

Port Vila Parasailing Ltd, Port Vila, Vanuatu



Important Points about Safety

In light of the recent accident involving parasailing in St Thomas, and the subsequent suspension of parasailing as a shore tour by P&O and other cruise ships worldwide, Port Vila Parasailing Ltd would like to take this opportunity to reassure their clients of our excellent safety record, and to point out that an investigation is under way to determine the cause of this accident.

Port Vila Parasailing has been operating in Port Vila Harbour for over ten years, and in that time there have been no injuries or serious incidents regarding people in flight. We have an excellent safety record, and our staffs combined experience spans 20 plus years. The staff is well versed in water retrievals and first aid. Further to this, Port Vila Parasailing Ltd is the holder of a current Public Liability Insurance Certificate with the well known company Lloyd's of London.

In our Standard Operating Procedures, there are Policies and Procedures covering when it is safe to parasail. We will not attempt to put a parachute into the air if the wind is too strong (rule of thumb - over 20 knots), or if there is any indication that lightening or storms may affect the flight. We have had instances where flyers have "begged" us to fly them, but if there is any element of doubt about safety, we will always err on the side of caution.

All of our equipment is purchased from a reputable manufacturer in Sydney, Australia, and consequently each item is stringently tested & certified in the areas of safety and longevity under Australian Law. Each piece of equipment has a recommended use by date, which we adhere to, ensuring that it is replaced before anything can break down.

Port Vila Parasailing Ltd has never had an incident related to either the steel core tow rope or the parachutes used. Safety is of primary importance to us, and for our flyers.