



## Safety Policy

Pengwern Boat Club aims to ensure that its rowing equipment and rowing activities undertaken by its members are safe, resulting in no harm. The Club has a zero tolerance for anyone being harmed because of our members' participation in the sport.

We believe that harm is not an inevitable consequence of our activities and that incidents that cause harm can be avoided. We will strive to provide an environment in which the sport can be practiced safely and enjoyably by our members. We will guide and lead our members in a way that fulfils these aims.

The Club, through its Officers and Committee will help people participate in rowing without putting themselves and others at unacceptable risk.

The Club makes it clear that everyone is expected to take care of their own safety and the safety of others. Risks will be reduced by following the Club's safety rules, procedures, and guidance set out in the Club's safety documents. These are based on the British Rowing RowSafe guidance.

The Club expects its members to respect and adhere to its safety rules and procedures. These are set out in this safety document, and a copy can also be found via a link on the club's web site ([www.pengwern-rowing.co.uk](http://www.pengwern-rowing.co.uk)). Complying with these rules will help to prevent harm.

The Club is also committed to learn from the incidents it becomes aware of and will share this information to help others in the sport to learn too. We use British Rowing's Incident Reporting System.

Members can refer any suggestions, questions, or concerns relating to safety to the Club's Rowing Safety Adviser, by emailing [safety@pengwern-rowing.co.uk](mailto:safety@pengwern-rowing.co.uk)

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