Blakeney Sailing Club Risk assessment – Petrol Storage

This Risk Assessment reviews the main hazards associated with storage of petrol used for Patrol Boats and details the measures taken to mitigate against them. It is therefore expected that all event participants are aware of these measures and abide with them.

The measures in this Risk Assessment have been confirmed to enable compliance with the Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002 (DSEAR) concerned with preventing or limiting the harmful effects of fires, explosions and similar energy-releasing events. Norfolk Fire Services have confirmed that we do not need a Petrol Enforcing Authority licence but club needs to inform them once a year.

The following are risks have been identified:

Risk		Control Measures
1.	Explosion, fire, burns, death from 44 Litres (maximum) of petrol stored in Club hut.	Petrol stored in approved containers and in a locked store.
		Petrol containers must be placed on the ground when being filled.
		Adequate ventilation to be maintained at all times, No sources of ignition / heat likely to ignite petrol or vapour to be stored in hut.