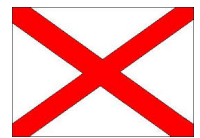


# Support Boat Instructions.



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. In an emergency, medical emergency or a situation requiring outside assistance, contact the Race officer for direction and instructions.
4. Radio check with QCYC tower on leaving the shore with POP. Please listen before transmitting and give race management priority for the channel.
5. VHF channel 77 is the official race control channel please monitor it all important notifications will be on this channel

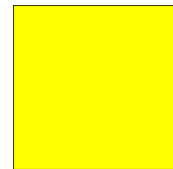
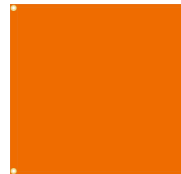
6. If V flag is flowing from the committee boat all boats to remain on the course and take direction from the race officer,



7. If you remove a sailor from of course inform the race committee please wait until the channel is free (not in the middle of the start sequence)

8. Please follow the transit lane's and marks when traveling between the yacht club and the outside course. DP

9. Please follow instructions of official patrol boats yellow or orange flags- DP



10. Please remember you're there to support sailors not hinder them, keep clear of lay lines marks and away from start and finish lines. **Refer note 1.**
11. Keep your speed down when traveling around the course as awake can affect the outcome of races
12. Please do not use berthage that has been allocated to official boats (Orange / Yellow Flags), unauthorised boats will be removed from official areas. Limited space is available for support boats, please see the Beach Master.
13. If you remove a sailor from his /her boat please tie provided ribbon on the boat so it can be seen by patrol boats identifying that the sailor is safe. Report in to committee boat.
14. Have a great time out on the water supporting our future champions

## Note 1

Except when requested to participate in rescue operations, team leaders, coaches, and other support persons shall stay outside areas where boats are racing and are restricted to a 5 knot speed limit, from the time of the preparatory signal for the first start of a sequence of starts until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement or abandonment of all races. The areas the boats are racing in is defined as the area inside the course (except opti transit lane) and within 100 metres of any mark, lay line, starting line, finishing line or any area where any boat that is racing is sailing or may sail. [DP]

**NB:** The notation '[DP]' in means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.