

Guidance for the Use of AG Towing Vehicle

The club has just concluded the purchase of a towing vehicle to assist in the launch and recovery of dinghies at AG. This vehicle, which will be permanently housed in Koula's rib shed at AG, is intended for use solely by members for the following purposes:

- The launch and recovery of PISC dinghies.
- The towing of club safety boats on the public highway for periodic servicing, other charitable events (PAWS) and external regatta support.
- Collecting fuel for the Safety boats.
- In support of clubhouse activities, including the towing of the club's trailer, stored in the clubhouse container.

The vehicle will be looked after by a member of the Sailing Team, who will address any care and maintenance and refueling needs. It has been registered in the club's name and is insured for any club member between the ages of 25- 70 who holds a full UK or Cyprus licence. It is also licensed for towing.

Whilst it is not intended to lay down unnecessary rules for its use, it is important that the vehicle is properly supervised and cared for. On a sailing day the final word on its use lays with RCS' representative, the OOD. On non-sailing days or regattas RCS, his deputy or John Tremain will act as a final arbiter. Should the clubhouse wish to use the vehicle in support of work parties, re-provisioning etc, RCH will liaise with RCS, his deputy or the Sailing Team member. The vehicle should be returned to the rib shed when the task is complete.

The first set of keys will be kept in the rib shed safe. A full set of photocopied documentation will be held in the vehicle glove box. The original documentation set together with the duplicate key set will be held by the Sailing Team member.

It is vitally important that the vehicle is regularly and vigorously hosed down after each contact with salt water and this task falls to the returning duty Safety Boat crew together with Beach Party assistance.

PISC OOD and Beachmaster Terms of Reference have been revised to reflect the introduction of this vehicle.

Rear Commodore Sailing
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