

Instructor/ safety boat will assess the injury and remove any risk.



## **WYC SOP First Aid Procedures**

Further urgent medical assistance required – YES



Assess if further urgent medical assistance is needed from an ambulance or taken to the urgent treatment centre (UTC).

999 - Ambulance, Adress: Whitstable lifeboat station, The harbour, Whitstable CT5 1AB

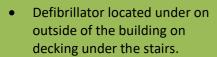
**UTC: Estuary Veiw** 



Send someone to wait for the **Ambulance. Emergency** contact to be called.

If serious injury has occurred SI/ Race officer follows procedure for EMERGENCY/ **MAJOR INCIDENT** 

A First Aid Box's are available in the Sea Room and class room and lower rigden shed at all sessions, with a small First Aid kit carried by each safety boat.



- Instructors are required to have a first aid certificate. Safety boat drivers are encouraged to take a First Aid course.
- A note of those with a current First Aid qualification are kept in the in the club and training office as well as the sea room.

Instructor/ safety

boat driver will

commence initial

first aid and alert

the SI / Race officer

if taking the injured

person ashore.

Further non-urgent medical assistance required

An appropriate person to administer first aid.



If the person is deemed unable to sail: Emergency contact to be called, and wait to be collected.



With the input of the instructor/ Safety boat driver the SI/RO will fill in the **WYC Accident Report Book.** 

And WYC's incident report form.

It may be advised that if the person has a HEAD injury / possible concussion to keep an eve on them and any worsening of condition then they must be taken for a medical check-up at Estuary View urgent treatment centre, Boorman Way, CT5 3SE, or to a local A&E centre.



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