



**London Corinthian Sailing Club 'LCSC' Dinghy and Offshore Family Section
Participation Form & Terms and Conditions**

1. Purpose

The **LCSC Family Section** covers both dinghy and offshore events for LCSC members:

- The **Dinghy Family Section** enables parents to sail dinghies while childcare is being arranged in the LCSC premises by other parents who are members of the section.
- The **Offshore Family Section** enables families to join club offshore trips with other families on board, on boats specifically equipped to welcome children.

'**Parent**' is defined as mother, father, grandmother, and grandfather. The definition of 'Parent' could possibly be extended to other family members on a case-by-case basis. For extended parental responsibility to close family members such as grandparents, uncle or aunt, LCSC will ask for a letter signed by the Parents confirming their supervision delegation to the other family member during the events organized by the LCSC Family Section.

The LCSC Family Section aims to:

- Create a LCSC parent sailing community.
- Put children's wellbeing and safety first during any activity.
- Benefit from the club infrastructure and preferred fee for chartering boats.

2. Governing Principles

2.a) Common to Dinghy and Offshore Family Section

To become a Participant of the LCSC Family Section:

- The participant must be a 'full' or 'family' LCSC club member.
- Participants must have their Emergency Paediatric first aid within 2 years of joining the section and renew such certificate every 3 years.
- LCSC will subsidize a portion of the Emergency Paediatric first aid training. One training will be organized each year as long as we have enough participants to run the training (minimum 8 – maximum 12).
- The participant must have clear DBS checks, hence allowing LCSC to perform DBS checks (screening checks) on himself/herself. DBS checks are free of charge for volunteers.
- The participant authorizes all other parents who have the Emergency Paediatric first aid qualification to bring first aid assistance to their children, should something happen to the child during the events organized by the LCSC Family Section.
- The club reserves the right to exclude a child from future events if the child's behaviour is deemed unsafe to themselves or others.
- The club has the right insurance to cover the presence of children in its premises.

- No painting and pencils are to be allowed in the clubrooms or on the boats for children younger than 5 to avoid deteriorating the premises.
- The participant adheres to the RYA child protection guidelines: <http://www.rya.org.uk/about-us/rya-policies/safeguarding/Pages/hub.aspx>
- Duty Man <https://dutyman.biz/dmmain.aspx?id=L0002109> will be used as the tool to organize and record all the Parent duties for the LCSC dinghy crèche and offshore trips. Participants will be requested to log in their participation into Duty Man.

2.b) Dinghy Family Section Specifics

There will be one or 2 dinghy events per month (wacky racing, rat racing, points series or cups). The crèche's rules are:

- Children's age is from 1-year old to 12 years old.
 - Children older than 12 year old can join activities of the LCSC Parent Club as well but the parent acknowledges that no direct adult supervision will be required.
 - Children younger than one year old can attend the activities of the LCSC Parent Club as long as one of the childcarers is the parent of the child.
- There is no cost for childcare as childcare is provided by the LCSC Dinghy Family Section.
- Members will support the crèche and be child carers of other children on a rotational basis.
- At least 1 child carer must have the Emergency Paediatric first aid at all times.
- A minimum of 2 child carers is required per each crèche session.
- If not enough child carers are available on one session to support the childcare, the childcare session will be cancelled and notification will be sent to all members of the LCSC Dinghy Family Section.
- The number of children attending the crèche and child carers covering the session will be allocated ahead of each session.
- The childcare during the planned session will not be held liable should something happen to the child. The parent remains responsible at all times.
- Child carers will be in charge of tidying up the rooms after each use. Failure to do so will result in the LCSC Dinghy Family Section not being allowed to operate in the future in the LCSC club premises.
- Parents will be asked to donate one toy to the LCSC Family Section on their very first session. Toys must be safe and easily maintained/washed (board game, plastic or wooden toys).
- Parents can also bring one additional toy per crèche session but must take it back home after the session, due to a lack of space at the club.
- The maximum length of each session of childcare is 3 hours 30.
- The Parents will notify the child carers of the day of the children specific requirements including food requirements, food intolerance, allergies, health conditions and naptime ahead of the session.
- Any food or drinks consumed at the crèche by the child will be clearly marked by the Parent.
- Parents will bring nappies and wipes.

