

# 11 CANCELLING / POSTPONING SAILING DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

Whanganui Sailing Club

## PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to set out the process for deciding when sailing would be cancelled or postponed due to the weather conditions on the day of the event.

## SCOPE

This process relates to the sailing events under the control of a Race Officer. In most cases, the events will be Club races, but may include other regattas.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Race Officer – ultimate responsibility for deciding whether to continue, cancel or postpone an event.
2. Safety Officer/Sailing Committee – support decision-making process with assessments and advice.

## PROCESS

### Assess

Weather conditions assessed through:

- a. Weather forecasts
- b. Observation – clubhouse and around sailing area
- c. On-water observation
- d. Discussion with relevant persons.

### Decide

Race Officer makes the decision to continue, cancel or postpone in consultation with Safety Officer and the sailing committee.

### Communicate

#### 1. Continue

Event proceeds as normal but additional safety precautions are implemented, such as extra support boats and crews, more frequent radio communication, advice given to less capable sailors, shortened courses, and so on.

#### 2. Cancel or postpone

Communicate as appropriate

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