

**ARDLEIGH SAILING CLUB
RESCUE BOAT PROCEDURE**

**THE USE OF EACH RESCUE BOAT IS NOW ROSTERED
DETAILS ARE KEPT IN THE START HUT**

**AT LEAST ONE CREW MEMBER SHOULD BE PREPARED TO ENTER
THE WATER IF NECESSARY**

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SAFETY BOAT INSTRUCTIONS IN THE START HUT**

LAUNCH PROCEDURE

- 1 Obtain radios from the male changing room locker.**
- 2 Carry out radio check with Start Hut. Check the correct channels to be used. Where appropriate, lock the channel.**
- 3 Check with the OOD which Rescue Boat is rostered for use on the day. Obtain the keys to the appropriate container from the OOD. Obtain the Keys and Kill Cords from the Start Hut. Open the container and place the ramp in position.**
- 4 Turn on the battery isolator switch and raise the engine.**
- 5 Push the rostered boat from the container (2 people).**
- 6 Obtain fuel tank from the fuel store. Check contents - should be at least half full.**
- 7 Instal the fuel tank in the boat.**
- 8 Insert drainage bungs.**
- 9 Prime fuel into the engine, ensure kill cord is in position. Gear in neutral. Throttle in "Start" position. Start the engine by turning the ignition key.**
- 10 Launch boat (2 people) and moor to the pontoon.**
- 11 Lower the engine.**
- 12 Check flow of cooling water.**
- 13 Trial boat on the water. Advise OOD that boat is operational.**

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RECOVERY PROCEDURE

- 1 Switch off ignition and raise the engine.**
- 2 Position the trolley in the water, manually tow the boat into the cradle and tie the mooring line to the trailer.**
- 3 Pull the trailer up to the level standing (3 people + winch).**
- 4 Remove the fuel tank and return it to the fuel store.
Lock the door of the fuel store.**
- 5 Push the trailer into the correct container.**
- 6 Lower the engine to touch the floor.**
- 7 Turn off the battery isolator switch and remove the ignition key.**
- 8 Close and lock the container doors.
Return the main bunch of keys to the OOD.
Return the Kill cord and Key to the Start Hut.**
- 9 Return the radios to the male changing room and place in the chargers.**