

SAFETY AT SEA - Safety at Sea Update

Important safety observations and reminders from around the club and False Bay.

Some useful reminders for Safety at Sea

- Always book out with your yacht/ boat club when proceeding to sea, as well as Ski Boat Mobile (channel 71) For the fisherman.
- Advise family or friends where you are planning on fishing or sailing for the day, and your ETA back at port.
- Make sure you have sufficient fuel and spares for your trip.
- Ensure all equipment and safety equipment is working, especially your radio (good idea is to always have spare fuses onboard)
- Know where your life jackets, fire extinguishers, first aid box and capsized bottle is located.
- You can radio Cape Town Radio on channel 16 to confirm your radio is in good working order.
- Know what your radio MMSI number is and ideally have it visible.
- Follow correct radio procedures and no swearing or playing music on the radio.
- Ensure all loose items and valuables are secured before leaving port / harbour / launch sites
- Always keep an eye on your crew
- Always have a lookout
- Know your colregs !!

Below is a video about safety at sea:



Regards,
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