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Dear members,

The Executive Committee of the Bluff Yacht Club at its meeting of 23 January 2018, took a decision to suspend "The Learn to Sail Within Schools Project" due to a situation that exists at the Bluff Yacht Club, "it resolved that for the immediate future, we need to curtail our involvement in this Project. We hope that our non-participation is not beyond the Third Quarter 2018. After the good work of 2017 this was a very difficult decision to take but for the safety of the young children in the project we had no other alternative."

As is well known the physical infrastructure of the Club was severely damaged in the October 2018 storm, and at that time there was still much to be repaired. As I write there is still much in the way of repairs and maintenance that needs to be done before the Exec committee can feel that it is safe for children. The Club is responsible in the final analysis for the safety of these children, and this safety is totally dependent on the vigilance of those members of the Club who have undertaken to do this training. We need to be sure that the safety and supervision of the learners is made as simple as possible.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Dormehl', located below the word 'Sincerely'.

Peter Dormehl
Commodore
Bluff Yacht Club