Pagham Yacht Club

Training room safeguarding policy

This document reflects the policy that the club has adopted.

- 1. All electrical items provided by PYC to be used or situated anywhere in the Club has now had PAT testing carried out on and passed 08/02/2025. This will be carried out annually.
- 2. Other electronic items brought into the Club or used in the Club without our permission are not the responsibility of PYC.
- 3. Any sharp objects or items stored in the Training Room will be stored on a bookcase or in a storage cupboard in the Training room and should not be accessible to any children going in the room/using the room alone. That is the responsibility of the parent/guardian taking their children into the room for whatever reason and they should be authorized with the Committee before doing this.
- 4. Should a child have access to any storage items then this is the responsibility of the parents who should be in attendance with their children, full-time in the Room, for the safety and welfare of their children. PYC cannot take any responsibility for the use of this room by children left unaccompanied by their parents as the child's safety and responsibility remains always with with parent/guardian at all times whilst on the Club's property.
- 5. Notice signs for the Training Room will be posted on access to limit access to adults and the Club's general terms and conditions will make mention of any use of this room remains with the parent/guardian at all times.
- 6. The public liability section of the policy would/will react should a claim be received, in connection with the use of the club's family room.
- 7. Underwriters have advised that a risk assessment is carried out on the family room, specific to use by children. In particular, reference should be made to sharp objects and surfaces, items that have a particular weight to them and electrical items.
- 8. Up to date PAT testing should be carried out on all electrical items situated / to be used in the room
- 9. Recommend that the club's general terms and conditions make mention of use of the room by children and stating that the responsibility of any child's safety and welfare remains with the parent/guardian at all times.
- 10. Notice Signs to be put on the entrance of the family room, confirming that the responsibility of any child's safety and welfare remains with the parent/guardian at all times.