



DYS Risk Assessment Policy and Form

- DYS holds racing and training events at RYA recognised clubs and training centres for youth sailors aged 18 and under.
- All DYS activities follow the risk assessments at the hosting clubs.
- All sailors must have a responsible adult on site at all times who retain parent responsibility throughout the event.
- All sailors and adults sign in at the start of each event.
- Sailors must declare any relevant medical information. This will be shared with the Race Officer (RO) or Lead Trainer (LT).
- All events will be covered by at least 2 safety boats (If there are more than 6 boats taking part). Three or more safety boats should be considered for larger events or more extreme weather conditions. All safety boats will be manned by RYA PBL2 qualified drivers and with sufficient crew for the prevailing conditions. Any visiting drivers will be briefed on the hosting club's emergency procedures.
- The RO/LT will brief all sailors at the start of the day on any hazards ashore or afloat, the location of first aid kits, any first aiders on site and who to seek help from ashore (e.g. Club Representative).
- The RO/LT will consider wind/weather conditions alongside the range of abilities of the young sailors throughout the event, ensuring sailor safety is the main priority.
- The RO will take into consideration the DYS Guidance for Race Officers.
- The RO/LT and Club Rep will sign the following Risk Statement Form before each event and send the completed form to the DYS Secretary.



DYS Risk Statement Form

Event:

Date:

Location:

No. of Competitors:

No. of Boats:

Wind/Weather:

e.g. wind speed/direction, temperature rain/sun visibility

No. of Safety Boats

Coach Boat for Back of Fleet?

Yes

No

Any Medical Conditions?

Yes

No

First Aider on Site?

Yes

No

Host Club Risk Assessment Reviewed

DYS Guidance for RO Reviewed

Any Mitigating Actions Taken?

During the briefing all sailors have been informed of the hazards ashore and afloat. The location of first aid kits has been highlighted and the club representative ashore has been introduced.

Race Officer/ Lead Trainer

Club Representative

Signed:

Name: