



## **SUTTON DINGHY CLUB - SAFETY POLICY**

Sutton Dinghy Club is committed to a policy of maintaining a safe and healthy working and training environment for all club members, trainees and employees.

The club will comply with the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act, 2005 and all relevant statutory provisions to ensure as far as reasonably practicable the safety, health and welfare of all club members and employees as well as visitors, course participants, contractors and members of the public who may be affected by the Club's activities.

The primary purpose of the Safety Statement is to minimise incidents and accidents that might cause injury or illness to club members, employees, course participants and visitors to the club. The Safety Statement is based on the identification of hazards and assessments of the risks to safety and health. The Safety Statement will highlight the main hazards and risks and will reference current operating and emergency procedures.

The Safety Statement will identify those people within Sutton Dinghy Club who have specific responsibilities for the implementation of a safe and healthy working environment.

The club is committed to annually reviewing and updating this Safety Statement. The club will risk assess any changes to the physical areas of operation or additions or alterations to the clubs activities. Updates to the Safety Statement will reflect these risk assessments.

The Safety Statement including the Safety Policy will be published on the Sutton Dinghy Club website and a copy will be available at all times in the club offices. This Safety Policy will also be displayed on the main club notice board. The Club will provide copies of the Safety Statement to employees including all sailing instructors. The Club will make available copies of the Safety Statement to club members, trainees and their parents on request.

Signed on behalf of the General Committee:

**Commodore:**

Jim Lambkin (December 2015)