection Policy as detailed on the club website
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person and treat everyone equally within the context of their sport.
- Place the wellbeing and safety of the sailor above the development of performance or delivery of the activity.
- Be registered as a club member, either volunteer or sailing member.
- Not develop inappropriate working relationships with sailors (especially children). Relationships must be based on mutual trust and respect and not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- Encourage and guide sailors to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- At the outset, clarify with sailors (and where appropriate their parents / guardians / carers) exactly what is expected of them and what they are entitled to expect.
- Always promote the positive aspects of the sport (eg courtesy to other water users).
- Consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- Not do or neglect to do anything which may bring the club into disrepute.
- Not carry out any duties whilst under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct may result in the suspension or withdrawal of club membership.