Club Type	Age	Adult / Child Ratio
Baby and Toddler Club	1-year old to 3-years old	1/4
Pre School Club	3 to 7-years old	1/6
Kids Club	6 to 12-years old	1/12

2.c) Offshore Family Section Specifics

The Family Section will schedule some offshore trips at the same time as club trips. Such trips will be arranged as a members' organized activity to start with, as the cost of the trip per family will depend on the number of children on board.

- The LCSC Family Section benefits from the club's preferred rates for chartering boats.
- The LCSC rules apply to the Family Section for the selection of Club Skippers and Club first mates.
- Club skippers and first mates of the LCSC Family Section will always start any trip with a man overboard practice.
- Children's age will be allowed from 1-year old to 16-years old. Children younger than one could come on the boat as long as both parents are on the boat as well.
- The LCSC Offshore Parent skippers and first mates will go through the schedule of all the club offshore trips of the year at the beginning of the year and select the events where they could participate.
- There should be a maximum of 4 children younger than 12 per boat.
- The following ratios should ideally apply on the boat:
 - 1 adult to 1 child for age 1-9,
 - 1 adult to 2 children for age 9-12.
- All adults and children on the boat will be covered under the insurance of the Boat Chartered Company. The Boat Chartered Companies selected by LCSC have comprehensive insurance in place.
- There must be at least 3 adults on a boat.
- Children must wear lifejackets on AT ALL TIMES while sailing.
- The chartered boats are equipped with guardrail netting to prevent children from falling out of the boat. There guardrail netting must be used for children less than 7 years old are on board. For older children, the guardrail netting will be used at parents discretion.
- The Parent crew will be required to help with the installation of the guardrail netting before starting sailing. This represents an expected workload of 90 minutes for 4 people.
- LCSC subsidizes the safety guardrail netting equipment.
- The Boat Charter Company provides child lifejacket adapted to the child's age and size.
- Parents agree to take care of other children on the boat during boat manoeuvres on a rotation basis. No child should ever be left unattended.
- At least one person on the boat has done the Emergency Paediatric First Aid Training valid for 3 years.
- The parent must bring appropriate waterproof sailing gear/boots for their children.
- Members of the LCSC Offshore Family Section appreciate that offshore/coastal sailing is an outdoor sport that can be dangerous if the right level of supervision and care is not dedicated to their children present on the boat, hence they commit to keep an eye on the children they are responsible for at all times.
- Parents will children older than 12 should be LCSC Family members.

Members Details (to be filled in by all participating LCSC Adult Members)

Adult 1

Relationship to child (please select)	Father	Mother	Grandfather	Grandmother	Other: _____
First name					
Surname					
LCSC Membership Type	Full	Family	(please select)		
LCSC Club skipper	Yes	No	(please select)		
LCSC Club first mate	Yes	No	(please select)		
RYA Day Skipper or Coastal Certificate	Yes	No	(please select)	If yes, send copy of certificate	
RYA Yachtmaster Coastal or Offshore	Yes	No	(please select)	If yes, send copy of certificate	
Emergency Paediatric first aid	Yes	No	(please select)	Certificate date: Please send copy of certificate	
Emergency first aid (RYA approved)	Yes	No	(please select)	Certificate date: Please send copy of certificate	

If one of the parents is not a LCSC club member at present, will the other parent possibly be interested in becoming a club member thanks to activities of the LCSC Parent Club:

Yes No (please select).

Adult 2

Relationship to child (please select)	Father	Mother	Grandfather	Grandmother	Other: _____
First name					
Surname					
LCSC Membership Type	Full	Family	(please select)		
LCSC Club skipper	Yes	No	(please select)		
LCSC Club first mate	Yes	No	(please select)		
RYA Day Skipper or Coastal Certificate	Yes	No	(please select)	If yes, send copy of certificate	
RYA Yachtmaster Coastal or Offshore	Yes	No	(please select)	If yes, send copy of certificate	
Emergency Paediatric first aid	Yes	No	(please select)	Certificate date: Please send copy of certificate	
Emergency first aid (RYA approved)	Yes	No	(please select)	Certificate date: Please send copy of certificate	

Child 1

First name	
Surname	
Birth date	
Food requirements	
Food intolerance	
Allergy	
Known health conditions	

Child 2

First name	
Surname	
Birth date	
Food requirements	
Food intolerance	
Allergy	
Known health conditions	

Child 3

First name	
Surname	
Birth date	
Food requirements	
Food intolerance	
Allergy	
Known health conditions	

I confirm that I have read the rules governing the LCSC Parent Club and that I will abide by all of them.

Adult 1's name in full: _____ Adult 2's name in full: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

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