

Wirral Council/Wirral Sailing Centre - Open Water Swim Declaration 2021

Open water swimming is an exhilarating experience but participants must be aware of, and understand, the safety implications.

As a prerequisite to swimming at the Wirral Sailing Centre provided Open Water Swim sessions you are required to read and agree with the following:

1. I am a competent swimmer, capable of completing a 500m swim continuously and unaided in open water
2. I have read and understood all information as stated in the participant induction pack and agree to abide by all swim safety measures
3. I will at all times follow the instruction and direction of the event organiser
4. I undertake at all times to swim in a safe manner and with due care for others
5. Wirral Council cannot be held responsible for any injury, loss or death due to unauthorised swimming

Under 18s declaration – **to be signed by parent or legal guardian**

1. My son/daughter is a competent swimmer, capable of completing a 500m swim continuously and unaided in open water *NB a swimmer under the age of 18 years who is unsure of ability must first complete a direct assessment by arrangement with Wirral Sailing Centre*
2. My son/daughter is over the age of 16 years of age and I consent to their participation *NB written consent must be given in the form of an email to: wirralsailingcentre@wirral.gov.uk Once consent is received, a subscription will be created on the young person's account, permitting them to book*
3. My son/daughter has read and understood all information as stated in the participant induction pack and agrees to abide by all swim safety measures
4. My son/daughter will at all times follow the instruction and direction of the event organiser
5. My son/daughter undertakes at all times to swim in a safe manner and with due care for others
6. Wirral Council cannot be held responsible for any injury, loss or death due to unauthorised swimming