



Dinghy Safety

A MESSAGE FROM ROYAL FRESHWATER BAY YACHT CLUB



Power Boat Safety Basics

Power boats are a necessary support craft for our sport of sailing, providing safety support, starting and finishing races, laying and moving marks, towing dinghies, and at times required as high-speed transport back to shore in case of injury or emergency.

These are Safety Sam's safety tips when you're skipping a power boat and assisting race management:

- + Know where the safety equipment is kept. Refer to check list to confirm all equipment on board
- + Do a safety briefing if you have another person on board
- + Wear your life jacket. Ensure all passengers are also wearing a life jacket
- + Have the kill cord attached to you when underway
- + Know how to tow a dinghy, particularly the class that is racing
- + Have the knowledge to rescue a dinghy in distress

RFBYC provides courses to learn basic power boat handling skills, including dinghy rescue. Australia Sailing also provides on-line courses.



Safety - its everyone's responsibility