



## CHIPPING NORTON LAKE SAILING CLUB Inc.

### RISK WARNING – 2023 / 2024.

This **RISK WARNING** is issued jointly by the Chipping Norton Lake Sailing Club Inc. and NSW Transport Maritime, pursuant to **the Civil Liability Act 2002** to all persons wishing to participate in the sailing activities conducted by Chipping Norton Lake Sailing Club Inc.

Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions, which must be taken by reasonable and experienced persons, sailing can be a dangerous pursuit and participants are exposed to significant risk of property damage, physical harm and possibly death.

As an indication, these risks may include, but are not limited to:

- The extremes of weather and sea / lake conditions.
- The potential that control of vessels may be lost, resulting in collision between vessels or with objects.
- The potential that the vessel may run aground, hit submerged or floating objects, especially after heavy rain.
- The sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility of capsize or that participants may fall or be thrown overboard, resulting in drowning.
- The possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the vessel flapping in the wind, either ashore or afloat.
- The absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur before medical care is available.
- Exposure to the elements for extended periods.
- Injury or infection from standing on sharp objects in the boat launching area, including the sand beach.

**Chipping Norton Lake Sailing Club Inc. and the NSW Roads and Maritime Services also warn participants that regardless of their best intentions, they may be UNABLE to render assistance to participants who are in distress.**

Participants are warned to consider the above risks and all other risks before deciding to participate in any sailing event with Chipping Norton Lake Sailing Club Inc.

Participants are also advised that although Chipping Norton Sailing Club Inc. is covered by third party liability insurance, this cover **DOES NOT** extend to participants.

Any participant who considers they have a need for insurance must make their own arrangements with an insurer.

Membership of a sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing NSW entitles you to personal accident insurance cover.

Australian Sailing NSW fees are included in the club membership's affiliation fee payable each year.

**N.B.** The CNLSC Inc. is not responsible for supervising minors while ashore. This is the responsibility of their parents or guardian.