

Health & Safety Policy Statement of Intent

The club is a privately-owned Sailing Club for its own members. The committee are responsible for the management for health & safety on the clubs' grounds and the protection of members. The committee regards the need for effective communication, co-operation, planning and compliance when it comes to Health & Safety. The committee are keen to promote a safe environment and ensure sufficient resources are available to comply with its legal responsibilities under the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 as well as current regulations relating to the club and membership. We are proud to create a safe and healthy working environment with objectives; this is controlled through the use of our Safety Control Management System (SCMS).

The club will seek to ensure that the conditions in which their members are as safe and healthy as possible and that members of the public are not harmed by any means, or through any of the club's operations.

The club will strive towards continuous improvement through our commitment to set Health & Safety objectives and goals that will achieve best possible practice. These goals will be monitored by the committee on a regular basis to ensure standards are achieved within the set time scale agreed.

The responsibility of the Health & Safety for all members within the club lies with them, by constant vigilance on the part of each individual within the club we will ensure the Health & Safety of those for whom we are responsible and also ourselves.

The club is committed to a continuous safe working environment for all of its members; by doing this, we intend to:

Ensure that Health & Safety including club welfare is an integral part of responsibility at every level.

Provide safe equipment, management of materials and planned arrangements and procedures and systems of work that are safe and free from risks to health.

We will provide adequate information, instruction and training for members, together with supervision in order to ensure the effective implementation of the Health & Safety, environmental policies of the club.

Provide all necessary personal protective equipment and any other relevant safety equipment and ensure that they are used in the correct manner by trained competent people.

Ensure all accidents, incidents and dangerous occurrences are properly investigated and make recommendations to prevent a recurrence.

The club is very keen on member engagement towards Health & Safety and we will listen to feedback from our members to assist with Health & Safety improvements.

Every member has a legal responsibility to take reasonable care of his or her Health & Safety and to ensure that their acts or omissions do not endanger the Health & Safety of others and other members at the club.

All members will:

Conform to club rules, policy and procedures regarding safe work systems and also follow the policies and procedures of the club.

Take steps to establish safe operating procedures and instructions that apply in the club's and the club's workplace and use correct methods of work as laid down.

Report any unsafe conditions and procedures.

Report all injuries and assist in the investigations of any accidents, if required.

Wear and make full use of all protective clothing and equipment as provided.

Commitment to this policy is essential to maintain the standards set within it and can only be effective and achievable with our committee and members commitment.

For the member responsible for Health & Safety

Name: Mr Ivan Cranfield

Date: 1st December 2019

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