

## Western Cape Region | Water Activities Committee

### Sailing Small Craft Seaworthy Guidelines

*This vessel seaworthy guideline contains a checklist that an Activity Leader can use to verify the seaworthy state of a vessel that will partake in a water activity. The activity's Water Activity Licence (WAL) holder is to satisfy themselves that the vessel has been checked for seaworthiness.*

Serial No	Requirement	Check
1.	Hull in suitable condition with no ingress of water	
2.	Remain buoyant with water filled to gunwale	
3.	Buoyancy tanks watertight	
4.	Additional buoyancy in good working order and fitted (optional)	
5.	Bungs in good working order and fitted	
6.	Bailers secured with a lanyard	
7.	Self-bailers in working order (if applicable)	
8.	Main sail has a 1 <sup>st</sup> reef installed	
9.	Standing rig properly secured	
10.	Mast hounds and attached equipment properly fastened	
11.	Gooseneck & gaff jaw in safe working order	
12.	Kicking strap present and securely fitted	
13.	Running rigging in safe working order	
14.	Rudder properly secured	
15.	Rudder able to be dropped and recovered	
16.	Centreboard able to be dropped and recovered; or	
17.	Dagger board properly secured (if applicable)	