

Safety Guidance Instruction For TBOA Members Using The Club Sailing Dinghy

Truro Boating Association are proud to offer the use of our Club Sailing Dinghy for Members to use.

The Sailing Dinghy is provided on the understanding that its safe operation is the sole responsibility of the member using it.

Comprehensive Safety Guidance is provided in the attached publication 'Dinghy Sailing Sea Safety Guidelines' and must be adhered to.

Basic Safety Considerations are listed below:-

- The Skipper is to ensure he/she has suitable knowledge Training & Experience to rig & sail the Scorpion Dinghy in the current & forecast weather/sea conditions
- The dinghy is to be only sailed close to the shore within the capability of Skipper & Crew and confined to the 'Carrick Roads' inside Black Rock buoy.
- Current & forecast weather, sea and tidal conditions have been assessed as suitable, be prepared to cancel your plans if poor conditions dictate
- The Skipper has suitable and sufficient life jackets/buoyancy aids and clothing for all on board
- Sufficient Safety Equipment including a bailer, paddle and towline are available should they be required
- The Skipper & Crew have the ability to self-recover should a capsize occur
- The Skipper & Crew have the ability to recover a man overboard situation
- The Skipper & Crew understand the 'Rules of the Road' in order to prevent collision with other vessels and water users
- Suitable means of making a distress call to the coastguard are available.