



## **Position Title – Course Boat Driver**

### **Position Description**

The Course Boat Driver is responsible for driving one of the Hard Hull Race Management boats to the race area, assisting with the deployment and retrieval of marks as directed by the Race Officer.

### **Qualifications**

Minimum qualifications and experience include:

- Recreational boating license

Preferred qualifications and experience include:

- Experience driving boats of 6m-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)
- GPS (fixed or handheld)
- Buoys, anchor lines & ground tackle
- Flags, flagstaffs and change course / shorten course / course bearing boards

### **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
- Provide wind strength and direction information to the Race Officer from various locations as directed
- Set up the race course by deploying marks at the direction of the Race Officer in a timely manner
- Monitor wind strength and direction and provide relevant information to the Race Officer
- Adjust the race course by retrieving and deploying marks at the direction of the RO
- Displaying race signals at the direction of the RO
- Return boat to the dock and ensure all equipment is 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