

Monday, 28.11.2016, 1430hrs

UP-SCALED SAFETY PROCEDURES

1. DRAGON BOAT ACTIVITY ORGANIZER

For programmes involving more than two(2) dragon boats:-

- i. Brief participating teams on the sighting report
- ii. Offer the final decision to carry on or not, with the participating teams
- iii. **Deploy minimum one(1) power boat escort to accompany the participating team(s) on the water. The purpose of the power boat is to scout the route ahead of the dragon boats and to serve as a look-out for anything suspicious ***
- iv. Trainers and Steersperson to check and verify that balance inside the dragon boat is at maximum provision possible, i.e. the dragon boat must be very stable and well-balanced
- v. Do not put or dangle any limbs and/or body parts over the side of the dragon boat
- vi. Minimize time in water during paddling
- vii. Area of activity to be defined. The activity shall therefore be confined within a specific location
- viii. Stay close to shoreline
- ix. Inform SDBA your area of operations
- x. If encounter anything suspicious in the water, to immediately return to base
- xi. Report the suspicious encounter to SDBA, take photos if possible.

2. DRAGON BOAT TEAM

Applicable to SDBA Affiliates only as they are deemed to be regular dragon boaters. SDBA non-affiliates will be required to deploy the power boat escort

- i. Brief every crew member on the sighting report
- ii. Offer the final decision to carry on or not, to the individual
- iii. Coaches and/or Team Captain to check and verify that balance inside the dragon boat is at maximum provision possible, i.e. the dragon boat must be very stable and well-balanced
- iv. Do not put or dangle any limbs and/or body parts over the side of the dragon boat
- v. Minimize time in water during paddling
- vi. Area of activity to be defined. The activity shall therefore be confined within a specific location
- vii. Inform SDBA your area of operations
- viii. If encounter anything suspicious in the water, to immediately return to base
- ix. Report the suspicious encounter to SDBA, take photos if possible.

Please contact SDBA at 64409763 (during office hours) for any further clarifications