

The following Club policies have been adopted

**1. Public liability and third party insurance**

be compulsory for all club boats. A copy of the current policy to be forwarded to the treasurer annually when subs are due.

**2. Participation in Club Cruising**

Only club members to participate in club cruises.

**3. VHF Radio mandatory for all boats.** To assist the cruise coordinator, it was proposed that all boats participating in a club cruise carry a VHF radio. During cruising dual watch Ch. 16 and 73 would be used. Members are advised to fit external speakers in the cockpit particularly for lone sailors. This will be communicated in newsletters and in correspondence prior to a club cruise.

**4. Boat Safety Procedure.** That each boat to have a laminated written safety procedure on board. Eg. life jackets, flares, man overboard, radio operation etc.

**5. Strong Wind Warning.** Following discussion Kenton moved the formalisation of a policy stating that the cruise coordinator would declare a no sailing day in the case of a strong wind warning. There may be exceptions e.g. If boats are in an unsafe place and need to seek shelter. Individuals who choose to sail with a strong wind warning against advice from the coordinator will be deemed to have “left the cruise”.

**6. Club Burgees Awards:**

As from 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022, the club adopted the policy that henceforth for new members that join the club from this date, the club make burgee awards of up to a maximum of 10 sails that they participate in.

**7. Applications for Membership Procedure**

That the following procedure be adopted for new membership application as they are received;

- a) Applications to be circulated to the committee upon receipt;
- b) Applications to be circulated to all members for seeking comments and any objections to the approval of such applications within 30 days or circulating such notice to members;
- c) If no objections are received in that period the applications be approved.