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# Dinghy Safety

A MESSAGE FROM ROYAL FRESHWATER BAY YACHT CLUB

## *Safety and Insurance*

The sport of sailing involves some inherent risk. Every effort is made by RFBYC to minimise risk and ensure the safety of all participants, but ultimately the decision to participate rests with the participant and their parent / guardian if under 18.

Coaches are professionally trained and empowered to make any necessary decisions regarding participant safety whilst on water. All coaches hold a valid First Aid certificate, and there are Senior First Aiders on site whenever on water activity is taking place. Emergency situations will be dealt with according to the Club's Emergency Response Procedures. All accidents and significant near-misses are recorded. Parents will be notified of any incident involving their child.

As a registered AS participant, all sailors are automatically provided with basic insurance cover for injury. All dinghies that are on the Club register and/or participate in Club events must have adequate boat insurance organised by the owner, including third party liability insurance and racing cover.



*Safety - its everyone's responsibility*