

New Forest & District Sailability Health & Safety Policy Statement

The Trustees of NFDS recognise and accept their duty to comply with Health & Safety at Work etc Act 1974 and all related legislation applicable to our activities.

Our policy is:

1. To provide adequate control of the health and safety risks arising from our operation as Sailability Group.
2. To endeavour to maintain a safe and healthy operating environment although as an associate member of Spinnaker Sailing Club, who are the lease holders, NFDS has limited control of the site development.
3. To provide information, instruction, training and supervision as is necessary to ensure that volunteers are competent to carry out their duties and responsibilities.
4. To provide and maintain boats, hoists, pontoons, personal flotation devices (PFDs) and all essential equipment in good and safe working condition.
5. To take all reasonable measures to prevent accidents
6. To ensure that all volunteers are aware of safe handling techniques of both persons and equipment.
7. To listen to and consult with our members on matters affecting their health and safety and to act on their concerns and suggestions.
8. To ensure adequate and appropriate resources to implement this policy.

Signed

Chairman
Date