# [Club Name] Attendance Register

**By Initialling this form, you are agreeing that you are fit, well, have advised the Coach if you have a medical condition, can swim 50 m or will wear a PFD, are a fully paid member or Dragon pass or are a participant for Come and Try and consent to being photographed for the purpose of training or the Clubs social media.**

**Children under 18 are to have a guardian sign for them.**

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**Personal Flotation Devices (PFD)**

Information can be found on AusDBF website Risk Management Advice Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs). [Risk Management Advice PFD’s - 2021](https://cdn.revolutionise.com.au/site/xn6roqs7ajwgixtc.pdf)

Some States have Marine Legislative and Government Regulations which require the wearing of PFD’s.

Western Australia Rules are:

A lifejacket must be carried for each person (over the age of 12 months) on board a recreational vessel when operating in unprotected waters. Unprotected waters are WA’s navigable waters that are not contained:

* in a lake;
* in a river;
* in an estuary; or
* by any breakwater.

So, any recreational vessel in the open ocean must carry (not necessary wear) for each person in the boat.

There are different types of PFD’s

Type 1 is also known as Level 100+. Recommended for coastal waters.

Type 2 is also known as Level 50. Recommended for enclosed waters.

Type 3 is also known as Level 50S. Recommended for inland waters.

The table on the following page is **suggested as a guide to the use and selection of PFD in WA**.

Note **DBWA’s Health and Safety Manual requires when within 3 m of water, Sweeps, Drummers, persons unable to swim 50 m and children under 18 years must wear PFD. Also, anyone in a dragon boat not paddling must wear a PFD.**

| **Activity** | **PFD Type (Min)** |
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| More than one dragon boat with an experience crew and safety boat on inland waters with little or no current and good weather conditions. | Not required |
| More than one dragon boat with an **inexperience** crew and safety boat on inland waters with little or no current and good weather conditions | Type 3 |
| More than one dragon boat with an experience crew on inland waters with **current and public vessels** using the water that the Sweep is experienced with and good weather conditions. | Not required |
| **One dragon boat** with an experience crew on inland waters with current and public vessels using the water that the Sweep is experienced with and good weather conditions. | Not required – poor swimmers recommended. |
| One dragon boat with an experience crew on inland waters with **strong current and large public vessels** using the water that the Sweep is experienced with and good weather conditions. | Not required – poor swimmers recommended |
| One dragon boat with an experience crew on inland waters with strong current and large public vessels using the water that the **Sweep is inexperienced** with and good weather conditions. Not required – poor swimmers recommended | Type 2 |
| One dragon boat with an experience crew on inland waters with strong current and large public vessels using the water that the Sweep is experienced with and **poor weather conditions**. | Type 2 |
| One dragon boat with an experience crew on inland waters with strong current and large public vessels using the water that the Sweep is experienced with and **dark conditions** | Type 1 |
| One dragon boat with an experience crew on **enclosed waters** with strong current and large public vessels using the water that the Sweep is experienced with and good weather conditions. | Type 2 |
| One dragon boat with an experience crew on enclosed waters with strong current and large public vessels using the water that the Sweep is experienced with and **poor weather** conditions. | Type 1 |
| One dragon boat with an experience crew on **coastal waters** with strong current and large public vessels using the water that the Sweep is experienced with and good weather conditions. | Type 1 |

The table above is a **guide only**, individual sweeps and crew members must make their own assessment depending on the length of time, weather conditions, lighting, public vessels etc.

If the Sweep’s assessment requires the crew to wear PFD’s then the crew MUST wear PFD’s.