

# Sully Sailing Club

## Notice to all Members and Guests

### Extract from the General Rules and Racing Rules of Sailing

These extracts are taken from the Sully Sailing Club General Rules (GR) and the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) both of which can be found in full on the club web site and on the Notice Board in the Clubhouse.

#### **Responsibility of Participants (GR)**

By launching, or preparing to launch, whether or not they are entering any race, participants accept that they are responsible for themselves, their crew, and their boats, whether afloat or ashore. They also imply the suitability of their boat and the competence of the skipper and crew for the expected or forecast conditions. The boat shall be in sound condition and fully seaworthy.

Occupants of all boats must wear effective personal buoyancy and, if necessary, effective thermal protection. In all cases of capsized members should remain with the boat until rescued.

#### **Insurance (GR)**

All members' boats shall have adequate third party insurance cover (minimum £ 3,000,000) for the duration of the season. Guest's boats must also have the same level of cover whilst at the club.

#### **Racing Rules (RRS)**

Racing will take place under the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the RYA, the published sailing instructions, and the appropriate class rules. The rules and Byelaws of the SSC shall apply.

THE Officer of the Day (OOD) SHALL HAVE THE SOLE DISCRETION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT ANY SCHEDULED RACING SHALL TAKE PLACE. He/She shall have given due regard to the existing weather conditions and sea state, and as to whether the Safety Boat can be launched and recovered without damage. HIS/HER DECISION IS FINAL AND SHALL NOT BE CHALLENGED BY ANY OTHER MEMBER.

#### **Disclaimer of Liability (GR)**

"The helm of any boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or continue racing".

I (we) agree that the Sully Sailing Club shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the Helm or Crew as a result of their taking part in the race or races.

I (we) agree that the provision of safety boats by Sully Sailing Club is neither guarantee that assistance can be rendered to any sailor (whether racing or not) who is in need, nor acceptance of any responsibility for rescue of any such sailors. Further, in the event that assistance is rendered to any boat or crew, no liability for any loss, damage or injury to any sailor and/or his craft and equipment, howsoever caused, is accepted by either Sully Sailing Club, the Committee thereof, the helm or the crew of such safety craft.

Note: Those under the age of 18 are required to have a parent or guardian sign on their behalf.

Signed.....

Dated.....

Sully Sailing Club, Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2009.