



# SLIGO YACHT CLUB

## SAILING POLICY

### GUIDING PRINCIPLE

The Committee encourages club members to make full use of the club's facilities.

The committee strongly recommend that ALL members consider the following, each time they plan going on the water;

Sailing, even without fault, is inherently hazardous. The environment in which sailing takes place is dynamic and not always predictable.

Prior to going on the water, a Member must be aware of, the level of safety boat cover available, the weather and tidal conditions (Current and future), their own abilities and, the quality and preparedness of their own equipment.

### SAFETY BOAT COVER

Sligo Yacht Club only provides Safety Boat Cover during *Organised Sailing Activities*.

### DECISION TO SAIL

**Adult Members** are free to sail at the time of their choosing, however;

The responsibility for an Adult Members "DECISION TO SAIL", whether to participate in an *Organised Sailing Activity* or otherwise, is the Members alone.

**Junior Members**, the "DECISION TO SAIL" shall be taken by;

For any *Organised Sailing Activity*, the Parent/Guardian and/or the Junior Organiser in charge of the activity. At any other time, by the Parent or Guardian of the Junior Member alone.

### RULES

The following are **Rules of the Club** and must be adhered to by all members.

- All persons going on the water, must wear an adequate personal floatation device at all times.
- All boats must have a valid insurance policy and certificate providing appropriate 3rd party cover and liability and, where applicable, Racing Risks cover.

If an incident should occur then it must be reported to the Committee at the earliest opportunity.