

Shanklin Sailing Club checklist

If thunderstorms are in the area or are forecast please refer to the Lightning Policy which will then supersede this risk assessment.

Points	0	2	5	10	30	100
Wind strength	< F4	F4	F5	F6	F7	F8
Gust		F5	F6	F7 up to 30kn	F7 30kn+	F8
Wind direction						
Sea state	Smooth	Slight		Moderate	Rough	V Rough
Surf	None	0.25m – 0.5m	0.5m – 1m	1 – 1.5m	1.5-2m	> 2m
Visibility: can see...	England	Culver	Pier	Buoy 5	Most buoys	Zero
Tide	Flooding	Ebbing				
Number of safety boats	2	1				0
Number of safety crew per safety boat	2	1				
Are safety boat crew competent	Yes		No			
Number of entries per safety boat	<10	10-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	>31
Disabled entries	No				Yes	
Novice entries	No		Yes			
Do novices have floats?	Yes or N/A	Most of them	No			
Can sailors right capsized boats	Yes	Most of them	No			
Trapezing	No	Competent sailors only	Yes			
Course	Windward / leeward		Reaching			
Marks out to sea on offshore wind	No or N/A		Yes			
Marks near reef on ebb	No or N/A		Yes			
Risk	Lower				Higher	

Safety limit is 45 points

Date _____

Race officer _____

Total _____

Signed _____