

## **9 Casual / Informal sailing/Windsurfing**

### **9.1 General**

Anyone sailing/windsurfing casually must complete the "sign on register" and adhere to the "conditions for sailing" see section 6.6. This applies to dinghy sailors and windsurfers taking part in racing or casual sailing.

During times of organised club sailing, including Tuesday evenings, casual sailing/windsurfing is permitted, provided the red flag is not flying, and permission to sail/windsurf is received from the Officer of the Day (OOD).

The O.O.D. will issue instructions on the area to be sailed in, dependent on the patrol boat crew's need to monitor simultaneously casual sailing and racing, and the safe separation of the two areas.

Those sailing/windsurfing casually must keep clear and not impede craft which are racing.

### **9.2 Sailing/Windsurfing outside programmed racing / sailing times**

This is available to members only, in daylight hours, members taking part must appoint a responsible adult to be in charge of the session, able to deal competently with safety and security matters.

The person in charge must receive permission for the session from a committee member, and ensure:

9.2.1 Club rules and procedures are adhered to.

9.2.2 a personal mobile phone is to hand for any emergencies

9.2.3 the required number of patrol boats (Section 14.3) is on the water, manned by person(s) competent to perform a rescue, before any sailing/windsurfing takes place.

9.2.4 the actual number of patrol boats on the water is suitable for the weather conditions, and the number, age and experience of those sailing.

9.2.5 that at the end of the session equipment is put away properly, the containers and buildings locked, with shutters closed, non-essential electrical equipment switched off, and the gates locked.