

Safety Boat Driver Duty



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

Tuesdays & Sundays

If you have been assigned a safety boat driving duty please contact the Principal Organiser upon arrival at the club who will assign you to a Rib and a safety boat crew. You can view a list of duties and the people assigned to them on the SLYC website. You should aim to be at the club no later than the following times:

Tuesday Evenings – 6.30pm

Sunday Mornings – 10.00am

On Tuesdays your role will be to help the Principal Organiser shadow the dinghies out to the racing area before helping to set a course following their instructions. During the racing our role is to keep a good look out and help any sailor in difficulties. If there is a capsized you should always attend to check that no one is trapped.

On Sundays your role will be similar to above however you will either be on the Learn to Sail course or the Learn to Race Course. The Principal Organiser will inform you which one.

Swapping: If for any reason you find that you cannot provide a safety boat driver 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. Instruction on how to do this are on the main duty page on the SLYC website.