

## *HEALTH AND SAFETY STATEMENT*

Dream or Two Sailing Ltd is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all sail training, cruises, racing and milebuilders.

The yachts that we use are equipped to meet the coding standards of the RYA (Royal Yachting Association) and the MCA (Maritime & Coastguard Agency). They are inspected annually by the RYA and are checked and maintained on a regular basis by a representative of Dream or Two Ltd.

The safety of all persons on board our yachts is of paramount importance and all safety equipment required is supplied as part of any fee paid. Safety equipment is tested and independently serviced by outside maritime safety organisations.

Overall responsibility for Health and Safety is held by:

**James Close (Director)**; however each individual sailing with Dream or Two Sailing Ltd also has a responsibility to ensure his or her own safety by adhering to all safety rules and regulations that are highlighted by the instructor/skipper when on board

Safety briefs and continuous supervision of safety are carried out by the RYA Instructor/skipper of each course or sailing trip.

All incidents, accidents and near misses are recorded and reported to ensure that control measures are adequate to reduce or remove risk.

Dream or Two Ltd complete risk assessments for all boats and also for specific activities undertaken while on board. Copies of these risk assessments can be found on board in the Routines and Procedures file and everyone has access this.

All instructors/skippers have the required RYA qualifications and also have a valid First Aid certificate.