

# SAFETY BOAT (SB) PROCEDURE

## FOR ALL SAFETY BOATS

1. ENSURE THAT THERE IS FUEL AVAILABLE IN THE FUEL STORE 24HRS BEFORE THE BOATS ARE TO BE IN USE. THAT ALL BOATS ARE REFUELLED 24HRS BEFORE OR ON THE DAY OF USE.
2. THAT ALL BOATS ARE RUN AND IN GOOD WORKING ORDER 24HRS PRIOR TO USE.
3. THAT ALL 3 SAFETY BOATS HAVE A CORRECTLY STOCKED AND EQUIPPED SAFETY BOAT CANISTER. (SEE CONTENTS LIST)
4. ALL SAFETY BOATS NEED TO HAVE A BOAT HOOK, AN OAR AND A SAFETY LINE OF THE CORRECT LENGTH = 7M MINIMUM.  
VHF RADIO TO BE TAKEN WITH SB OPERATORS.
5. ALL SAFETY BOATS NEED TO HAVE AN ACHOUR ON BOARD.
6. IF TAKING CREW, PLEASE NOTE:
  - TWO PERSON LIMIT FOR SB 2 AND SB 3, THREE PEOPLE MAXIMUM IN SB1.
  - ALL THOSE VOLUNTEERING MUST BE FIT AND ABLE AND ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN SUPPORTING THE RACE.
  - MUST BE MEMBERS ONLY.
  - INEXPERIENCED AND NEW MEMBERS SHOULD COMPLETE A COURSE BEFORE HELMING THE SUPPORT BOAT.
7. PLEASE ENSURE THAT AT THE END OF THE SESSION FUEL TANKS ARE SWITCHED OFF, FUEL LEVELS NOTED, POWER IS TURNED OFF. HOURS OF USE NOTED AND ANY ISSUES REPORTED ON SAFETY LOG SHEETS SIGNED BY THE OPERATORS ON THE DAY. PLEASE RETURN OAR, BOAT HOOK AND CANISTER TO THE CLUB HOUSE.
8. OUT BOARD ENGINES NEED TO BE TRIMMED OUT OF THE WATER AND LEFT IN THE PORT SIDE POSITION.  
ALL BOAT ENGINES SHOULD BE SECURED USING SUPPLIED SECURITY CABLE AND LOCKED TO THE PONTOON. ENSURE BOATS ARE MOORED CORRECTLY.
9. AT THE END OF EACH SESSION THE BOSON 'S SAFETY BOAT LOG MUST BE COMPLETED. THE BOSON WILL THEN CHECK THE LOG AND ACT UPON ANY ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN

REPORTED. ACTION TAKEN WILL BE RECORDED IN THE BOSONS SERVICE LOG.

10. IF THE SB OPERATOR FEELS THAT THE BOAT BECOMES UNSAFE FOR USE OR THE ENGINE DEVELOPS A MECHANICAL FAULT THEY MUST RETIRE THE BOAT IMMEDIATELY. FILL IN THE BOSONS LOG AND ATTACH THE '**OUT OF USE**' TAG TO THE KEYS . THE BOSON SHOULD BE NOTIFIED VIA TEXT **ASAP**.

### **CONTENTS OF SAFETY CANISTER**

- \* FIRE EXTINGUISHER
- \* MAPS & EVACUATION AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES CARDS. BOAT OPERATING INSTRUCTION CARDS
- \* A SPARE KILL CORD , KNIFE
- \* TOOLKIT
- \* THROW LINE
- \* THERMAL BLANKET
- \* FIRST AID KIT
- \* FOG HORN AND PUMP