



Dinghy Safety

A MESSAGE FROM ROYAL FRESHWATER BAY YACHT CLUB



Rule 46

In accordance with the recent changes to Rule 46 as at 1 January 2022, all skippers and crew that compete in any sailing race at RFBYC are required to be a member of a Club and registered with Australia Sailing. Non-member crew can register at RFBYC as a temporary member for a single day using the on-water SailPass which is currently free of charge.

RFBYC has a duty of care for all sailors participating in the races they organise and it is very important that RFBYC have an accurate register of all sailors competing. Rule 46 helps to deliver efficient race management, enhance on-water safety, mitigate liability risk and ensure all sailors have the basic insurance cover provided by Australia Sailing.

All dinghy sailors at RFBYC are compliant with Rule 46. They are Club members, they are registered with Australia Sailing, and they sign on / sign off to compete in OTB competition, regattas, training and coaching programs.

Non-member participants in the Training Centre and Adventure Sail are not required to have an on-water SailPass because they are not participating in sailing competition. However, they must still be registered with Australia Sailing and they must sign on / sign off for each day of activity at the DTC.



Safety - its everyone's responsibility