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Safety Memo

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 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.

Please read the safety advisories linked below.

[Rowing Ireland Memo on Dryrobes](#)

[British Rowing Memo on Dryrobes](#)

Regards

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