

RISK MANAGEMENT / SAFETY GUIDELINES

Following recommendations from Yachting New Zealand the Club has developed and adopted a comprehensive Risk Management programme to cover all aspects of its operations. This document is designed to be reviewed and updated each season and this is the responsibility of the General Committee.

The programme allocates responsibility and resources in the following areas:

- Injury to individuals.
- Emergency contact list.
- Hazard management.
- Parental responsibility (sailors under 14 require a parent or nominated caregiver to be on hand).
- Environmental dangers (fire, fuel, ramps, rubbish, traffic etc) .
- On water management and race organisation - Officer of the Day duties
- Patrol boat operation and maintenance.
- Safe ship management.
- Sign off requirements Equipment safety Off water administrative requirements .

This is a very abbreviated summary and it is intended that all members will be provided with a copy of the Risk Management document in order that they can become familiar with the issues and risks faced by the Club. The General Committee regard the document as "living" in nature and it has been assembled on a voluntary basis by committee members using information available from YNZ and other clubs. The master copy resides in the start box and includes the formal regulations and prescriptions, which govern boating conduct on the water. Please feel free as a responsible member of the Club to make suggestions to improve the document as it is only through awareness of all the risks involved that the Club and its committees can make sailing safe and enjoyable for you and your family.