

PHOSC SUPPORT BOAT DUTY

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- The support boat is normally operated by approved club volunteers on a weekly basis
- Skippers must be over 16 years old, have sailing knowledge, and have a valid NSW general boating license or equivalent.
- Support boat assistants must be capable of setting and lifting rounding marks from the water and assisting in a rescue if necessary.
- You do not require a boat license if you are assisting on the support boat. However please inform the Roster coordinator if you do hold a boat license.
- Children and spectators are not allowed on the support boat as they may hinder a rescue if required.
- Race Points will be awarded for operating or assisting on the support boat to compensate for missing the race (refer also to the sailing instructions).
- Please arrive by 11:00am to help get the boat and the marks ready.
- Normally you will be notified in advance if you are required on your scheduled week, however you should be prepared to step into this role at short notice if you are requested to do so on your rostered day (even if your boat is already rigged).
- **If you are unable to do the support boat duty, please organize someone else to fill in for you and notify the Support Boat Roster Coordinator ASAP**
- Please note when you are rostered on for support boat duty, you will also be responsible for preparing the marks, positioning them into and out of the support boat, setting the course, as advised by the Rear Commodore (Russell Sullivan) mark retrieval and returning the marks to the sheds at the end of the day.

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