



Race Committee Members:

Marshall Bartlett & Ted Dickson  
(co-chairs) Sam Benson, Jeff  
Howell, Anne Sampson, Carolyn  
Paczkowska & Barb Shipley

Dock Committee Members:

Dorothy Cary & Anna Marie Johansen (co-chairs)  
Carol Barrow, Polly Dickson, Liz Lorin,  
Melise O'Sullivan, Angela Scipione

**OVERVIEW OF PATROLLING AT CHATHAM YACHT CLUB:**

1. **Arrive at CYC dock at designated patrol times**

- a. Tuesdays: 12:45 p.m.
- b. Saturdays: First shift 12:45 p.m.; Second shift 2:45 p.m. (Regatta times to be updated)

2. **Check in with the Patrol Captains to let them know you are here:**

- a. Cara Maggioni
- b. John Maggioni
- c. Sue Maggioni

3. Patrol Captains will give you an **Orange CYC Flag** to display on your boat while patrolling. Please make sure to return the flag at the end of your patrolling session (bucket in the CYC basement)

4. **Determine what fleet you are patrolling: (not all fleets will be racing on a given day)**

- a. (Q) Opti Green-- Coaching of green fleet is permitted in all races but shall be limited to skippers in the bottom half of the fleet in any given race.
- b. (Q) Opti Champ
- c. (S) Sunfish
- d. (BC) Beetlecats
- e. (C14) C- 14 catboats
- f. (420)/ (L) 420's/ Lasers

5. **Check in via Radio on Channel 69 to receive how many boats are racing in each fleet from the Dock Committee.**

6. **Patrolling you Fleet (Rules & Guidelines):**

- a. Patrol boats do not create wakes, or otherwise interfere with competitors.
- b. Ask sailors if they need assistance prior to helping them unless there is an emergency.
- c. Stay on the outside of the racecourse as to not interfere with the competitors.
- d. Report to **Dock Committee** any retiring boats or injuries that need to be addressed.
- e. Count boats every couple of minutes to make sure that all boats are tracked.
- f. If there is an **emergency** in a fleet please notify the Instructor on Duty, the Program Director, or Dock Committee via radio or cell phone.
- g. Reduce amount of personal cell phone use while patrolling.

7. **Patrol Boat. Ideally your boat should have:**

- ✓ Access to water from large part of perimeter of boat
- ✓ High maneuverability
- ✓ Towing bridle or adequate cleats that are bolted and reinforced
- ✓ A proper guard

8. **Patrol Gear**

- ✓ Life Jackets-- ideally worn when operating a patrol boat in the event you need to assist
  - ✓ Ignition cutoff (kill switch) – this is a new federal law that must be attached while operating
  - ✓ Whistle or horn
  - ✓ RADIO-- (Channel 69) either handheld or mounted but must be in working condition
- Anchor
- ✓ Orange CYC Patrol Flag
  - ✓ Line or webbing cutter (knife)
  - ✓ Extra ropes/lines
  - ✓ Bailor or pump

9. **Patrol People**

- ✓ Please let Patrol captains know if you have First Aid or CPR Training
- ✓ Knowing your boat and your own limitations
- ✓ 2 physically able adults
- ✓ Drivers License or Motorboat license (Level 1 training for staff members)