



Yealm Yacht Club

YYC Dinghy Racing

Guidelines for the OOD

General

- The OOD manages the event
- The OOD take Part in the event
- The OOD may either start the race or delegate to an additional race office working under his/her direction

Preparation

- The OOD should consider deconfliction of YYC events and other organised recreational activities
- Liaise with safety boat crew
- Obtain keys to the race hut from behind the bar or from dinghy secretary Julian Webb 872314
- Check weather forecast and if appropriate check actual weather at harbour master's office

Proceeding with the event

- All racing unless specifically arranged otherwise are to be held in the river inside the sand bar
- The OOD must decide if the event should proceed based on the YYC dinghy event risk assessment forecast and prevailing weather.
- In adverse weather The OOD may decide to exclude certain groups of sailors considered to be at high risk.
- The OOD should prepare an entry list and record all boats and helms before each race
- The OOD shall set the course to be sailed after considering weather and entries.

Safety Boat

- The OOD shall decide on safety boat arrangements in accordance with the safety boat instructions displayed in the starting hut
- The OOD shall brief the safety boat crew, issue VHF radio, agree channel and call signs and test.

NB : The orange boat must not be used beyond the sand bar

Start and Finish

- These should be conducted in accordance YYC sailing instructions displayed inside the race hut.
- Finish should be signalled by sounding a horn.
- Finish times should be recorded
- Safety boat should be stood down when all entrants accounted for
- Results on the race sheet should be completed and given to dinghy secretary or left in the race hut