



Shoreham Sailing Club
Club Racing

Launching & Recovery

1 Launching

- Leave plenty of time to launch race team boats to enable you to set a course and be ready to start on time
- Brief race crews re: duties
- One support boat should be allocated to remain in the harbour to escort the fleet out
- Allocate marks and anchors to the committee boat and the 2nd support boat
- 2nd support boat may be required to assist with the setting of the course: brief crew on which marks they are responsible for
- Set up flags on flag pole(s) before launching or on your way out to sea
- Proceed to the proposed race area ensuring that you are well clear of the main shipping entrance/exit to the harbour

2 Returning to SSC

- On 2 race days, if possible and safe to do so, allocate one support boat to escort any boats returning to SSC into the harbour
- At the end of the racing for the day, allocate one support boat to escort the fleet into the harbour
- Committee boat and remaining support boat (if not required for additional escorting duties) to pick up the marks
- Race team boats to return to the club and are recovered when all racing dinghies are on shore

3 Packing away

- Race Officer to inform Shoreham Harbour and National Coastwatch of return to base
- Race team to wash down boats and put them away
- Race team to wash and dry radios and place them on charge in the office
- Race team to sort out marks and anchors/ropes and put them away
- Ensure flags and race box are complete and put away
- Ensure hooter is put on charge
- Thank your race team
- If any issues or concerns have become apparent inform the DCO
- DCO will ensure that radios are locked away and that all containers etc. are secure prior to leaving the club

