



Position Title – Safety Boat Crew

Position Description

The Safety Boat Crew is responsible for providing safety coverage for the fleet while racing and while in transit to and from the racing area.

Qualifications

No formal qualifications are required.

Preferred capabilities and experience include:

- Experience with small boats
- 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
- 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
- Report any equipment failures to the Sailing Department