



OPERATE WINCH SAFELY

- 1) Operator **must** be a club member aged 16 years or over
- 2) **NEVER** operate single-handed (drawing a boat unguided up the beach)
- 3) Stand high enough to have a clear view of the beach and the boat signaller
- 4) Do not pull the cable out too vigorously - keep it taught to prevent overrun - especially when reaching the boat to be winched
- 5) Observe the boat signaller and the pathway of the boat when pulling up
- 6) Stop the winch when the cable end is about 0.7m from the footpath – no closer
- 7) **CONCENTRATE** at all times and be vigilant - if in doubt, **STOP!**

All members should read the full list of instructions and operating procedures before attempting to use the winch for the first time. A copy of the full instructions and facts about the winch can be found in the club foyer and in the race box.