Dart Totnes Amateur Rowing Club
e-communications policy

Dart Totnes Amateur Rowing Club (the 'Club') understands the importance of Information Communication Technology including use of phones; email; messaging services and social media (collectively referred to her as 'ICT') for social interactions and for children and young people's development. However we recognise that suitable safeguards need to be put in place by the Club to ensure that all members, in particular children and young people, remain safe whilst online or using social media in relation to their membership of the Club.

Club members of all ages are responsible for moderating their behaviour and language when (i) using ICT at the Club; and (ii) when using ICT from anywhere else when dealing with members of the Club; commenting on members or the Club; or any communications that refers or relates to their membership of the Club and the sport of Rowing.

Club members shall not use any equipment while on Club premises to browse, download or access material that could be considered offensive or illegal. If Junior members accidentally come across any such material they should report this to an adult

Club members shall not use the Club's Facebook Group or other social networking sites or the Internet generally to send anyone connected with the Club material that could be considered threatening, offensive, upsetting, bullying or illegal.

Junior members shall not publish or give out any of their personal information or the personal information of any other Junior member such as name, age, address or telephone number to anyone other than the Junior Coordinator; Club Coaches and Officers; or the Safeguarding Officer.

In their communications with Junior members, whether direct or indirect via the Club's web site or any other forum, adult members are required to be mindful of and at all times observe the Club's Safeguarding Policy.

The Club's priority is to keep all members safe from communications that may cause distress and harm. Breaches of this Policy will be investigated by the Club Committee and may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the Club Rules.

Monitoring, Evaluation and Review
The policy will be monitored, evaluated and reviewed every 3 years by the committee.

Date approved by DTARC committee: 4th May 2023
Date for review: 7th May 2026