

CARDIFF BAY YACHT CLUB

GAFFERS IN THE BAY



Gaffers in the Bay Safety Regulations

Application

These regulations apply to all boats sailing in the Cardiff Bay Yacht Club Gaffers in the Bay Series

1. 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.

2. Buoyancy

Each boat shall either be self-righting and/or be equipped with a suitable means for bailing or pumping. If a boat is designed to be used with ballast then this must be installed.

3. Personal buoyancy

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

4. Radio

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

5. Engine

Each boat shall have an alternative means of propulsion. If an engine is fitted sufficient fuel or battery power to propel the boat to a safe haven from any point must be carried. If the form of propulsion is by oars or similar the crew must be physically capable of propelling the boat to a safe haven.

6. Knife

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