

## 5KSC - Safety Briefing

**All skippers must complete this safety briefing and checklist before departure. A record should be made in the log to confirm that the briefing has been completed.**

**See the Vessel's File for instructions on the use of safety equipment**

Skippers should ensure that all members of the crew:

- Have provided shore contact emergency contact details.

See Charter agreement

All members of the crew should be:

- Provided with a personal lifejacket, harness and safety line.
  - ✓ know how to fit & operate them;
  - ✓ informed of circumstances when they should be worn;
  - ✓ shown the strong points for safety line attachment.

All members of the crew are to be instructed on:

- How to move safety around the boat
- The location of the life raft and the survival action to be taken in an emergency
- The location of the fire extinguishers and are informed of the action to be taken in the event of a fire.
- The action to be taken in the event of a gas leak.
- The location of the emergency flares
- The location of the Dan-buoy and lifebuoys
- The location of the grab bag. EPIRB and portable VHF radio
- The location of the sea cocks and bilge pumps and how to operate them
- The location of the first aid kit and who will be responsible for first aid during the voyage.

***The person responsible for first aid must ask crew members whether they agree to be treated by them in the event of a problem.***

**Additionally wherever possible the skipper should practice and demonstrate the man over board drill during a charter lasting more than one day.**