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SILLY GAMES

Let's not forget that Topper sailing is fun. Lots of you race the boat but even then we do have a blast playing on the boat. The best two non-sailing games have long established rules:

CLIMBING THE MAST

The rules are:

1. Take all gear off the boat except the mast, daggerboard and (old!) sail
2. Wrap the sail tightly around the mast and tie it off
3. Have two people stand chest deep in (warm!) water, one holding the bow and the other the transom. *Deep water is essential for when you do fall in!*
4. Attempt to climb to the top of the mast before the boat falls over.
5. Prove your achievement with a photograph!



And the end result!



MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON A TOPPER

The official record is 17 (see the attached picture). This particular group in Dubai are sure they had 18 people in the boat but I can only see 17 so 17 it is. Can you do better?

The rules are:

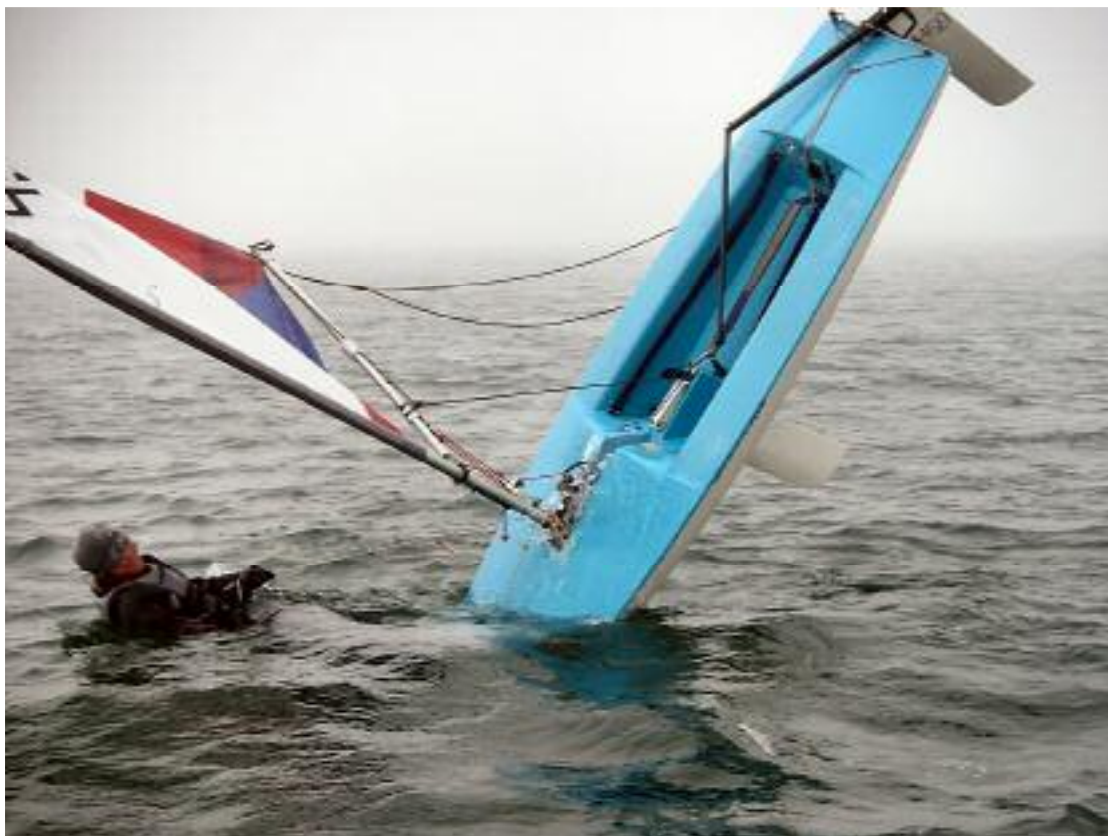
1. Remove all the gear from someone else's Topper (you wouldn't want to use yours would you!)
2. Take it waist deep in water
3. Organise as many people as possible to get on the boat
4. The boat may be underwater but not on the bottom (no cheating!)
5. The boat must be afloat for 10 secs
6. Prove your achievement with a photograph!



17 people on a
Topper - well the
water is warm in
Dubai!

OTHER GAMES

How many different ways can you capsize a Topper? Here's a start - THE PITCHPOLE!



Toppers are also ideal boats for this type of unusual training:



Standing up in a boat is good for developing feel for the way a boat moves!

We like the sailors to have fun when we are coaching. It makes it enjoyable for everyone and we all want to come back for more!

Dave and Adam