



Position Title – Start/Finish Boat Driver

Position Description

Responsible for driving of Hard Hull Start / Finish boats to the race area, positioning the boat at anchor and assisting the Race Officer as directed.

Qualifications

Minimum qualifications and experience include:

- Recreational boating license

Preferred qualifications and experience include:

- Experience driving boats of 8m-12m in length
- Familiarity with local waterways
- Ability to use GPS
- Understanding of the Sailing Instructions relevant to the event

Equipment Required

Equipment provided by MHYC:

- Boat keys & race management box (includes logbook, boat start-up procedures, race forms, MHYC Sailing Handbook, Racing Rules of Sailing)
- GPS (fixed or handheld)

Duties

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

- Attend the Race Management briefing two hours before race start
- Ensure all the necessary safety and race management equipment is aboard
- Perform boat start up procedure and complete radio checks with Race Management Team
- Following Race Officer's direction, set up the race course by deploying marks (if required) and anchoring the boat in the specified location
- If required, assist with the race management duties aboard
- Return boat to the dock and ensure covers are fitted and equipment 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