



2018 Bermuda National and Open Optimist Championships

PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE AND DECLARATION FORM

Sailor's Name: _____

D.O.B: (please write out month) _____

Sailing club/team: _____

Sail number _____

Name of Parent/ Legal Guardian: _____

Home phone no: _____

Cell phone no: _____

E-mail address: _____

Home address: _____

Parent/guardian Declarations: I confirm that the above named sailor is my legal dependent (sometimes referred to herein as "my child") and I would like him/her to participate in the above noted event and I confirm that my dependent is competent to take part.

I will be responsible for my dependent at all times and available during the time my dependent is afloat, or if I have arranged another adult to supervise my dependent, the coaches, instructors or other such persons supervising my child will be so responsible (I and such other persons are sometimes referred to herein as "Guardians").

During any racing or training event the boat used by my dependent will have valid third party insurance of at least \$250,000 or the equivalent in another currency.

Code of Conduct:

I am aware of the Bermuda Optimist Dinghy Association’s Code of Conduct and confirm that I and my dependent has read the document and agree to abide by all the rules set out within. <http://www.boda.bm/home/membership-info/sailor-code-of-conduct>

I also agree that if I or my child fail to abide by the rules and guidelines, we will be subject to disciplinary action by BODA that could include, but is not limited to, the following:

- I may receive an oral warning by a BODA official;
- I may receive a written warning by a BODA official;
- I may be suspended from attending BODA sailing events. A written document of the incident may be kept on file by BODA;
- Submission by BODA of a written report to the appropriate class authority or to the Bermuda Sailing Association for further discipline;
- My child being disqualified from a race or series of races;

Rights to use Names & Likenesses: My child and I automatically grant to the organising authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

Disclaimer of Liability: Each sailor and their Parents/Guardians, including my child and me, are responsible for the sailor’s safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for each sailor and his/her Guardians to decide whether the sailor and the sailor’s boat are fit to sail in the conditions. By launching or going to sea each sailor and his/her Guardians confirm that the sailor and his/her boat is fit for those conditions and he or she is competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organisers reduces the responsibility of the owners of boats used by sailors and/or sailors and/or Guardians, 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 sailor taking part in the event. The term “organisers” as used herein includes all persons helping to run the event including without limitation members of the Race Committee and the organising authority and its officers and employees. The provision of patrol or safety boats does not relieve owners and sailors and Guardians of their responsibilities. I and my child hereby release the organisers from any liability for any loss, damage, death or personal injury accordingly.

Signature of parent/ legal guardian: _____

Signature of dependent sailor: _____

This Form should be fully completed, signed and returned to nationals@boda.bm or brought to registration on November 9, 2018. **Without this form completed your sailor will not be able to sail.**