



## RCYC Snow Globe Series 2020

### Guidance for Competitors on Making the Decision to Race

We hope you are all enjoying the Snow Globe series and want you to continue to do so!

Normally, competitors make their decision to race based upon individual sailing capability, actual and forecast weather conditions and in the knowledge of good safety boat cover. So far in the series, the need for close-quarters safety boat intervention has been low.

Given the current Covid-19 situation, we would like to maintain the need for safety boat intervention at a low level. That means that if for you, given all of the relevant conditions and factors, there is a reasonable likelihood of need for safety boat intervention then we would advise you to make the decision not to sail.

To quote the published RYA Guidance for on-water participants;

- *Be conservative – stay within the limits of your ability*
- *Factors to consider when deciding to go afloat include: forecast, temperature, wind speed, direction, sea state, tide, visibility, participants' competence; safety crew competence; and types of craft involved*