

ILCA Nationals 2023 - Safety and Support Boat Briefing

- Thank you all for giving up your time, especially those from surrounding clubs.
- With over 120 sailors on the water over the next 4 days, we're likely to be kept busy and although we can't affect the sailor's results, we can contribute to them all having a safe and fun time.
- Hopefully you've all read the letter to competitors which outlines a few key notices and all support boats have been registered
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVzUsklfvYJ5QQxeBiCuHyBM9RozQ4ELWNWQSKLCQG-HOBg/viewform>
- Radio channel is 77. Please monitor and be active in the safety of all competitors and requests for assistance from race officials.
- Kill cords at all times please when the engine is running.
- Make sure you're wearing your lifejackets.
- When driving, please be very conscious of any mobile phone use. In neutral or engine off please.
- For support and coach boats, please refer to Sailing Instruction 23 regarding staying outside areas where boats are racing and Sailing Instruction 23.5 regarding possible penalties for breaching these important safety protocols.
- There is a Defibrillator located in the corner next to the downstairs bunkers.
- In any medical emergency, please prioritise the sailor and get them ashore ASAP. Radio Rob Cleghorn in the Tower on 77 or call on 021 063 0099.
- Sailing boats can be left and retrieved by another safety boat where necessary. If doing so please communicate via VHF.
- Please prioritise VHF communications on 77 for safety and course laying and I'd encourage you to swap phone numbers for other chat.
- My number is 021 038 3133 should you need anything.
- Looking forward to a great few days and thanks again for your support.

Best regards

Jim