



# RADIO OPERATOR

## ROLE

- Reports to the Officer of the Day (OOD)
- Operates the DSC Tower VHF radio during racing
- Responsible for assisting with safety for racing run by DSC

## REQUIRED

- Understanding the roles of the Race management fleet during racing
- Ability to handle emergencies in a safe manner
- Ochre Card

## DESIRED

- Marine Radio Operators Certificate of Proficiency

## PREPARATION

- Sign in on the volunteer register in the Tower
- Attend Volunteer briefing
- Check Tower VHF radio is operational and on correct channels, with squelch and volume controls adjusted correctly
- Ensure HH VHF that are distributed to volunteers are in good working order with full batteries

## DUTIES

- Record radio sign-on of division 1-4 and note the POB
- In conjunction with Shore Support using the sign-on information record the starters in SailSys
- Monitor the DSC radio (ch73) until the completion of racing, or as advised by the OOD
- Monitor radio traffic and record as necessary; emergency calls, vessels signing on/off, vessel retirements, etc.
- During vessel retirements, record time of advice, and ensure safe return of vessel to shore. Consult OOD if vessel hasn't returned to shore within 20 minutes.
- Assist the OOD in an emergency as per the DSC Emergency Action Plan
- Follow correct radio procedures for efficient and effective radio communications
- Report any issues or defects
- Sign off on the volunteer register in the Tower