

## ANCHOR AIMS GAMES RISK ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (RAMS)

<b>Activity:</b> Yachting	<b>Safety Officer:</b> Kelly Mulcahy / 021 202 2306 Lynne Whitaker / 07 578 5512
<b>Event Manager:</b> Vicki Semple (Tournament Director)	<b>Date:</b> Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> September to Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2021
<b>Qualified First Aid Onsite:</b> Visit - City Centre Medical, 3180/19 Second Ave, Tauranga	<b>Emergency Evacuation Point:</b> Outside RHS main carpark
<b>Group:</b> Anchor AIMS Games Participants (11-13 years)	<b>Location:</b> Tauranga Yacht & Power Boat Club, Tauranga
<b>Expected Participants:</b> 100 sailors	
<b>Risks:</b> (Potential Losses)	
1 Death (Drowning)	3 Serious Injury
2 Hypothermia	4 Minor Injury

	Causal Factors (things that could go wrong)	Risk Reduction Strategies
<b>People</b> <small>Skills, attitudes, age, fitness. Ratios, experience, health etc.</small>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lack of agility, strength and general fitness.</li> <li>2. Experience of athletes.</li> <li>3. Persons entering into events that are outside their ability.</li> <li>4. Participant's unwell, medical conditions.</li> <li>5. Unskilled drivers.</li> <li>6. Lack of group control.</li> <li>7. Inadequate planning.</li> <li>8. Poor communication.</li> <li>9. Peer pressure.</li> <li>10. Pre-existing medical conditions.</li> <li>11. Illness of participant.</li> <li>12. Lack of area knowledge.</li> <li>13. Fatigue.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Team managers/ coaches/ participants/ officials/ spectators to keep with team at all times (1,2,3,4).</li> <li>2. Ensure that players receive appropriate training prior to the event (1,2,3).</li> <li>3. Drivers to have correct license/training.</li> <li>4. Plan appropriate trip/activity/course for the group and safety briefing.</li> <li>5. Active management of group safety during activity.</li> <li>6. Obtain all necessary info beforehand.</li> <li>7. Knowledgeable, experienced group supervisors.</li> <li>8. Designated on site staff have 1<sup>st</sup> aid.</li> <li>9. Group details left ashore or radioed to coastguard.</li> <li>10. Daily sign on/sign off register when going afloat.</li> <li>11. Beach master recording those ashore.</li> <li>12. Briefing of support boats on hazards and Standard Operating procedures in event of emergency.</li> </ol>
<b>Equipment</b> <small>Clothing, shelter, transport, activity specific gear, safety gear etc.</small>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vehicle / vessel breakdown.</li> <li>2. Traffic accident.</li> <li>3. Inappropriate clothing.</li> <li>4. Incorrect equipment.</li> <li>5. Forgetting equipment.</li> <li>6. Poorly maintained equipment.</li> <li>7. Breakage of equipment.</li> <li>8. Lack of food and drink.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. WOF and REG on all vehicles.</li> <li>2. First aid kits with group at all times.</li> <li>3. Safety checks on participant's yachts and support vessels.</li> <li>4. All participants and support personnel following safety points made during briefing.</li> <li>5. Adequate food and water intake.</li> <li>6. Appropriate clothing at all times.</li> <li>7. Cell phone, VHF radio, sound and flag communication as required for support craft.</li> </ol>
<b>Environment</b> <small>Weather, Terrain, water, season etc.</small>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hazardous sea conditions.</li> <li>2. Cold.</li> <li>3. Wet.</li> <li>4. Low visibility.</li> <li>5. Wind chill factor.</li> <li>6. Wave height.</li> <li>7. Sharp surfaces.</li> <li>8. Sunburn</li> <li>9. Hypothermia</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check weather forecasts.</li> <li>2. Briefing of local hazards including club, launching and course areas.</li> <li>3. Monitor conditions.</li> <li>4. Continual safety briefings during event as locations change to support pre event generic brief.</li> <li>5. Sun block available for sailors in club house by sign on/sign off register.</li> <li>6. Communication with competitors by Race Management flags and support boats via radio.</li> <li>7. Remind competitors to bring water bottles.</li> <li>8. Ensure the environment is clean at all times (overuse of plastic).</li> </ol>

### **Policies and Recommended Guidelines:**

- 1) <https://nzaimsgames.co.nz/sport-health-and-safety/>
- 2) All team managers must attend the safety brief by the organisers, to follow the brief at all times, to listen and follow instructions.
- 3) Safety kit with designated supervisors.
- 4) First aid kits must be provided by School Team Managers and we also suggest including ice packs.
- 5) All incidents to be reported to sessions instructor.
- 6) Procedure for treatment for injuries: Minor will be treated on site with the assistance of Team Managers and/or Event Manager. In the unlikely event of a serious injury, the Event Manager or other suitably qualified person will assess the patient, call an Ambulance, treat the symptoms, and continually monitor. An incident form will be completed after the event.
- 7) Required Staff Skills-Group control, risk management awareness, good level of fitness, activity leadership training/experience as required.
- 8) All venues/locations will be inspected prior to an event taking place. Any hazards identified will be removed or isolated. All Team managers will be informed.
- 9) The Anchor AIMS Games recognises that many Anchor AIMS Games participants are in Tauranga unaccompanied by their parent/caregivers. To ensure our various medical providers can cater for the requirements of all Anchor AIMS Games competitors as quickly and efficiently as possible it is compulsory that all participants parent/guardian completes the Anchor AIMS Games online medical form. This information is to assist us in case of any eventuality and is treated in a confidential manner. All participants at the 2021 Anchor AIMS Games must have this documentation completed to be eligible to compete.
- 10) Due to the number of students competing in the Anchor AIMS Games, it is strongly recommended that any student who is or becomes unwell during the tournament, removes themselves from all Anchor AIMS Games organised events. As the well-being of all participants in the Anchor AIMS Games is the priority of all sponsors and organisers, the Anchor AIMS Games reserves the right to prevent any student from competing in any Anchor AIMS Games event if, in the opinion of any medical provider or the tournament director, the student is deemed to be medically unfit to compete. This includes any student who exhibits flu-like symptoms (including but not limited to symptoms associated with the Coronavirus and measles) including fever and respiratory symptoms such as a cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing. Anchor AIMS Games accepts no liability whatsoever (including tortious liability) for any losses or damages arising out of a medical event, including any necessary cancellations that arise as a result.
- 11) The Anchor AIMS Games Executive Committee has formulated wet weather procedures to detail what will happen in the eventuality of adverse weather conditions during Tournament week. In the event of light or intermittent rain before and during matches, play will continue as normal. However, in the event of heavy continuous rain the Code Coordinators reserve the right to postpone, delay or abandon any fixture. In the event of lightning, play will be immediately stopped at all venues for the duration of that storm. All participating teams must supply the event organisers with a reliable contact mobile phone number for a member of the team management. The safety of the competitors is of the utmost concern to the organisers.
- 12) During the tournament, the AIMS Games Trust recommend a maximum of 90 minutes play time per day for a student of this age, including warmups. The tournament draws will reinforce this time limit where possible. Coaches and Managers must ensure they bring a sufficient squad to enable player rotation to avoid player fatigue and injury.

### **Website safety points of interest:**

- <https://nzaimsgames.co.nz/covid-19-and-anchor-aims-games/#SAFETY>

### **Compulsory – ALL managers, coaches and officials MUST download the Anchor AIMS Games app:**

- iPhone – <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/nzaimsgames/id1473659164>
- Android – <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.app.p2266CG>