

Health and Safety Plan

For Use of An Inflatable Boat On The Southern Raw Water Reservoir

Activity

The Model Yacht Group, known as the "Southern Reservoir Radio Yacht Club" will use an inflatable rowing boat to set up small floats approx 20 metres from the south east side of the reservoir, so as to set a windward course

Hazard Management

To ensure individuals are aware of the potential risks involved in operating a small boat.

Hazards Identified

Cold Water, Hypothermia, Wind conditions, Slippery access in/out of the boat, Height of wall of reservoir

Managing the Hazards

- Minimum three people present
- Operate only in calm conditions
- Wetsuit/buoyancy aids to be worn.
- Safety line to shore
- Life Ring nearby, warm clothing + towel, Cell Phone available,
- Familiarity with safe operation of the inflatable when launching, rowing and retrieving.
- Model Yachts to be launched/retrieved by holding the top of mast so as to minimize the risk of slipping.