



Dinghy Safety

A MESSAGE FROM ROYAL FRESHWATER BAY YACHT CLUB



Boarding & Disembarking

Caution must always be exercised when boarding and disembarking from support boats, mark laying boats and start boats. Because a boat is always rolling, swaying and pitching in the water, it is very easy to lose balance, fall and sustain injury if some simple pre-cautions are not taken. The following is recommended to ensure safe access between jetty and boat:

- + Do not hurry. Take your time
- + Do not leap. Tighten mooring lines as required
- + Be aware of any slippery or uneven surface hazards
- + Keep at least one hand free for support
- + Do not carry too much. Transfer loads beforehand or carry loads in a backpack
- + One person at a time. Ask for additional assistance as required



Safety - its everyone's responsibility