

Start boat (Jean) instructions

1. **Print out Sign On Sign Off sheet** (master copy kept in Guide Book) & **place on clipboard hung at front of underfloor boat storage shed before 0930**
2. **Personal:**
Water, Sunscreen, **Mobile phone**
3. **Backpack with keys:**
 - 3.1. Jean backpack is in the office on table in front of the right wall.
 - 3.2. 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 **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**
 - 3.3. Take a handheld radio from the chargers above office desk as a back up.
4. **Board Jean:**
 - 4.1. Open windows and secure them with the conduit tubes.
 - 4.2. Switch on battery (red switch, bottom front of steering mount).
 - 4.3. Flick on toggle switches for radio, horn, wind reader on instrument panel on steering consol.
 - 4.4. Test the radio - using the handheld channel 77, juniors are on channel 72.
 - 4.5. **Turn the horn outwards**, lock it and test it.
 - 4.6. Check enough fuel is in the tanks.
 - 4.7. Check all flags are on board (use "start preparations" sheet to identify which flags are needed).
5. **Moving to start:**
 - 5.1. Lower the motor NOT TOO MUCH! Do not churn up mud while leaving shore.
 - 5.2. Start motor and **check cooling water flow** (starboard).
 - 5.3. Unclip boat from mooring and clip the mooring line to the front of the boat.
6. **Course setting and start:**
 - 6.1. Take wind readings to determine start boat position, check with course boat further up the course.
 - 6.2. Use the compass and instruct Course Boat via radio where to drop the start buoy (90° off the wind direction).
 - 6.3. For length of course, start and finish line please follow "guidelines" sheet.
 - 6.4. For start preparations and starting sequence please follow "start preparations...." sheet.
 - 6.5. For lap recordings and finishes please follow Example Starting Sequence & Time Record sheets (master copies kept in Guide Book)
7. **Return to shore:**
 - 7.1. Return all flags into the holders the way you found them.
 - 7.2. Hang magnetic board onto toilet door, **bring in barging buoy**.
 - 7.3. Raise motor before approaching shore.
 - 7.4. Clip on mooring line and **check it is secure**.
 - 7.5. Raise motor clear off water, and **turn onto its port side**
 - 7.6. Close all windows and secure them with the conduit tubes.
 - 7.7. Turn off instruments and switch off battery.
 - 7.8. Take any empty fuel tanks to clubhouse.
 - 7.9. Pack all gear into the backpack, **including the binoculars**, take all rubbish with you.
 - 7.10. Lock the door.
 - 7.11. Raise the ladder.
 - 7.12. Look around the boat to check all looks in order.
 - 7.13. Bring backpack back to office.
 - 7.14. Return the handheld radio to the charger.
 - 7.15. Place voice recorder batteries into wall charger
8. **Comments:**
 - 8.1. **Ensure the scorer Warren Myles receives the results & sign on/off sheet.** You could take a photo and email to wmyles1955@gmail.com or rearcomm@lcsc.org.au.
 - 8.2. Any comments about damaged gear or improvement suggestions note on time record sheet or send to wmyles1955@gmail.com or rearcomm@lcsc.org.au.