

Stawell Yacht Club Race/Rescue Boat Roster

Oct 2024 - Jan 2025

Current Boat

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

Licence Holders

Chris Fitzgerald
Jan Ibs von Seht
Johno Knight
Peter Knight
Roger Spratt
Ross Bennett
Tony Hillier
Steve Marcroft
Trish Flood
Brett Rowe
Anthony Schellens
George Grellet
Jon Goodall

October	6th Ice Breaker	13th Pennant 1/2	20th Trophy	27th Pennant 3/4	
Rostered Driver	A/R	Tony Hillier	A/R	Roger Spratt	
Actual Driver					
Crew					

November	2-3rd Regatta	10th Learn to Sail	17th Learn to Sail	24th Learn to Sail	
Rostered Driver	Refer Roster Sheet	A/R	A/R	A/R	
Actual Driver					
Crew					

December	1st Learn to Sail	7-8th Colac Reg.	15th Pennant 5/6	22nd Trophy	29th No Sailing
Rostered Driver	A/R	No Racing	Jan Ibs von Seht	A/R	<i>Christmas Break</i>
Actual Driver					
Crew					

January	5th Trophy	12th Trophy	19th Trophy	26th Warrnambool	
Rostered Driver	A/R	A/R	A/R	No Racing	
Actual Driver					
Crew					

Notes:

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.