



Yealm Yacht Club

SAFETY BOAT POLICY (DINGHY SAILING)

A suitable safety boat with a competent skipper must be used during every race.

The OOD is responsible for the safety of sailing, and should cancel racing if he/she considers safety boat cover inadequate.

In challenging weather or sea conditions the OOD may decide to exclude certain groups of sailors considered to be at high risk.

Racing in Wembury Bay

If a course is to be set outside the sand bar, two safety boats **must** be used. One of these boats may be used as the committee boat.

Racing in the River

In light conditions one safety boat will normally be adequate. In more challenging weather conditions or for long distance races. Eg Kitley or Cellars bay, the OOD should consider deploying a second safety boat. This may be skippered by the OOD.

Racing without a dedicated safety boat skipper

If there is no competent safety boat skipper the OOD may combine the role of OOD and safety boat skipper. In these circumstances racing **must** be confined to a short course between Bridgend and Kiln Quay.