



RISK MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

Mariners of Bewl Committee recognises that sailing is a potentially hazardous activity and that the activity and many of the associated activities undertaken by members involve risks.

The charities committee members owe a duty of care to members and guests participating in sailing activities where there is a reasonably foreseeable risk of harm or injury to them as a result of their actions.

In exercising this duty of care, the law requires officials to take reasonable precautions and steps to reduce the likelihood of injury to participants as a result of those risks which are foreseeable.

However, it is important to note that the law does not require MoB or any club to provide a completely risk free environment. Indeed, by agreeing to participate in sailing activities, members and guests will be taken to have consented to those risks which form an inevitable aspect of the activity.

Clubs/organisations are also not required to take steps to counter risks where it would be unreasonable to expect a club/organisation to do so in the circumstances.

This is the rationale which underpins our risk management policy and associated process i.e. identifying risks involved in MoBs sailing activities, and then adopting strategies and actions designed to reduce these risks wherever possible.

The recognition of significant hazards, the associated risks and the control measures that MoB puts in place are recorded in our risk assessments.

The Risk Management process that we use enables us to;

- reduce the incidence of serious injury to members, guests, and other persons associated with club sailing activities
- monitor and review the significant hazards and the associated control measures that we have put in place to reduce the risks to an acceptable level.
- provide a fun, healthy and safe environment for members and guests to participate and enjoy the sport of sailing.
- minimise potential club liability as a result of poorly managed sailing activities.

Approved by

MoB Chairman

Dated

For and on behalf of MoB Committee and Members.