

Safety Card

Nacra 17, 49er, 49erFX World Championships February 6-14, 2016

The regatta organizers in conjunction with safety officials in Clearwater, have established emergency procedures to provide assistance in the event of an on the water emergency, including injury requiring medical assistance. We also have emergency numbers should there be an accident or injury on shore. In the case of a minor injury, a first aid station is located at the Clearwater Community Sailing Center.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

- 1. Contact the Safety Committee immediately on **VHF 05**. If you are unable to reach the Safety Committee, contact the respective Race Committee.
- 2. Identify the vessel, nature of the emergency, and the position of the vessel in trouble.
- 3. The Safety Committee will alert the course safety boats (which will also be monitoring VHF 05) and the appropriate personnel in Clearwater, and may direct you to another VHF channel or cell phone for further communication.
- 4. Proceed at best speed to one of the designated "drop spots" (on the back of this card) or another designated rendezvous point as directed.
- 5. You are asked to cooperate fully with any Safety Committee, Race Committee, local law enforcement, and emergency personnel direction. Emergency contacts are listed on the back of this card.

VHF Channels:

VHF 05	Safety Committee
VHF 69	Nacra 17 Race Committee
VHF 71	49er Race Committee
VHF 72	49erFX Race Committee
VHF 16	USCG Sand Key Sector

Emergency Phone Numbers:

(727) 793-8743 – Jill Nickerson – Safety 1

(912) 484- 3334 - Dr. Sam Murray - Safety 2

(727) 656-1469 – Joe Murphy – Beach Captain

(727) 462-6963 – Lifeguard Station

(727) 569-8666 – USCG Station Sand Key

Emergency Drop-off Locations

- 1. Lifeguard tower
 - a. Need Safety approval prior to drop-off
 - b. Approach lane for sinking boats & approved trauma drop on south side of Pier 60
- 2. 100 Pierce
 - a. In the marina on the south side of the bridge
 - b. For ambulatory drop-off
- 3. CCSC South Dock
 - a. Open for CCSC personnel & for minor injuries
 - b. No non-emergency docking
- 4. USCG Station
 - a. South of CCSC
 - b. Approved drop-off only

