

Cliff Notes for Safety Plan CYR

- 1. Athletes must always be in Hi-Vis clothing and have proper clothing for the weather
- 2. If your shell capsizes, never leave the boat.
- 3. Never panic
- 4. Always follow starboard traffic pattern
- 5. Never get out of sight of a coaching launch. Always stay with your group and stay within 200m of each other
 - a. Add in drills to slow your boat down but still be productive in working on your skills
- 6. Always check your equipment before launching
 - a. Heel ties?
 - b. Nuts and bolts are all there and tight?
 - c. Spacers?
 - d. Bow Ball tight?
 - e. Steering if applicable?
- 7. Communicate with other boats. See something, say something
- 8. No talking while hands are on the boat or on the dock. Only coxswains and bow seats are allowed to talk
- 9. In the event your boat is about to capsize the first thing you do is pull the shoe straps to get your feet out
- 10. Do not do anything stupid. We all must stay safe to practice and perform to the best of our ability