



## *<sup>rs</sup>venture*



## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS: CREW & SEAMANSHIP

## **RS Venture Connect:**



Must have a minimum of 2 people totalling a crew weight of **160kg** as stated in the owner's manual.



If this is your first boat, or if you are changing to a type of craft that you are not familiar with, for your own safety please ensure you have adequate experience before assuming command of the craft. If you are unsure, RS, an RS Dealer or your National Sailing Federation will advise you of a local sailing school.

## **RS Venture SCS:**



Due to the complex nature of this product it is vital that all sailing sessions have an able bodied person onboard the boat to assist in the event of mechanical or electrical failure.



The RS Venture Connect SCS meets the requirments of the Recreational Craft Directive 2013/53/EU for capsize recovery. However, it must be apreciated that in some circumstances the craft may fully invert or remain on its side during a capsize. A combined mobile crew weight of **160KG** will be required to right the boat from a fully inverted position if a rescue boat is not available.



The RS Venture Connect SCS and Power Assist Package can be used in many scenarios and the Rigging Guide only gives generic advice for its operation. Owners and operators should take onboard the spirit of this advice and apply it to their unique environment.



The RS Venture SCS and Power Assist Package present many risks in the event of an accident including entrapment and entanglement that may result in serious injury or death.



Owners and Operators should risk access their own unique environment and take appropriate action before venturing afloat.



RS Sailing recommend the following windspeed / rig combinations when using the twin seat configuration:

- 12 14knts the main sail is reefed
- 17 18knts the spinnaker is not flown
- 24 25knts sailing is aborted



When using the RS Venture Connect SCS ensure that the correct risk assessments are carried out before going sailing. This will need to be done for secific clubs. If you are unsure please contact RS Sailing for guidance.