



## Safety Memo

June 2024

Update:

### **No Dryrobe or similar type of clothes to be worn when afloat**

This memo in tandem with Rowing Ireland and British Rowing safety advisories, highlights the hazards of wearing a Dryrobe when afloat.

Waterford Boat Club suggests the use of several light clothing layers to keep warm and NOT the use of jackets or heavy items of clothing that may impede your ability to swim, should you capsize.

The use of Dryrobes (or similar) by crew or coxswain whilst on the water is strictly prohibited

Please read the Rowing Ireland safety advisories attached.

[Rowing Ireland Safety Memo on Dry Robes](#)

Regards

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