

CENTERBOARD RESCUE BOATS

DRIVERS DUTIES & OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE

DUTIES:

PRE TRIP CHECK	POST TRIP CHECK
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Fuel ❖ Battery ❖ 1st Aid Kit ❖ Knife ❖ Rescue Flag ❖ Tow Line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Test Radio Ch 77 With Start Boat/Tower ❖ Check with Rescue Coordinator of any Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Refuel <i>(Rescue 1 & 2)</i> ❖ Complete Log Sheet ❖ Flush Motor ❖ Clean Boat & Gear ❖ Turn off Battery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Turn off Radio or return to tower ❖ Check with Rescue Coordinator at end of Day. (de-briefing)

RESCUE PROCEDURE:

- ❖ Always maintain a watch for sailors in need of assistance
- ❖ At rescue scene ASK **DO YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE**

YES	NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Make sure the follow RECOVERY PROCEDURE ❖ After taking boat in tow, call start boat or Start tower & inform boat number, condition of Crew and boat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Monitor boat IF you believe they NEED assistance ❖ Confer with Rescue Coordinator

RADIO PROCEDURE VHF CHANNEL 77:

- ❖ Keep calls short & to the point (because of the number boats)

Example call:

'EFYC rescue 1, EFYC rescue 1' 'this is EFYC start boat'

Rescue 1 replies: 'EFYC Rescue 1'

Start Boat delivers message

Rescue 1 – Acknowledges his message

EFYC Start Boat ends by saying:

'EFYC Start Boat standing by'

Remember, Speak Clearly & Slowly

AN EMERGENCY:

- ❖ Call Rescue Coordinator or Principal Race Officer – give details of emergency & help required

Ambulance required:

Call 000 or 9334 1234

Pick up points:

1st Point Walter Jetty – Honour Avenue at bottom of car park

2nd EFYC – Petra St at Club House

RESCUE & RECOVERY PREPARATION:

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Try to maintain bow into wind at all times 2. Drop spinnaker 3. Drop main sail using quick release <i>(optional)</i> 4a. Coil jib around front stay <i>(optional)</i> 4b. Remove Centreboard <i>(before towing)</i> 5. Be ready to hook on tow line (all boats must have towing eye) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6a. Pass tow rope through the tow eye & secure line around the mast at mast step 6b. Remove Centreboard <i>(before towing)</i> 7. Whilst in tow steer yacht to follow Rescue boat & position crew to trim boat 8. Leave life vests on at all times & always stay with your crew & with the boat
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