

# HBSC SAFETY BOAT COMPETENCY TRAINING



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

The aim of safety boat training is to be able to use the Club Safety Boats in a safe and professional manner to provide safety cover to members participating in water sports.

## 1. PRE-LAUNCH PROCEDURES

- a. Location of safety boat keys
- b. Use of hose and ear muffs to circulate water through the engine when starting on shore
- c. Boat controls and how to start the engine and flush through
- d. Use of kill cord
- e. Radio controls and how to communicate with race box and other boats

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## 2. SAFE BOAT OPERATING PROCEDURES

- a. Basic understanding of power boating
- b. Basic give way rules
- c. Speed (limits and effect of wake)

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## 3. LAUNCHING AND RECOVERING THE SAFETY BOAT

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#### 4. BOAT HANDLING

- a. Non-planning manoeuvres
- b. Planning speed manoeuvres

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#### 5. CLOSE QUARTERS BOAT HANDLING

- a. Approaching a person in the water and recovery technique
- b. Righting a capsized dinghy
- c. Towing a boat
- d. Recovering of other craft

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#### 6. DINGHY RACING

- a. Appropriate clothing (may need to enter the water)
- b. Taking the course
- c. Positioning of safety boat with racing fleet
- d. Procedures for shortening course and abandoning race
- e. Laying and retrieving a racing mark buoy
- f. Anchoring

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