

# Start boat (Jean) instructions

## 1. Personal:

Water, Sunscreen, Mobile phone

## 2. Backpack with keys:

2.1. Jean backpack is in the office on table in front of the left wall.

2.2. Check content:

- Keys in external pocket on yellow float.
- Binoculars (please return them with the back pack after use!).
- 2 x Plastic Race folders
- At least 1 Copy Club Racing Sign On, 2 Starting Sequence Sheets 4 Time Record sheets (master copies kept in Guide Book)
- Box of Pens, White Out, White Board Marker.
- Ronstan Clearstart Watch
- Digital Voice Recorder

2.3. Take a handheld radio from the chargers above office desk as a back up.

## 3. Board Jean:

3.1. Open windows and secure them with the conduit tubes.

3.2. Switch on battery (red switch, bottom front of steering mount).

3.3. Flick on toggle switches for radio, horn, wind reader on instrument panel on steering consol.

3.4. Test the radio - using the handheld channel 77, juniors are on channel 72.

3.5. Turn the horn outwards, lock it and test it.

3.6. Check enough fuel is in the tanks.

3.7. Check all flags are on board (use "start preparations" sheet to identify which flags are needed).

## 4. Moving to start:

4.1. Lower the motor NOT TOO MUCH! Do not churn up mud while leaving shore.

4.2. Start motor and check cooling water flow (starboard).

4.3. Unclip boat from mooring and clip the mooring line to the front of the boat.

## 5. Course setting and start:

5.1. Take wind readings to determine start boat position, check with course boat further up the course.

5.2. Use the compass and instruct Course Boat via radio where to drop the start buoy (90° off the wind direction).

5.3. For length of course, start and finish line please follow "guidelines" sheet.

5.4. For start preparations and starting sequence please follow "start preparations...." sheet.

5.5. For lap recordings and finishes please follow Example Starting Sequence & Time Record sheets (master copies kept in Guide Book)

## 6. Return to shore:

6.1. Return all flags into the holders the way you found them.

6.2. Hang magnetic board onto toilet door, bring in barging buoy.

6.3. Raise motor before approaching shore.

6.4. Clip on mooring line and check it is secure.

6.5. Raise motor clear off water, and turn onto its port side

6.6. Close all windows and secure them with the conduit tubes.

6.7. Turn off instruments and switch off battery.

6.8. Take any empty fuel tanks to clubhouse.

6.9. Pack all gear into the backpack, including the binoculars, take all rubbish with you.

6.10. Lock the door.

6.11. Raise the ladder.

6.12. Look around the boat to check all looks in order.

6.13. Bring backpack back to office.

6.14. Return the handheld radio to the charger.

## 7. Comments:

7.1. Ensure the scorer David Wetherall receives the results. You could take a photo and email to david.wetherall@gmail.com

7.2. Any comments about damaged gear or improvement suggestions note on time record sheet or send to rearcomm@lsc.org.au.