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KEY BENEFITS

Technical Skills

Develops technical skills in sailing, navigation, and weather interpretation.

Teamwork

Promotes teamwork and leadership through shared responsibility on board.

Problem-Solving

Builds confidence and resilience through real-time problem-solving at sea.

Adventure

Offers unique opportunities for adventure and personal achievement.

KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES**Man Overboard**

- ✓ All crew wear PFDs on deck
- ✓ Jackstays rigged in rough conditions
- ✓ Practice MOB drills before sailing
- ✓ MOB recovery equipment accessible

Adverse Weather

- ✓ Check weather forecasts before departure
- ✓ Plan alternative routes and harbours
- ✓ Monitor VHF for weather updates
- ✓ Reef early if conditions deteriorate

Boom Strikes

- ✓ Use preventer when running
- ✓ Brief crew on boom awareness
- ✓ Call "ready about" before manoeuvres
- ✓ Ensure clear communication protocols

Cold Water & Hypothermia

- ✓ Wear appropriate foul weather gear
- ✓ Hot drinks and food available
- ✓ Dry clothing available below
- ✓ Brief crew on hypothermia signs



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