



RISK WARNING

This risk warning is issued by Gosford Sailing Club, pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002 to all persons wishing to participate in the sailing activities conducted by Gosford Sailing Club.

Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions, which might be taken by reasonable & experienced persons, sailing can be a dangerous pursuit & participants are exposed to significant risks of property damage, physical harm & possibly death.

As an indication, these risks may include, but are not limited to:

The extremes of weather & sea conditions

The potential that control of vessels might be lost, resulting in collisions with objects & other vessels

The sudden movement of the vessel at any time & the possibility that participants may fall or be thrown overboard, resulting in drowning

The possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the vessel

The absence of immediate medical care & the likelihood that significant delays may occur Before medical care is available

Exposure to the elements for extended periods

Gosford Sailing Club also warns participants that regardless of their it's best intentions, the club may be unable to render assistance to participants who are in distress. Participants are warned to consider the above risks & all other risks before deciding to participate in any sailing event with Gosford Sailing Club.

Participants are also advised that although Gosford Sailing Club is covered by third party liability insurance, this cover DOES NOT extend to participants for personal accidents.

Any participant who considers they have a need for insurance must make their own private arrangements with an insurer. A personal accident insurance policy is available with subscription to membership of Yachting NSW.