



Dinghy Safety

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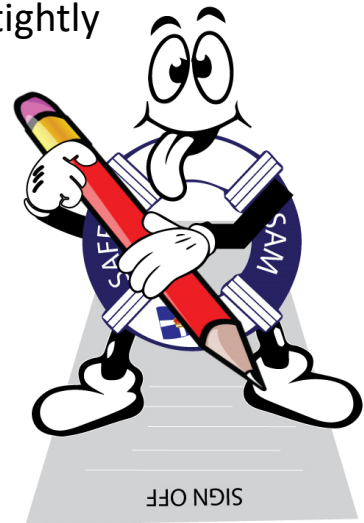


Post-Race Checks

In addition to the pre-race checks, it is always a good idea to conduct post-race checks to ensure your dinghy (or the Club dinghy) is still in a satisfactory condition after sailing and ready to go the next time you sail.

This is Safety Sam's recommended post-race checklist:

- Sign Off
- Inspect dinghy hull, rigging and sails. Take a note of any damage and equipment that needs to be repaired or replaced
- Thoroughly wash down dinghy. Check there is no water left inside hull
- Take good care of sails when de-rigging and rolling up
- Remove the bung (if your dinghy has one)
- Put cover on dinghy and strap down tightly
- Return dinghy to allocated storage rack / bay
- Attend post-race briefing
- If you have borrowed a Club Dinghy, sign off on register and complete damage report if any repair is required
- Clean up rigging area and remove all rubbish



Safety - its everyone's responsibility