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## PUBLIC SAFETY POLICY

Yacht Training School – Republic of Cyprus

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### 1. General Safety Commitment

Our School is committed to maintaining the highest practical safety standards during training sessions, regattas, and sailing activities conducted in the Republic of Cyprus. Safety always takes priority over performance objectives and scheduling.

### 2. Regulatory Compliance

All operations are conducted in accordance with applicable maritime laws and regulations of the Republic of Cyprus, including local port authority requirements and navigation rules.

### 3. Fleet Operations Standards

All vessels are subject to routine inspections before and after sailing activities. Only approved instructors or authorized skippers may operate school yachts independently.

Wind limitations are determined by the Chief Instructor based on participant experience, weather forecasts, and sea state conditions.



#### **4. Mandatory Safety Equipment**

- Approved lifejackets for all persons on board (mandatory when required by instructor).
- VHF radio or reliable communication device.
- First aid kit.
- Fire extinguisher.
- Emergency cutting tool.
- Man Overboard recovery equipment.

#### **5. Safety Briefings**

All participants must attend a mandatory safety briefing prior to departure. The briefing includes emergency procedures, use of safety equipment, man overboard response, and communication protocols.

#### **6. Regattas and Racing Activities**

During regattas, additional safety measures are implemented, including:

- Dedicated safety boat (RIB) on standby.
- Continuous VHF monitoring.
- Race control coordination.
- Weather monitoring throughout the event.

#### **7. Support and Rescue Boat (RIB)**

A dedicated support boat is present during regattas and group training sessions. The RIB is equipped for rapid response, recovery assistance, and emergency evacuation if required.

#### **8. Incident Reporting**

All incidents, injuries, and near-miss events are documented and reviewed. Corrective measures are implemented when necessary to improve safety standards.

#### **9. Participant Responsibilities**

Participants are required to follow instructor instructions, disclose relevant medical conditions, and immediately report any unsafe situation or equipment malfunction.



## 10. Policy Updates

This Public Safety Policy may be updated periodically. The most current version is published on the School website.