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The detail contained in this briefing note is by way guidance to ensure your school has the appropriate insurance cover in place for students participating in extra-curricular sailing activities. It is important to ensure that students of every participating school are insured while taking part in sailing training sessions, on-water activities, regattas, and any other related event.

While schools sailing events may take place in any number of approved Irish Sailing Clubs across the Country which have the authority to act as an organising authority, it is best practice to ensure that every school also has the appropriate cover in place.

Below are two key bullet points that need to be considered:

- Does your school have the appropriate level of public liability cover in place for all students taking part in extra circular activities, including the sport of sailing?
- Can your school confirm that they have appropriate Personal Accident Insurance (PAI) cover in place for students participating in sailing activities?
While PAI is understood as a supplementary cover (with Public Liability remaining the more critical requirement), your school may already be covered under an existing school policy.

Allianz insurance group recognise sailing as a school sport, and most schools insured with Allianz would typically have PAI cover in place already through this insurer but it may need to be verified with your relevant school administrators.

Should your school not currently have PAI in place, this may be obtained through Allianz by contacting directly through your school administration team

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