



Position Title – Clubhouse Race Officer

Position Description

The Race Officer (RO) is responsible for the safe conduct of races by:

- Determining if conditions are safe for racing in conjunction with the MHYC Sailing Office. If unsafe, may postpone, cancel, or abandon racing
- Selecting the course
- Ensure that conditions of the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions are met

Qualifications

Minimum qualifications and experience include:

- Accredited Australian Sailing Club Race Officer Certificate
- Understanding of the Racing Rules of Sailing, conduct of racing and the clubhouse start and finish procedures

Preferred qualifications and experience include:

- Radio Operators Certificate of Proficiency
- Keelboat racing experience

Duties

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

- Knowledge of the forecast weather conditions for the race day, accessing forecast and prediction services (BOM, PredictWind etc)
- Select a suitable race course, taking into account the wind and sea conditions, and other racing being conducted
- Manage starting sequence/s
- Monitor starts and record all OCS boats
- Monitor finishes and ensure finish time are recorded accurately for all boats
- Record all starters and finishers and account for all boats which do not finish
- Take completed finish sheets to the Sailing Department to process
- Be available for scoring enquiries and attending protest hearings if required