

Stawell Yacht Club Race/Rescue Boat Roster

DRAFT Copy for Review 11/12/2021

Dec 2021 - April 2021

A/R - As Required-If weather conditions require a rescue boat on the day, a volunteer will be sought

Current Boat

Licence Holders

Chris Fitzgerald
Jan Ibs von Seht
Mark Knights
Peter Knight
Phil Chaplin
Roger Spratt
Ross Bennett
Tony Hillier
George Grellet
Steve Marcroft

December	5th	Pennant	12th	Pennant	19th	Trophy	26th	No Event	
Rostered Driver			Tony Hillier		A/R			-	
Actual Driver									
Crew									

January	2nd	Trophy	9th	Trophy	16th	Trophy	23rd	Pennant	30th	Pennant
Rostered Driver	A/R		A/R		A/R		Ross Bennett		Roger Spratt	
Actual Driver										
Crew					Derri. Junior Regatta				Ballarat Interclub	

February	6th	No Event	13th	Pennant	20th	No Event	27th	Pennant	
Rostered Driver			Jan Ibs von Seht				Steve Marcroft		
Actual Driver									
Crew	Portland Regatta				Warrnambool Regatta				

March	6th	Pennant	13th	Trophy	20th	Pennant	27th	Trophy	
Rostered Driver	Mark Knights		A/R		Phil Chaplin		A/R		
Actual Driver									
Crew			9-11th Impulse States						

April	3rd	Pennant	10th	Sail Off	15-18th		24th	Trophy	30th	SYC Regatta
Rostered Driver	Peter Knight		George Grellet				A/R			
Actual Driver					Easter Regatta					
Crew					Lake Bullen Merri		Closing Day Sail			

It is the responsibility of the Rostered Driver to switch with another member if he or she cannot make that assigned date. As part of the Race/Rescue Boat duties, the operator will have the job of setting the course, starting the race and taking finish times if there is no land based time keeper available on the day. After the race they will retrieve the buoys. All Active Sailing Members who do not have a boat licence must volunteer as a crew member at least once during the sailing season. As per current club Bylaws, a member will be awarded 3rd place if driving the rescue boat on a Pennant Race day.

Start Procedure

- 6 min. before race start Sound the Horn-Short burst to warn sailors of pending 5 minute start procedure or use verbal warning if appropriate.
 - 5 min. before race start Raise the course flag (Red or Green), sound horn and start the timing clock (Red for port course or green for starboard course)
 - 4 min. Before race start Raise the Blue Peter Flag with a short burst of the horn.
 - 1 min. before race start Lower the Blue Peter Flag with a short burst of the horn.
 - 0 min. Race Start Lower course flag (no flags up) and sound the horn.
- Race times:- 5 minutes to be deducted from race times when club timer is used to start the race and record finish times.