

Blakeney Sailing Club Flotilla Sailing Rules

1. These Rules are in addition to the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions relating to safety apply equally to flotilla sailing events.
2. In the event of an emergency, the instructions issued by the Event Organiser (EO) or Patrol Boat (PB) helm and their assistants must be strictly adhered to without question.
3. All participants must complete the 'Intention to flotilla sail form' before leaving shore and sign back out when returning to shore.
4. The provision of a Patrol Boat does not relieve participants of their responsibilities.
5. All boats taking part in Flotilla Sailing events should carry anchor and warp, paddle and bailer (as appropriate for their class of Boat). These are essential items of safety equipment when sailing further down the Harbour particularly if several boats get into trouble at once or boats need to be abandoned.
6. Members are reminded that if they use their own craft for any purpose connected with the Club's activities, for example committee, mark or patrol assistance, they must ensure that their insurance policy covers use for those purposes and liability for any personal injury to those aboard whether paid or unpaid.
7. Parents/guardians are required to sign an Annual Consent Form for all Youth Members (i.e. members under 18 years old) who participate in a race or other sailing event organised by the Club whether they are crewing or helming. Youth Member entrants are subject to the conditions in the BSC Youth Policy.