

Cushendall Sailing and Boating Club

Fuel Storage / Re-Fuelling of Rescue Boats



Safety Precautions

- No smoking onboard or in the vicinity of the boat whilst re-fuelling is taking place
- **ALL MOBILE PHONES** in the vicinity are to be Switched Off.
- Re-Fuelling is only to be carried out in well ventilated areas due to the Highly Flammable/Explosive nature of Petrol and its fumes.
- **REMEMBER A FULL PETROL CAN IS HIGHLY FLAMABLE, A CAN WHEN NOT FULLY FILLED BECOMES HIGHLY EXPLOSIVE.**
- Fuel kept on site is to be stored in the fuel storage cage only.
- When opening fuel cans in hot weather beware the gases may have expanded and put the contents under pressure causing fuel to spray out when cap released.
- Always keep a suitable fire extinguisher, such as AFFF, Foam or Dry Powder at hand when re-fuelling.
- Always wear eye protection or have a visor down.

Fuelling Procedure

- Make sure correct fuel is used.
- Switch off all engines/electrics prior to refuelling.
- Tank vents and fuel taps to be kept closed when not in use.
- Any spillages should be washed down immediately to minimise risk of fire.
- All fuel caps are to be secured immediately after re-fuelling is completed.