

An accident or incident has occurred
Accident: an unexpected event resulting in death or injury to a person.
Incident: an unexpected event that is hazardous in nature and has the potential to harm a person or property. (Hazardous incident reporting is useful for assessing the effectiveness of control measures).

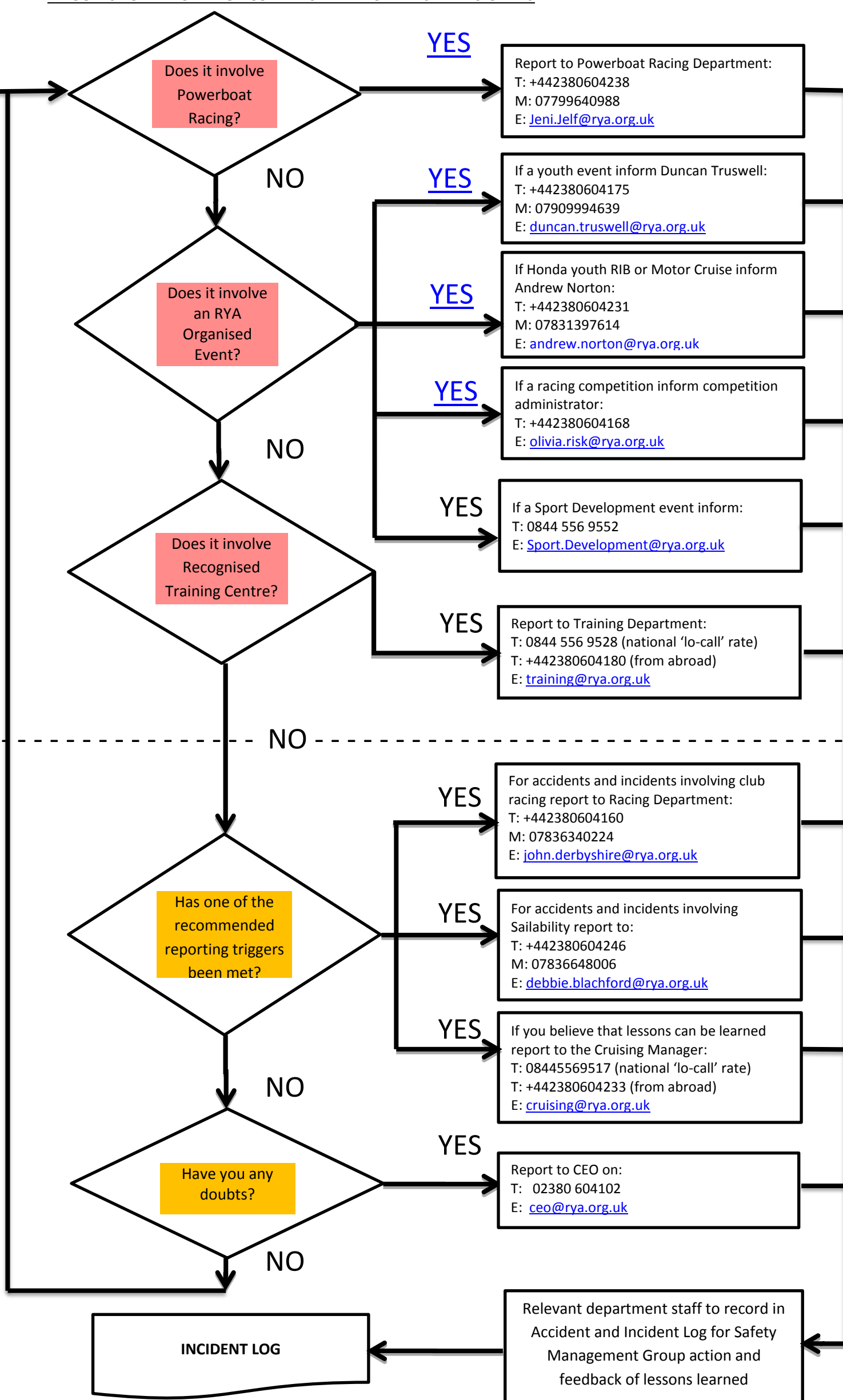
MANDATORY RYA REPORTING TRIGGERS
 The RYA requires that an accident or incident must be reported to the relevant department if it involves:

- Powerboat racing
- An RYA organised event
- Recognised Training Centre

Powerboat Racing and RYA organised events are controlled by Officials representing the RYA who will be conversant with the RYA Safety Management System and should use their judgement on what and when to report.
 RTC Principals should refer to RGNs, section 1.1 for advice on reporting to the Training Department.

RECOMMENDED REPORTING TRIGGERS
 If an accident or incident happens elsewhere and involves any of the following then the RYA wishes to be informed:

- Fatality
- Hospitalisation required
- Statutory reporting to MAIB
- If useful lessons can be learned
- If in doubt



Possible Actions and next steps by RYA SMS Committee
 These may include:

- No further action
- Disciplinary panel
- Tribunal
- Suspension of qualifications
- Suspension of licence
- RYA investigation
- MAIB Investigation
- Police investigation
- Other

Feedback of lessons learned
 This might include:

- Amendment to rules
- Amendment to policies and procedures
- Further (re) training for staff and volunteers
- Articles in RYA Magazines
- Articles in newsletters
- Case study at conferences
- Emailing of any urgent findings to those concerned
- Reporting outcomes to the Sport and Recreational Alliance, Sport England, UK Sport, BOA, RYA regions and home countries
- Proposals for amending ISO standards
- Communication to the wider boating public through the yachting press