

VOLUNTEER GUIDE

The Club is only what it is because we, the members, volunteer to enable events to run smoothly. Please volunteer.

CLUB RACE DUTIES

Each race series has a team leader who organizes the volunteers into teams. Most people usually do around one duty a month and get to know the members of their team. Like most yacht clubs we use an administration system called Dutyman [See the Dutyman Guide]
Volunteers are needed most evenings during the week and for some weekends. Volunteers for youth training and Open Events are organised separately

Duties include:

Principal Race Officer (PRO). In overall charge of the racing during any given Race Session.

Race Assistants. Assist the Principal Race Officer [Race Hut Guides]

RIB Driver. Must have Power Boat 2 (PB2) certificate and preferably Safety Boat certificate.

In charge of the RIB. One of the RIB drivers will be designated as Safety Lead for the event and will organise the organisation of safety cover on the water, liaising with the Principal Race Officer.

RIB Assist. The second person in the RIB. May drive and operate the radio under the driver's guidance. Encouraged to have, or progress towards, PB2 certificate

NIGHT WATCH AND SECURITY PATROL

Two person night patrols keep a watch over the club for a few hours at a time during the quiet hours of darkness. Their role is to be a visible deterrent and report anything suspicious to the appropriate authorities.

Night launch patrols are organised in conjunction with other Poole Yacht Clubs and cover the whole harbour

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