

Royal Motor Yacht Club, Afloat, Safety & Insurance Policy 2025

AFLOAT EVENTS,

(including away from home and local waters events).

It is a condition of participation to any Afloat, organised, wholly or in part, by or under the auspices of the Club, that participation is entirely at the risk of each participant. During a Club Afloat event, the skipper is entirely responsible for his / her own safety and for the safety of anyone else having anything to do with the boat and nothing, in any document from the organisers relating to the event will reduce this responsibility.

It is for each participant to decide whether to take part in the event and for the skipper to determine whether to sail in the then prevailing and forecast conditions. By going to sea, the skipper confirms that the boat is fit for those conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and use it. The skipper is required to ensure that there is in place adequate insurance and, in particular, insurance against third party claims. Nothing done by the Club or event organisers will reduce the responsibility of the skipper and individual participants. The word “organiser” includes everyone helping to run the event and includes the individual organisers and the Club’s Officers and Committee.

AFLOAT shoreside events,

This note applies to all activities ashore organised by the Club and also any social activity when boats participating in a Club cruising event are berthed alongside in a marina or harbour.

Royal Motor Yacht Club (“the Club”) and its events organisers will not be liable to participants for any liability, claim, loss, costs, damage, death, personal injury or additional expenditure which they may incur in relation to such an event. It is for each participant to decide whether or not to travel to join in the event and to obtain information on, and to comply with, all national and local restrictions imposed by Government in force at the time of the event relating to such travel and participation.

Whilst the Club maintains a comprehensive Insurance Policy for its members, it is imperative that any non-members attending the above events must be fully declared on any booking form, providing full details prior to attending.

Safeguarding policy,

Please ensure you are fully compliant with the Club's Safeguarding policy, when attending events with younger members. *(Details can be found on the Club 's website).*

The above Policy applies to all RMYC Afloat organised events and by registering or attending, any Afloat event, it is accepted that each and every member accepts all terms and conditions noted above.