

## **National Water Safety Forum**

### **Watersports Advisory Group**

#### **Terms of Reference**

##### **Background**

The CCPR Water Recreation Division encompasses national governing and representative bodies of water based activities. CCPR by invitation from the National Water Safety Forum has set up a separate watersports advisory group to focus on generic water safety issues. The Water Recreation Division will be kept informed of the work of the Watersports Advisory Group.

The watersports advisory group provides an advisory function to the National Water Safety Forum.

##### **Objectives**

- To review the safety issues concerning watersports and make recommendations where necessary while recognising the objectives of the Governing Bodies to increase participation.
- To monitor proposed legislation and regulations which might impact on watersports and give recommendations where necessary
- To act as a consultative body for all aspects of watersports safety
- To share information on best practice for generic issues.
- To give advice to bodies such as the HSE on best practice in Watersports.

##### **Method of working**

Meetings of the watersports advisory group will be kept to a minimum and there will be no more than three meetings per year. Meetings will normally take place in London.

##### **Membership**

The Chair and Deputy Chair of the watersports advisory group, and the representative on the Information Group will be elected on an annual basis by the group. CCPR Water Recreation Division member's organisations will be invited to attend the watersports advisory group meetings. Additional representation or expertise from other relevant organisations may be co-opted as required for specific purposes.

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