



Liverpool Yacht Club Tranmere Sailing Club



Race Officer duties

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Skippers are reminded that it is their responsibility to complete their allocated race control duties, where they will act as Race Officer. If they are unable to complete the scheduled duty then it is their responsibility to find a suitable alternative. That suitable alternative may be through a swap of duties with a skipper from a similar class of vessel (either IRC or Venture). Having found a suitable replacement please inform the Race manager of the month at the earliest opportunity

The Race Control Committee's appointed 'Race Manager of the month' or Race or Venture Captains may be able to assist identifying some alternatives, however it is not their responsibility to arrange cover for you.

Skippers providing race control must be on station with at least 2 other people at least 20 minutes before the start of the race. In the absence of the race officer the race may be postponed.

The dates for your race control stint are published in the diary and on the calendar on the club website. The club recommends that you have at least 2, preferably more to complete the Race Officer duties.

If you wish to conduct Race Officer duties from Mersey Pride you need to have a minimum crew of 3, the helm of Mersey Pride must be one of the approved helms that have been familiarised with how to use MP. You need to ensure that Mersey Pride will be available for your proposed stint in ample time.