

Covid precautions for Race Officers October 2020

In order to minimise Covid transmission risks QMSC has put in place a wide range of measures around the club as described on the website. These notes describe the additional measures relating to use of the Committee boat and management of racing.

Committee Boat

The Committee Boat will have been launched and moored alongside a pontoon. It will have been cleaned and the contact surfaces sanitised. When you board you will find the race box already on board. There will be a sanitiser spray and cloth for you to use. You should sanitise contact surfaces that you may touch while on board. When you finish you will be expected to moor the Committee Boat at a pontoon as instructed by Safety 1.

If you do not hold a Level 2 Powerboat certificate, please contact the Office to make alternative arrangements.

Please check the bung is in before you leave the pontoon!

When you have finished your duty, do remember to switch off the horn before leaving the committee boat on the pontoon – doing so means the battery will not run down during the time between races and will be appreciated by the next RO Team.

Race Box

The Race box will be on board and will not have been touched for at least 2 days. This should minimise risks of contaminated surfaces but you may wish to use the spray as an added precaution. In addition to the normal race box contents there will be a sanitised and charged radio. When you have finished your duty leave the race box and radio in the cabin.

Setting the start line.

You are requested to set a start line slightly longer than you normally would in order to assist racers with their social distancing.

Results

When you have completed your results, use your phone to photograph them and email them to sailingsecretary@queenmary.org.uk. After about 10 minutes call Janet in the office on 01784 248881 to confirm that the legibility of the results is satisfactory. Take the results home with you in case you need to answer any questions.

Issues to report regarding Committee Boat / Helpful Tips for future RO Teams / Feedback on Racing

Normally, we have a reporting system using back of the results sheet for such matters. Anything urgent on the day, please liaise with QM / Duty Officer over the radio; otherwise, do feel free to photograph any issues, then email Janet as above, or call office.