



## OODs guide to GENERAL ADVICE

### **SAFETY**

The safety boat **MUST** be on the water and manned by **TWO** people.  
Radios must be carried, with one left with a responsible person on shore.

### **STARTING**

**Try to start on time.** Wait for latecomers for a couple of minutes only, otherwise 'on timers' get frustrated and tardy individuals get tardier!

- **Set long start lines.** 1.1/2 - 2 boat lengths per starter minimum.  
Longer lines give more tactical options and give novices elbow room.
- **Brief competitors between races.** Target time for next race, changes in start sequence, course, mark movement etc.
- **Races 2 and 3 (class races).** If there is 3 or more boats in a class, give them a separate start. If there is only 1 or two in a class, combine starts.
- **Brief competitors beforehand if you are combining starts.**