

Change to Sailing Instructions

Amendment No. 2023-24 / 01

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Applicable to: All Keelboat Fleets and all Keelboat Series

The VHF Channel the Club will use for all Series will revert to VHF Channel 77 with immediate effect.

The 2023-24 Sailing Instructions are therefore amended as follows:

Delete

The following clauses / pages in their entirety: 6.3, 24.1, 25.1, Page 2 Emergency Response Plan

Replace with the following clauses:

- 6.3 All boats are encouraged to carry a VHF radio and maintain a listening watch on **channel 77** at all times when racing.
- 24.1 All boats retiring shall, where possible, notify the officials at the relevant finish line. This may be done by hailing or by VHF radio **channel 77**.
- 25.1 The Race Committee will use VHF radio channel 77 to advise competitors of matters relating to the conduct of racing. Boats competing in Saturday keelboat racing, Frostbite racing and Twilights are encouraged to carry a VHF radio on boar and maintain a listening watch whilst racing. (See 6.3)
- Pg 2 Emergency Response Plan See replacement page attached.

Sharon Skinner
Sailing Administrator



EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

Primary Contact: RACE OFFICER - STARTBOX/START BOAT

If there is an emergency - contact and advise:

 RFBYC Start Boat (Keelboats / 	Special Events) VHF 77	0422 654 833
RFBYC Start Boat (Off the Beach / Special Events)		VHF 74
3. RFBYC Start Box (Keelboats)	VHF77	9286 8280
Water Police	VHF 16 (Prime) & 67	000 or 9442 8600

Club Contacts:

RFBYC CEO - Andy Fethers	0404 420 885
RFBYC Bosun - Nathan Stronach	0407 489 870
RFBYC Yachting Ops - Debbie Blaauw	0437 968 664
RFBYC Dinghy Ops - Patrick Loake	0432 908 997
RFBYC Sailing Administrator - Sharon Skinner	0439 799 969

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN HIERARCHY

LEVELS

at risk

Action:

Notify Water Police

and Club

LEVEL 2

Sinking vessel, capsized boat, fire, man still in water after short time.

Action:

Start/Safety Boats to assist. Call for other assistance as required.

LEVEL1

Man overboard, medical assistance, collision, gean/rudder failure, run-aground, lost radio/visual contact.

Action:

Normally handled by a boat's skipper with assistance from other boats in the area.

Boat to notify Primary Contact (Start Box) on VHF 77 (Keelboats) or VHF 74 (Off the Beach) or mobile 0422 654 833

Other Emergency Contacts:

Additional Contacts:

Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital	6457 3333	Dept of Transport - Marine Safety	1300 863 308
Perth Children's Hospital	6456 2222	DER Pollution Watch Hotline	1300 784 782
St John Ambulance	9334 1222	Wildcare Helpline	9474 9055
Poisons Info Centre	13 11 26	Fishwatch	1800 815 507
Swan River Trust	0419 192 845	DoT Coastal Safety	13 11 56
Medical/Police/Fire Emergency	000	51/20/2 (Academic rest rest rest rest rest rest rest rest	

Defib Locations:

#1 - Located on the veranda to the left of the main entrance

- #2 Located on Tam Thompson Start/Finish Boat. Note: When not in use, boat is locked and Defib cannot be accessed.
- #3 Located in the Dinghy and Training Centre located on the outside wall of the building between the office and the training shed.
- #4 Located on the main wharf opposite the fuel bowsers.

Disembarkation Location for Ambulance: The Race Officer on duty will coordinate the closest river access to meet an ambulance. Depending on the location of the incident river access points will include RFBYC Main Wharf Fuel Jetty; RFBYC Dinghy Foreshore and Jo Jo's Jetty, Nedlands.

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