

## Official / Patrol Boat Instructions.



1. Wearing of Kill cords is compulsory at this event.
2. All boats are required to have a working VHF radio on channel 77. (Green Fleet 17)
3. Contact QCYC tower for radio check and P.O.B. when leaving the shore, at the start of the day.
4. Safety / patrol boats will display their identifying flag.
5. In an emergency, medical emergency or a situation requiring outside assistance, contact the Race officer for direction and instructions.
6. Ensure you are flying the official / patrol boat flag
7. Sign on, check boat is fit for purpose, meets club requirements, is full of fuel and radio is on and working
8. Be ready to be on water prior to the flag "D" been displayed
9. Render assistance to any boat that is in distress
10. If sailor is wanting to retire see if you can contact one of his club support boats to assist him.
11. If you can not contact retiring sailor's club support boat or sailor has no club support boat contact safety boat Neptune to assist him so you can return to allocated patrolled area.
12. Channel 77 is the official race control channel monitor it at all times
13. If you need to remove a sailor from his her boat attach supplied ribbon so can be seen by other patrol boats.
14. Report any retiring or removed sailors to race control on channel 77 (Green Fleet 17)
15. If you need to leave your designated patrol area report into race control on departure and return
16. In your desired patrol area keep support both clear of course
17. At the completion of racing support sailors returning to club assist tail-enders as they maybe tired
18. Return boat to allocated area, report any issues to beach master, sign off. and retire to bar and have well earned refreshment