



BRAINTREE **CANOEING** CLUB

Responsible Adult* – Duties in respect of Young/Vulnerable People on the Water.

It is the Braintree Canoeing Club's policy that all young/vulnerable** members on the water are the responsibility of their nominated Responsible Adult on the day, who must also be a Club Member. To ensure that this safety policy is upheld this form must be completed by the relevant parties and handed to the activity organiser before or on the day of the activity and prior to the start of any activity. This is to include Club pool sessions.

If this form is not completed or the agreed Responsible Adult is not present at the activity, regrettably the young/vulnerable member will not be able to participate in the activity.

Whether the agreed Responsible Adult is canoeing with the young/vulnerable member or supporting from the river bank/beach/poolside, the agreed Responsible Adult must be responsible for the safety of the young/vulnerable member and decisions relating to the young/vulnerable member.

Sole responsibility for the safety of the young/vulnerable member lies with the agreed Responsible Adult who must take due regard of the Club's standard Risk Assessment appropriate for the activity being undertaken.

Activity Name

Activity Date

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Name of Young/Vulnerable Member(Capitals please)

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.....I have read and understood the above

Agreed Responsible Adult(s) on the day.

Name(Capitals).....

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Signature.....Date.....

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* - Responsible Adult is defined as the Club member – over 18 years of age who is willing to take responsibility for the young/vulnerable Club member for the duration of the activity in question, including transport to and from if necessary.

** - Young/Vulnerable member is defined as: a) any member under the age of 18; b) any member who has any condition (physical or mental) that may lead to additional risk of harm through participation in the activity.