



## Harties Boat Company Safety Procedure

### Introduction

Harties Boat Company prioritizes passenger safety and well-being. This comprehensive safety procedure outlines measures to ensure a secure and enjoyable experience for all.

### I. Pre-Departure Safety Checks

1. Vessel inspection: Ensure all safety equipment, engines, and navigation systems are functioning properly.
2. Weather forecast review: Monitor local weather conditions and forecasts.
3. Crew briefing: Review safety procedures, weather, and passenger information.
4. Passenger briefing: Inform passengers of safety procedures, emergency exits, and life jacket locations.

### II. Safety Equipment & Requirements

1. All Vessels to have updated COF and SAMSA Certification onboard displaying annual inspections concluded
2. Life jackets: Ensure availability and accessibility.
3. First aid kit: Maintain a fully stocked kit onboard.
4. Fire extinguishers: Inspect and maintain regularly.
5. Navigation lights: Ensure proper functioning.
6. Communication devices: Maintain operational radios and phones.

### III. Weather Conditions

#### Cancellation/Delay Criteria

Harties Boat Company reserves the right to cancel or delay cruises due to adverse weather conditions, including:

1. Wind speeds exceeding 25 km/h (15.5 mph)
2. Thunderstorms or lightning within 10 km (6.2 miles)
3. Heavy rain or reduced visibility (<500 meters)
4. Temperature extremes (<5°C or >35°C)
5. Fog or haze reducing visibility (<500 meters)

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## **Weather Monitoring**

1. Continuously monitor local weather forecasts and radar.
2. Receive weather updates from relevant authorities.
3. Observe visual cues (e.g., changing wind direction, cloud formations).

## **IV. Emergency Procedures**

1. Fire: Activate fire extinguishers, alert passengers, and evacuate if necessary.
2. Medical emergency: Provide first aid, call emergency services if necessary.
3. Man overboard: Alert crew, throw life ring, and execute rescue plan.
4. Vessel damage: Assess damage, alert authorities, and evacuate if necessary.

## **V. Passenger Safety**

1. Boarding/Disembarkation: Ensure safe passage.
2. Seat belts/fastenings: Enforce use when necessary.
3. Life jacket wear: Mandatory for children under 12.
4. Prohibited items: Enforce restrictions (e.g., open flames, hazardous materials).

## **VI. Crew Training**

1. Regular safety drills and training.
2. First aid and emergency response training.
3. Weather monitoring and forecasting education.

## **VII. Incident Reporting**

1. Document incidents, near-misses, and safety concerns.
2. Investigate incidents, identify root causes.
3. Implement corrective actions.

## **VIII. Review and Revision**

Review and revise this safety procedure annually or as needed.

## **IX. Passenger Acknowledgement**

1. Passengers acknowledge understanding of safety procedures and weather cancellation/delay policies upon boarding.



Indemnity & Waiver Forms to be completed by each passenger and on behalf of a minor before boarding.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:**

- NSRI = National Sea Rescue Michael 082 990 5961
- Call 112 from your cellphone or call Arthur on 083 703 7399
- SAPS Hartbeespoort : 012 253 7000 / 06098750533
- HEMS – Hartbeespoort Emergency Medical Services + Ambulance – 0826951240
- Hartbeespoort Emergency Rescue Unit / Fire Brigade – 0122527883
- AMBULANCE = ER24: 0861 789 911 = Netcare : 082911
- National Police – 10111
- Fire & Rescue Unit – 012250222
- North West Provincial EMS – 10177
- Hartbeespoort Medical Centre – 0122591255
- SRU Security – 0861995044
- Aequitas Security – 0105953900
- Accidents/Roadside Assistance – 0836617001
- Necsa Ambulance/Fire Brigade - 012 305 3333 / 4

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