

Page 1: Greystones Sailing Club: Dinghy RO transition procedure from 'Normal Sailing' to 'Critical Situation'

Severe change in weather e.g. Force 6, gusts > 20 knots

Tide stated change

Loss of visibility

Medical situation

Equipment failure

Rescue boat(s) disabled

Too many capsizes to service

Reported injuries

Boats sinking



Critical Situation

Call for Help RNL

All Ashore

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Debrief

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Race Officer supervises rescue with support from Shore Manager (first experienced sailor ashore)

Sailors sign in as soon as ashore
Do trolley count
Confirm who is believed to be still on the water
Launch additional rescue boats
Call on keelboats for assistance on Ch 73 - nominate one keelboat as point of contact

Weather conditions sailable:
+ rescue boat number and crew experience mix sufficient
+ rescue equipment sufficient
+ all sailboats seaworthy
+ crew equipment/safety-clothing, crew experience sufficient

= Normal sailing

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Specific instructions for Dinghy Race Officer and Rescue boat crews

Severe change in weather e.g. Force 6+, gusts > 20 + knots

Tide stated change, large waves

Loss of visibility

Medical situation

Equipment failure

