

# Sunshine Coast Yacht Club

## Standard Safety Plan

June 2025

**This plan is to be communicated and distributed to all Regatta or Event Officials ashore and afloat, as well as to all management staff and boat skippers. In the event of an emergency**

### 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**, EMS will take over once the victim is put ashore.
2. If there is a **seriously injured person** on the water, call the Coast Guard on VHF 16.
3. The RC is in charge.
4. If shore transfer is necessary, all vessels should transfer victims via the large Warf in front of Gramma's pub.

**Victims brought ashore should not be transferred to any other location.**

### For further assistance

5. Gibsons Marina: VHF: 66A

Gibsons Marina & Fuel  
675 Prowse Rd, Gibsons, BC  
604.886.8686

**FUEL DOCK: 9am-6.30pm** 604.886.9011

LATITUDE: 49° 24' 05" | LONGITUDE: -123° 30' 22"

### Emergency Procedure

1. **Immediately notify the race officer** on the race committee signal boat (if on shore, the emergency response - 911).
2. Be clear in explaining the nature of the emergency, including injuries, damage and equipment failure.
3. No races will be started until the emergency is cleared. If necessary, races will be abandoned to ensure the safety of the competitors.
4. If conditions are such that an immediate threat to safety is not obvious, the race officer will make the decision to call **Coast Guard** or **emergency services** as necessary.
5. If the emergency is life threatening and time is of the essence, call the Coast Guard on VHF 16 yourself and then notify the race officer and call Emergency Services 911.
6. Any victims needing to be brought ashore to the big dock in front of Gramma's Pub.
7. **All victims brought ashore are to be seen** by emergency services staff.
8. The Race Committee should be contacted as soon as is practicable after the necessary communications have been made to the emergency services.
9. The RC will ensure that the OA is notified.

Emergency Services  
(Ambulance, Police, Fire)  
Phone: 911 Sea and Land Coordination for Emergencies 1.800.567.5111  
Canadian Coast Guard  
VHF 16 Phone: \*16 (via cellphone)

### First Aid Kit Locations

#### RC Vessel

#### Gibsons Marina