

Sunshine Coast Yacht Club

Standard Safety Plan

July 1, 2026

General Information

1. On the water, the **race officer** on the race committee signal boat for the course is **in charge of coordinating all water rescue/emergency operations**.
2. If there is a **seriously injured person** on the water, call the Coast Guard on VHF 16 then notify the Race Committee on the appropriate operating frequency.
3. If shore transfer is necessary, all vessels should transfer victims at Large dock in front of Gramma's Pub.

Victims should not be transferred to any other location.

Emergency Procedure

If on the Water

1. **Immediately notify the race committee signal boat.**
2. Be clear in explaining the nature of the emergency, including injuries, damage and equipment failure.
3. The race officer will make the decision to call **Coast Guard** or
4. **emergency service**

If on shore dial 911

Ensure that you give details relating to-

The location of the victim
the type of injury;
The sex and approximate age of the victim.

No races will be started until the emergency is cleared.

If necessary, races will be abandoned to ensure the safety of the competitors.

5. If the emergency is life threatening and time is of the essence,
6. Call the Coast Guard on VHF 16 yourself and then notify the race officer.

4. Any victims needing to be brought ashore will be moved **to the Large Dock in front of Gramma's Pup..**

5. **All victims brought ashore are to be seen** by emergency services staff before being released.

6. The Sailing Director should be contacted as soon as is practicable after the necessary communications have been made to the race officer.