



## Site Hazard Identification Plan

### The “Ship”

Note to all members and visitors please read the following and view the Site Hazard Plan. To acknowledge you have read and viewed the plan please sign in using the club's iPad.

The plan highlights areas of the sailing club grounds and water where significant hazards occur. Please take time to familiarise yourself with them and if you have children please point out to them what and where they are.

The main hazard is the WATER so please ensure that a buoyancy aid is worn at all times on the water, on the pontoons and in the duty hut. Buoyancy aids can be loaned from the club if you do not have your own.

Sailing may potentially involve getting wet and going into the water if you capsize – this is inevitable. Please note that an area is shown on the plan where rowing and the practising of capsizing may take place. For safety reasons rowers of 'bugs' must not go beyond this area. Social sailors and rowers must always keep clear of the race course on race days.

The concrete/carpeted slipways can become very slippery when wet or when mud or the ducks/swans have been in residence. Please be very careful when launching/pulling boats out – always wear footwear with adequate grip.

The steps and floors in and around the clubhouse can become slippery in wet conditions so care must be taken at all times.

Please report anything that you consider a hazard to a member of the committee if you are unable to remedy it yourself. It is all our responsibilities to ensure that the sailing club and site is safe for all.