## Rathmullan Sailing and Watersports Club Rules for Safe Sailing

To ensure the safety of our members and volunteers Rathmullan Sailing and Watersports Club are implementing a set of strict rules that must be adhered to by all members to ensure everyone has a safe and fun sailing experience.

- You must sign in before you sail. If you are under 18 a parent must sign you in and provide a mobile number which they can be contacted on in the event of an emergency or a return to shore order.
- No sailors are permitted to jump from boats when out at sea (without first getting permission from the OOD). This unnecessarily ties up safety boat operators and puts other sailors at risk who may have a genuine emergency.
- Sailors may be asked to return to shore if any activity is being carried out that puts other sailors at risk. This is for their own and other sailors' safety.
- You may be asked to share a boat due to numbers or to help you to advance your sailing.
- RIB operator decision is final. If a request is made by a RIB operator it must be carried out by the member. Any breach in this could result in a return to shore order.
- The above rules are for everyone's safety and if followed our sailing will be safer for everyone involved.