



Health and Safety Policy

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Health and Safety Policy Statement

1. Kielder Water Sailing Club (the Club) is strongly committed to the health and safety of its members, members of the public using the club facilities, and to the protection of the environment.
2. The Club recognises and accepts its duty to ensure that all activities carried out or undertaken by its members in relation to the work of the club, are managed in such a manner to avoid, control, or reduce all foreseeable risks to the health & safety of any person(s) or the environment as far as is reasonably practicable.

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3. To support our Health and Safety policy statement we are committed to the following duties:
 - Undertake regular, recorded risk assessment of the club premises and all activities undertaken by the club.
 - Create a safe environment by putting health and safety measures in place as identified by the assessment.
 - Ensure safety is the paramount consideration in the selection, design, operation and maintenance of club equipment.
 - Ensure that all members have access to appropriate training.
 - Ensure that all members are aware of, understand and follow the club's health and safety policy and safety-related standard operating procedures.
 - Appoint a competent club member to assist with health and safety responsibilities.
 - Ensure that standard operating procedures and emergency operating procedures are in place and known by all members.
 - Provide access to adequate first aid facilities.
 - Report any injuries or accidents sustained during any club activity or whilst on the club premises.

- Ensure that the implementation of the policy is reviewed regularly and monitored for effectiveness.
4. This policy shall be implemented primarily by the constitution, byelaws and safety related operating procedures.

Duty of Club Members

5. All club members, their guests, and visitors have a responsibility to act in a manner that encourages the development of a safe environment. They are encouraged to report areas that they feel are unsafe to the Club Committee who shall follow up the report to a satisfactory conclusion.
6. As a club member you have a duty to:
- Take reasonable care for your own health, safety, and that of others who may be affected by what you do or not do.
 - Co-operate with the club on health and safety issues.
7. Members are reminded that item 7 of the club's Constitution states:
- Members of the club, their guests or visitors may use the club premises, and any other facilities of the club, entirely at their own risk and impliedly accept:
 - (a) The club will not accept any liability for any damage to or loss of property belonging to members, their guests or visitors to the club.
 - (b) The club will not accept any liability of personal injury arising out of the use of the club premises, any other facilities of the club either sustained by members, their guests or visitors or caused by the said members, guests or visitors whether or not such damage or injury could have been attributed to or was occasioned by the neglect, default or negligence of any of them, the Officers, Committee or servants of the club.