



# Bough Beech Sailing Club

## **Guidance notes for Safety Boat Crew duties**

Your role as safety boat crew is to assist and support the Safety Boat Skipper.

The Skipper is responsible for safety on the water and driving the safety boat, and you should act under their instruction at all times.

Please assist with preparation of safety boats, launching, recovery after use and returning to the boathouse after use.

### **Times**

1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> September                      09.30 to 17.00

1<sup>st</sup> October to 30<sup>th</sup> April                      09.00 to 17.00

### **Dress**

You must be prepared to enter the water at any time, regardless of weather. You should be dressed appropriately in either wetsuit or drysuit, together with warm hat, gloves and wind/rain protection. Wear sunglasses and plenty of sun block in the event that the sun may come out. Appropriate personal buoyancy must be worn at all times. Please note that the water in the reservoir remains cold well into the summer and once wet, you may not have an opportunity to change for a few hours.

### **Tasks**

Assist with preparation, launch and recovery of safety boats

Keep a lookout and communicate with Skipper

If required, sail a boat back to shore

Laying and recovering racing marks

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