

AOOD DUTY GUIDANCE NOTES

AOOD activities required before the race

- Arrive 1 to 1.5 hours before the first race starts.
- May need to assist RBO to get rescue boat out of garages
- May be required to help RBO move the start marker flags
- Attach relevant flags onto flagpole as directed by OOD
- Place course numbers up as directed by OOD

AOOD activities required at the start of race

- On the different sound signals, raise and lower the relevant flag as directed by OOD
- Or if start line is not visible from race box, find a position on shore where it is visible and inform OOD if any boat is over the start line on start sound signal
- Or if start line is not visible from race box and rescue boat required to view start line, accompany driver of rescue boat to observe if any boat is over the start line on start sound signal

AOOD activities required during the start and end of the race

- If required, accompany RBO in rescue boat and assist in any rescues if required
- May be required to assist OOD by identifying boats by their sail number as they finish each lap and finish the race
- May need to raise the shorten course flag as directed by the OOD

AOOD activities required after race has finished

- Put all the flags away
- Put the course numbers away
- Possibly assist RBO to put rescue boat back in garage

Benefits of doing a duty

- Chat and get to know other members on duty with you
- Understand how racing works at our sailing club
- Free tea or coffee throughout the day

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your duties, please talk to the Rear Commodore