

## SAFETY BOAT: COXWAIN AND CREW



1. **GIVE YOURSELF PLENTY OF TIME.** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU TURN UP **90 MINUTES** (AND NO LATER THAN 60 MINUTES) BEFORE THE PUBLISHED START TIME.
2. FIND THE RACE OFFICER AND INFORM THEM YOU ARE AT THE CLUB.
3. GET THE SAFETY BOATS OUT OF THE GARAGE
4. **PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE ENGINE COVERS.** THE BOSUN HAS CHECKED OIL LEVELS.
5. CHECK FUEL LEVEL. IF UNSURE ASK THE BOSUN OR A MEMBER OF THE SAILING COMMITTEE FOR HELP.
6. IF REQUIRED, INFLATE THE RIB. **DO NOT OVER INFLATE AS DAMAGE MAY OCCUR. IF UNSURE ASK!**
7. TAKE BOATS TO THE WASH DOWN AREA TO RUN UP THE ENGINES. BEFORE STARING THE ENGINE WATER MUST BE CIRCULATING USING THE HOSE AND EAR MUFFS. THE WATER INTAKE IS ON THE LOWER PART OF THE OUTBOARD AND HAS BLACK PLASTIC GUARDS TO STOP LARGE ITEMS BEING SUCKED UP. IF IN DOUBT ASK BEFORE STARTING THE ENGINE.
8. THE KEYS FOR THE SAFETY BOATS ARE IN THE RACEBOX. ASK THE RACE OFFICER FOR THEM AND A HAND HELD RADIO AS BACK UP.
9. GET CHANGED. PLEASE DRESS TO GET WET AS YOU MAY NEED TO ENTER THE WATER TO HELP SOMEONE. ENSURE YOU ARE READY TO GO ON THE WATER BEFORE THE DINGHIES LAUNCH. THE SAFETY BOATS ARE LAUCHED FIRST AS A SAFETY MEASURE SO THAT SAILING DINGHIES HAVE SAFETY COVER AT ALL TIMES
10. ENSURE YOU HAVE THE COURSE AND THAT YOU KNOW HOW MANY BOATS ARE RACING.
11. ASSIST WITH LAUNCHING THE SAFETY BOATS. YOU WILL NEED 4 TO 6 PEOPLE TO HELP PUSH THE BOATS SO DONT BE SHY - SHOUT!
12. DO A RADIO CHECK
13. ONCE THE RACING HAS FINISHED.
14. ASK THE RACE OFFICER IF ITS OK TO COME ASHORE.
15. RECOVER THE SAFETY BOATS. PLEASE PUT THE TRAILERS INTO THE WATER AS THIS MAKES RECOVERY SAFER. YOU WILL NEED 4 TO 6 PEOPLE TO HELP WITH THIS. DONT BE SHY – SHOUT!
16. WASH OUT THE OUTBOARD ENGINES BY STARTING WITH WATER CIRCULATING USING THE HOSE AND EAR MUFFS AS BEFORE (SEE POINT 7).
17. SPRAY DOWN THE RIB TO REMOVE ANY SALT OR MUD.
18. PUT SAFETY BOATS BACK IN TO THE GARAGE.
19. LOCK THE GARAGE.
20. RETURN THE KEYS AND RADIO'S TO THE RACE OFFICER.
21. REPORT ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE BOATS TO THE RACE OFFICER.