



West Vancouver Yacht Club 2005 J24 Canadian Championship presented by BMW

In the event of an emergency:

1. If on water, the RO on the Race Committee Signal Boat for the course is in charge of coordinating all water rescue/emergency operations. The Office will take over once victim is ashore
2. If in a mark-set boat, the Paid Employee of the West Vancouver Yacht Club is in charge.
3. If shore transfer is required, all vessels should transfer victims at the Laser 2 dock (located directly in front of the Yachting Centre. **At no point should victims be transferred to any other location.**
4. We are located at:
West Vancouver Yacht Club
5854 Marine Drive
West Vancouver
Phone: (604) 921-7575

Emergency Procedure:

1. Immediately notify the RO on the Race Committee Signal Boat (if on shore the Office) of the emergency. Be clear in explaining the nature of emergency, including injuries, damage and equipment failure.
2. **No races will be started until the emergency is cleared. If necessary, races will be abandoned to ensure the safety of competitors.**
3. The RO will make the decision to call the Coast Guard or Emergency services where necessary and will contact the office to ensure the appropriate authorities are contacted. However, if you have the ability to contact emergency services the you should do so.
4. Any victims in need of an ambulance will be moved to shore by the rescue or mark-set boat. The office will ensure that a person meets the ambulance at the entrance to the club and directs them to the marina.
5. The office will do their utmost to ensure that family or friends are contacted regarding the emergency and told where the victim will be taken