



EVANS BAY YACHT & MOTOR BOAT CLUB

SMS 08 SUPPORT BOATS - POLICY

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Support Boats - Policy document is to set the expectations for the use of the club's safety boats.

The Support boats are some of the most critical items held by the club. Without them we cannot operate our boating activities. They are valuable assets in their own right, expensive to run and maintain, and require careful handling.

The club currently has five Support boats:

<i>Pania</i>	<i>White Hull & Cabin</i>	9m Launch with 70hp inboard diesel engine
<i>Kokotahi</i>	<i>Red Hull/White Cabin</i>	25ft (7.6m) Launch with 43hp inboard diesel engine
<i>Te Akautangi</i>	<i>Yellow</i>	6m Lancer RIB (Model: RD600 Freedom) with 100hp outboard engine
<i>Pub Charity</i>	<i>Yellow</i>	3m Lancer RIB with 30hp outboard engine
<i>Argo</i>	<i>Yellow</i>	4.4m Lancer RIB with 50hp outboard engine

POLICIES

1. We will use the Support boats for their primary purpose, that is, support and rescue, and not be distracted from this purpose.
2. We will comply with the relevant sections of the Maritime Transport Act 1994 and Maritime NZ guidelines, including the YNZ exemption.
3. We will follow the recommended Yachting NZ safety and maintenance guidelines.
4. We will ensure competent skippers and crew members operate support boats, and that skippers have completed the EBYMBC support boat course.
5. Drivers will be aged 15 years or over unless they are under the direct supervision of a person over the age of 15 years, who is in immediate reach of the controls. [Maritime NZ Rule Part 91.5]
6. Skippers will be responsible for ensuring the correct equipment is carried each time the boat is used.
7. Skippers will wear 'kill cords' where provided when boats are under power.
8. We will ensure the support boats, and the equipment they carry, are well maintained and relevant records kept.

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