



Muritai Yacht Club Inc.

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT:

Muritai Yacht Club (Inc) is committed to supporting and encouraging members taking part in the sport of sailing, in a safe and healthy manner for the individuals and supporters involved, and for the environment in which we operate.

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY:

To support our Health and Safety policy statement we are committed to the following duties:

- Undertake and record a risk assessment of the club premises, equipment and sailing waters, and the activities undertaken by the club.
- Create a safe environment by putting health and safety measures in place as identified by the assessment.
- Appoint a competent club member to assist with health and safety responsibilities.
- Ensure those responsibilities are shared by all officers of the club.
- Ensure that all members are aware of, understand and follow the club's health and safety policy.
- Ensure that all members are given the appropriate level of training and competition by regularly assessing individual ability dependant on age, maturity and development.
- Ensure adequate communications, first aid facilities and qualified first aiders are available all times during scheduled club activity.
- Report and record any injuries or accidents sustained during any club activity or whilst on the club premises.
- Review these procedures at least annually.

AS A CLUB MEMBER YOU HAVE A DUTY TO:

- Take reasonable care for your own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by what you do or don't do.
- Comply with the club's policy on health and safety issues.
- Correctly use any equipment provided by the club.
- Not interfere with or misuse anything provided for your health, safety or welfare.
- ***Take responsibility for your own safety if you choose to sail outside of scheduled club activity.***

FIRST AID:

- Location of first aid facilities: Rescue boats, Clubhouse kitchen
- Location of telephones/radios: VHF Radios on rescue boats & start-box, phone by kitchen in Clubhouse
- Contact for assistance: Start-box officials or rescue boat crews

CLUB HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER: