



Emsworth Radio Sailing

1 Hanky Panky Trophy Emsworth Mill Pond

Health and Safety and Environment Plan

In order to ensure the health and safety of club members and protection of the environment, the following conditions will be applied at all times that the facilities are in use:

1. The Radio Sailing event at Emsworth Mill Pond is managed by a designated competent coordinator and/or RO competent in the application of this HSE plan.
2. The Co-Ordinator is competent in the application of this HSE Plan and HSE Risk Analysis and must be in possession of a functioning mobile phone and remain on location at all times.
3. Should any anomaly be observed on or near the Mill Pond, the coordinator or event RO should be immediately advised.
4. **The race kit** will have available a **first aid kit** suitable for the maximum numbers of participants likely to use the facility.
5. All participants, also members of the Model Yachting Association thus confirming that they are **covered for Public Liability Insurance** by the MYA in addition to that provided by Emsworth Radio Sailing.
6. In the case of **40 MHz transmitters**, a "golf ball"-type **protection cover** shall be installed over the tip of each protruding transmitter aerial at all times.



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7. Protection against water born diseases should be observed by all participants. Prior to sailing, cover scratches and minor abrasions with a waterproof plaster. Wash hands as soon as possible after sailing. **Do not go barefoot in water.**
8. In the event that the **Rescue Boat** from ESSC is required, **a lifejacket must be worn by the occupant of the boat at all times.** Wearing of waders whilst in the boat is not permitted. The rescue boat should only be used when there is a watcher on the shore.
9. Launch and recovery of boats shall be made from a designated area. Care shall be taken by all participants to avoid slipping at the water's edge. No access for normal launch and recovery shall be allowed outside the designated area.
 - a. Should a boat lose radio control and have to be manually recovered, the rescue boat can be used where recovery is otherwise not possible using the pole by walking around the pond and refloating it.
10. All activities shall be undertaken with full respect for wildlife on or in the vicinity of the Pond.
11. Co-Ordinator and or RO should check the general area to ensure that the site has been left as found and no items of clothing or boat accessories have been left behind.
12. Willful failure to comply with any of the above conditions shall be considered a breach of the ERS [Code of Conduct](#)