

DSSC Safety Brief

Obstacles

1. Be aware when walking around the club for :-
 - a. uneven and slippery surfaces.
 - b. Protrusions in and around the boat stowage areas.
2. Beware of rocks that are not always visible.
3. Beware of the slip ways which become extremely slippery with algae.
4. Always be on the look out for swimmers and snorkellers, they do not always keep to the non-boating area are usually are completely oblivious of any boats.
5. Do not swim in areas where there is likely to be power boats or dinghies operating.

Driving Power boats

1. The buoys across CESSAC bay and around the Dhekalia Leisure Resort (DLR), denote non-boating areas.
2. Never operate the powerboat in the non-boating area, (There are no exceptions to this rule).
3. If you are driving a power boat and there are people in the water near you, always kill the engine. (This means turn **OFF, NOT** just put it in neutral).

Sailing.

1. The Sailing area is limited between the Power Station and Watson's Mole and 1 mile out to sea. Club dinghies, when sailing around the area of the Power Station must be in view of the club at all times.
2. All dinghies, including privately owned dinghies, must be booked out and in during the operating hours on club sailing days so that the OOD (Officer of the Day) can check all boats and personnel have returned.
3. Check with the OOD before you go afloat so that they are aware of your intentions.
4. Sailing a club boat is allowed for all qualified helms when the Green Flag is flying, In stronger winds different coloured flags will be flown. It is the responsibility of the

helm to ensure that they are fully competent within the limitations relevant to the colour of the flag.

5. Sailing a club boat is not permitted if the **Red Flag** is flying.
6. No club boat is allowed on the water without a safety boat being launched and on the water.
7. Only privately owned boats may used out side of club operating hours.
8. When sailing privately owned boats outside of club hours, always tell someone where you are going and what time you intend returning.
If no one is available, make a note on the board by the Boatswain's store.

General Safety.

1. Do not go on the water or the jetties without a buoyancy aid or life jacket, which must be done up at all times.
2. The OOD is to ensure all persons present are in date for a fire brief.