

On Friday 7th June 2013 a near fatal incident occurred due to an **Entrapment** in an inverted Fireball at DWSC.

The Club Committee and employees are undertaking a full investigation and will review Club procedures - the outcome of this will be communicated in due course.

In the meantime can DWSC Sailing Committee please remind all members of the following club rule:

- All guests must be signed in **upon arrival** at the club

In addition to this DWSC Sailing Committee **strongly** recommend the following to all sailors:

- All sailors must **inform the bosun** if you are taking out an inexperienced crew.
- Inexperienced sailors, or those sailing with inexperienced crews should use, or ask to borrow, a **masthead float** from the bosun, to minimise the risk of inversion

- **Quick Release Trapeze** harnesses are worn when sailing at DWSC



- Carry a very sharp, easily accessible, preferably serrated **Safety Knife**



- Keep **Control Lines** short and tidy and maintain **Elastic** so it does its job
- Practice **Good House Keeping**
- **Minimise inversions.** If the boat has capsized and someone is trapped, prevent the inversion with weight on the dagger/centre board. Remain there until the Safety Boat arrives.