



# MARK BOAT

## ROLE

- Reports to Officer of the Day (OOD)
- Responsible for deploying and retrieving race marks

## REQUIRED

- Ability to lift heavy objects
- Able to take weather observations to relay to Race Officer
- Ability to use and understand a GPS
- Understanding of sailing and courses
- Ochre Card
- Australian Sailing Powerboat Handling Certificate

## DESIRED

- Relevant experience on water
- Understanding of courses relevant to the event or racing

## PREPARATION

- Sign in on the volunteer register in the Tower
- Attend the Volunteer briefing
- Collect required equipment – PFD & keys
- Ensure you have a mobile phone with the BUOYZONE APP downloaded
- Check correct marks, weights and anchors are in the boat before launching
- Ensure all marks are adequately inflated

## DUTIES

- Perform mark boat start up procedure, complete radio checks with the Tower before launching
- Following the Race Officer's directions, set up the racecourse by deploying marks based on the provided course in BUOYZONE
- At the completion of racing, retrieve marks and return to shore
- Wash down and pack away equipment, return PFD, keys to Tower
- Report any issues or defects
- Sign off on the volunteer register in the Tower

**NOTE – the skipper has the responsibility for the safety of their crew and vessel**