**EDYC Pontoon & Water Facilities**

**Wind Conditions**

Members and Visitors are welcome to use the pontoon except in strong and gale force winds, and always under the direction of the Sailing Committee.

**Personal Buoyancy**

A Personal Flotation Device must be worn by children under 12 years of age and by all non-swimmers using the pontoon or the approach Walkway and Bridge.

**Reserved Spaces**

The positioning of club boats takes precedence over members boats. Space for the Chevvy and for a RIB to be left in the water must be maintained. The north side of the pontoon is reserved for the Chevvy and a RIB may be moored opposite the walkway on the outside of the pontoon, or the south-west side of the pontoon or outside the Chevvy, always seeking to avoid damage to the RIB from weather or difficult handling conditions.

**Rafting and tying up**

Yachts may be tied up providing the skipper or owner remains on-site. Rafting, in suitable conditions, to a maximum of three boats is permitted with lines to the pontoon from the outside boats.

**Clearing the Pontoon**

Space may be required to be cleared or reserved for Training, Safety, Event Management or an Emergency.

**Prolonged Use**

In the event of breakdown, dispensation may be given by the Sailing Captain for the use of the pontoon provided the boat is being worked on actively.

**Environment**

Skippers are required to adhere to good environmental practice at all times, especially while moored to the pontoon. This includes not discharging of waste to the environment and the transport of refuse to receptacles on shore. Unattended obstructions or tripping hazards on the pontoon must be avoided.

**Visitors Moorings**

The Visitors Moorings (two grey buoys to the east of the Club pontoon) are maintained by EDYC at the expense members, to promote sailing in Strangford Lough. They are expressly for the use of visitors and are not for the routine or extended use of members