

## **Chester Sailing and Canoeing Club Sailing Section Good Practice Guidelines Social Media**

This guide only covers the essential points of good practice when working with children and young people. You should also read the Club and RYA's Child Protection Policies and Procedures which are available for reference at all times.

### **Guidelines for use of Social Media/E-communication with Children**

It is recognised that most communications today is via E-communication. The following points cover the main points of good practice:

- Include parents in email or text messages sent to children

- Send group messages (using blind copy for distribution lists) and include another club member (e.g. another coach, club welfare officer, etc.)

- Where possible use the club social networking page (i.e. one-way communication)

- Avoid circulating your personal social networking details to the children you coach

- Avoid allowing children you coach to become "friends"

For more information please see Chester Sailing and Canoe Club Sailing Section Child Protection Policy and Procedures, available on web.