



Emsworth Radio Sailing

Safety Policy

This is the health and safety policy of Emsworth Radio Sailing.

ERS health and safety policy is to:

- prevent accidents and cases of ill-health arising from our radio sailing activities
- reduce the health and safety risks of radio sailing activities
- consult with members of the group
- provide information to members of the group to help them to sail safely
- provide and maintain safe equipment for race control
- inform HBC, ESC and ESSC of safety concerns with respect to their premises
- comply with the safety instructions of our host sailing clubs
- review and revise this policy regularly

Responsibility for health and safety

Overall and final responsibility for health and safety leadership and policy lies with the ERS Group Captain.

Day-to-day responsibility for ensuring safe operation during radio sailing lies with the race officer and all competitors.

All members of the group should take responsible care of their own health and safety. All members should inform the race officer and Group co-ordinator of any health and safety concerns.

Arrangements for health and safety

Risk assessment

The group has completed a relevant risk assessment and will take appropriate action. The assessment will be reviewed when conditions change or when informed of near misses or accidents.

Training

All members will be informed of the risk assessment and control measures.

Consultation

Members will be consulted on health and safety matters as they arise and formally when health and safety is reviewed.

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