

## WEATHER INCIDENT RESPONSE FOR DINGHY EVENTS

If conditions become so bad that numerous boats begin to capsize, exceeding the capacity of the available coaches and support boats to assist competitors, the RC may abandon the race under RRS 32.1(a) or (d) and send all competitors ashore. If some competitors have finished, we will let those that can finish, but we will send anyone who appears to be struggling, ashore.

**\*\*CODE MIDNIGHT** – conditions are so bad and it happened so quickly that we have more boats upside down than we have coach and support boats.

- Harbor Patrol is contacted immediately for all assistance they can provide (VHF Channel 16)
- Shore operations contacted for additional support.
- All support / coach boats begin tying off boats to mark anchors and any extra anchors in the support / coach boats and create a string of sailboats behind them. Take down sails if necessary. If necessary, pick up sailors and anchor their boat. **Boats do not need to be right side up to be anchored – tie them off however necessary and grab the sailor – taking note of the sail# and school you have picked up!**
- Once the situation is stabilized, we will move some support / coach boats to towing boats in until all boats and sailors are accounted for.