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# Dinghy Safety

A MESSAGE FROM ROYAL FRESHWATER BAY YACHT CLUB



## Propeller Safety

### 5 Points to Be Prop Aware - Every Time

- 1. Guards reduce risk - they don't remove it.**  
Even with prop guards fitted, propellers are still dangerous.
- 2. Never approach sailors prop-first.**  
Always approach from the side or bow-first.
- 3. Engine OFF near people in the water.**  
Never allow the prop to be running when kids are in the water near the RIB.
- 4. Kill cord ON at all times.**  
Wear it so the engine can be cut immediately if needed.
- 5. Think before you throttle.**  
Check: Where are the sailors?  
Where is the prop?

**Prop awareness saves lives.**



*Safety - its everyone's responsibility*