

Quick glance: RWU EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

Outdoor Warning System (public address/siren warning)

- All waterfront programs will discontinue operations immediately and take action.
- If the siren is heard but voice instructions are not clearly understood, it is recommended that listeners seek shelter and then get more information.

Individual responsibilities in case of an accident/incident

Coaches/Support Boats

- 1. Assess nature of accident/incident and whether or not it is life threatening
- 2. Notifying Shore Base and Regatta Chair of the nature of the emergency and whether or not assistance is needed
- 3. Provide life support CPR or First Aid, if needed
- 4. Transport injured to RWU Learning Platform

RWU Public Safety 401-254-3333

Emergency line

Regatta crisis plan

DROWNING EMERGENCY

- 1. Responding support staff should assess the situation and attempt to get rescue victim from the water.
- 2. If the victim is unresponsive, inform RWU Public Safety or Shore Base or call 911.
- 3. Begin life-saving services.

POSSIBLE CONCUSSION

US Sailing's standard is: Sailors who are hit in the head or become unconscious during practice or competition may not return to practice or competition until receiving a written authorization from a doctor, licensed neuropsychologist, certified athletic trainer, or another appropriately trained licensed health care professional.

Record the following information to help a health care provider in assessing the sailor after the injury:

- Cause of the injury and force of the hit or blow to the head or body
- Any loss of consciousness (passed out/knocked out) and if so, for how long
- Any memory loss right after the injury
- Any seizures right after the injury
- Number of previous concussions (if any)

DENSE FOG

- 1. RC Signal Boats must stay anchored on station where competitors last started. Usage of all sounds and navigation lights, including radar if available, is mandatory.
- 2. A careful checklist of sail numbers is vital. Racers should be instructed to stay within hailing distance of the RC Signal Boat and await further instructions.
 - Refrain from giving a compass course to the harbor
 - Patrol Boat to escort fleet into the harbor when conditions warrant

CONTACT INFORMATION

VHF Channel—72

ORGANIZATION NUMBERS

Race Committee

PRO 305-785-4777 **Carol Ewing** Safety Boat Richard Feeny 415-233-1630

<u>Judges</u> Chief Judge John Mooney 516-287-0164

<u>Coaches</u> Philip Muller 2niner Skiff Squad Team Canada 954-257-9495 Alex Hernandez 401-396-6589 **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

RWU

RWU Public Safety **Emergency Line** 401-254-3333

Non-emergency

401-254-3611

Bristol

Bristol Harbormaster Gregg Marsili

Bristol Police (non-emergency)

401-662-6595 401-253-6900

