

## **Rescue Cover Guidelines for Cruising and Free Sailing Boats**

On racing days, **helms requiring safety cover must inform the Duty Officer of their sailing intentions**, sign in on a separate sheet at the Bridge and sign off when they return.

The Duty Officer response will depend on: -

- a) Weather conditions
- b) Number of boats racing
- c) Rescue cover available

In good weather conditions: -

- a) It would be reasonable to expect safety craft to be on the water until at least 5pm on Saturdays and 4pm on Sundays.
- b) Normal rescue cover would be provided over the racing area only.

### **Notes**

The rescue crews will have a break for lunch at midday.

If the intention is to sail beyond the racing area, it is advisable to take a spare radio in case of emergency.