



# Dinghy Safety

A MESSAGE FROM ROYAL FRESHWATER BAY YACHT CLUB



## Club Boats

Club boats are provided to all dinghy sailors learning to sail before committing to the purchase of their own dinghy. When borrowing a Club boat, it is always important to care for it and return it in a seaworthy condition so it is ready to sail safely by the next sailor.

These are Safety Sam's rules when borrowing a Club Boat:

1. Look after a Club Boat as if it was your own.
2. Sign on and off the Club Boat register before and after use.
3. Before sailing, check boat, rigging and sails. Confirm rigging is intact and there are no missing parts.
4. After use, thoroughly wash down boat, rigging and sails. Check there is no water left inside hull. Fit the boat cover.
5. Return boat, rigging, sails and trolley to allocated storage bay and racks. Do not leave on the lawn.
6. Complete damage report if any repair or replacement is required.
7. If using the same Club Boat on repeated occasions, then conduct minor repairs and replacements yourself.
8. Do not remove or borrow any equipment from the Club Boat for use on other dinghies.



*Safety - its everyone's responsibility*