Downs Sailing Club

SAFETY NOTICE TO MEMBERS 18/04/2023

Dear Members,

There have been three safety incidences in the last three years with members free sailing catamarans outside of club events without any safety cover, two of these required rescues by Walmer RNLI. The cause of both rescues was the crews being unable to right the catamaran after a capsize. The actions of these members have put themselves in danger and damaged our good reputation within the local community.

Therefore, the executive committee has decided with immediate effect to only allow catamarans to launch when safety cover is in place. Failure by any member to adhere to this request will put their membership under review.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Simon Cory

Commodore Downs Sailing Club