

Safety Boat Crew Duty



Safety boat crew duties are important. The principal safety boat cannot operate without the help of the Safety Boat Crew and the absence of this boat increases the risks for all those racing in keelboats and may result in dinghy racing being cancelled.

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays:

This involves acting as crew on the principal club safety boat during racing. You do not have to carry out these duties personally, but you are responsible for ensuring that an **able-bodied person** (strong enough to be able to pull someone from the water into the safety boat) turns up for duty when required. **You do not have to be a club member to do this duty – simply inform the SLYC office of the volunteers name so that they become temporary members for the duration of the activity.**

Safety Boat Crew should be at the pontoon no later than the following times and should make him or herself known to the skipper of the Principal safety boat:

Wednesday and Thursday evenings	6.50pm
Saturday afternoons	2pm

Regatta Days: Please contact John Hagan on 07730 700616 to arrange a suitable time.

Things to bring: Lifejacket or Buoyancy aid, warm & water proof clothing and some food for Regatta Days.

Please note that there is no smoking on the club rib and no extra passengers can be brought along.

Swapping: If for any reason you find that you cannot provide a safety boat crew on this date, it is your responsibility to arrange a swap with someone else on the roster. You should use the web based Dutyman system to make the change.