



## **SAFETY POLICY**

Rowing Ireland is committed to ensuring, promoting and improving the safety of all its members, visitors, and to members of the general public.

Member / Visitor safety is a matter of major concern to Rowing Ireland and subsequently, safety rules and regulations will be strictly enforced.

It is Rowing Ireland policy to comply with the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 & the Safety Health and Welfare at Work (General Applications) 1993 and any other relevant legislation.

Rowing Ireland shall conduct its business, so far, as is reasonably practicable, in such a manner as not to expose persons to any undue risks that may affect their health and safety.

Rowing Ireland is committed to dealing with all identified hazards, firstly by elimination if possible, by substitution or replacements with less hazardous substances, reduction of member's exposure to an internationally acceptable level for the sport and as a last resort the use of personal protective equipment.

Our objectives are to provide a safe and healthy recreational environment for our members, visitors, contractors and members of the public who may be affected by our activities and also to meet our obligations under the Safety, Health and Welfare Legislation.

Rowing Ireland shall, as far as is reasonably practicable, provide and maintain: -

- ▲ Place, equipment and systems of sport / recreation that are safe and without risks to health / safety.
- ▲ Sufficient information, instruction, training and supervision to ensure all club members / visitors avoid hazards and contribute positively to their own health and safety while participating in the sport.
- ▲ Consultation and communication with all members / visitors in relation to health & safety.
- ▲ A place of recreation without risk to health and means of entry and exit that are safe and without risk.

### **Safety Manual**

- ▲ The Safety Manual is aimed at protecting our members, visitors, contractors and members of the public from accidents and ill health.
- ▲ The Safety Manual is available to our members, visitors, outside service providers and Inspectors of the Health and Safety Authority.
- ▲ The Safety Manual will be reviewed periodically and updated as required.

Signed by the Chief Executive Officer

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