

CARDIFF BAY YACHT CLUB



Gaffers in the Bay



Gaffers Safety Regulations

1. Application

These regulations apply to all boats in the Gaffers Series

2. General

All safety equipment shall be of a suitable size and type for the boat and all equipment and fittings (including outboard engines if carried) shall be securely fastened.

3. Buoyancy

Each boat shall either be self-draining or be equipped with a suitable means for bailing or pumping.

4. Personal buoyancy

Adequate personal buoyancy shall be carried for each member of the crew (wetsuits do not count as personal buoyancy).

5. Radio

Each boat shall carry a suitable marine band VHF transceiver for use in an emergency.

6. Engine

Each boat shall have a suitable working engine and sufficient fuel to propel the boat to a safe haven from any point.

7. Knife

Each boat must carry a knife suitable for the cutting of any rope on the boat and accessible from the cockpit.