



Position Title – Safety Boat Driver

Position Description

The Safety Boat Driver is responsible for driving one of the Rigid Hull Inflatable Boats (RHIBs) to provide safety coverage for the fleet while racing and while in transit to and from the racing area.

Qualifications

Minimum qualifications and experience include:

- Recreational boating license

Preferred qualifications and experience include:

- Experience driving boats of 4-6m
- First Aid qualification or experience
- Familiarity with local waterways
- Familiarity with use of VHF radio
- Understanding of the Sailing Instructions relevant to the event

Equipment Required

Equipment provided by MHYC:

- Boat keys & safety equipment box
- VHF Radio (handheld)
- Tow lines

Duties

Tasks for this Position include (but are not limited to):

- Attend the Race Management briefing
- Ensure all the necessary safety equipment is aboard
- Perform boat start up procedure and complete radio checks with Race Management Team
- Ensure all competitors transit safely to the race area
- Monitor the progress of competing boats, note any recreational craft that could interfere with racing or pose a hazard and provide relevant information to the Race Officer
- Ensure all competitors return safely to the club
- Respond to any directions from the Race Officer
- Return boat to the dock and ensure all equipment is packed away
- Follow the shutdown procedure and fill out the logbook
- Return boat keys & race management box to the Sailing Department
- Report any equipment failures to the Sailing Department