

Support Boat - Coming Ashore / Putting Boat Away

1. Once the racing is finished, or at least it is confirmed that all boats have passed them, then you can pick up the course buoys.
2. Make sure by radio that there is a shore party ready to help you come ashore.
3. REDUCE YOUR SPEED as you come past the 8 knot buoys and keep a sharp watch for swimmers.
4. As you get close to the shore, raise the engine slightly making sure the water inlet ports are still in the water.
5. Assuming it's not too rough, slowly come 'head-on' to the ramp where the shore party will take over.
6. KILL THE ENGINE AS SOON AS THE SHORE PARTY HAVE CONTROL OF THE BOAT.
7. Once the boat is ashore and outside the storage locker, turn off the radio and prepare to wash the boat off and flush the engine.

See Pre-Checks section for how to do these next steps:

8. Fit the "ear muffs" and turn on the water making sure you can see water flowing from the outlet ports.
9. Turn on and run the engine for a minute or so to flush the engine waterways.
10. Once the engine is flushed then turn it off and slightly raise it.
11. Wash down the boat with fresh water and remove all equipment to dry.
12. Push the boat back into the storage locker.
 - It needs to go back quite a long way and a wedge put under a wheel to stop it running forward.
13. Thread the wire strop through the transom support brace – through the engine – back through the second support brace and lock the two ends together. Return the ignition/lock key to the bar and the locker key to the key coffer near the back door.



In Extreme Weather Circumstances

IF THERE IS A LARGE SWELL AND THE WAVES ARE CRASHING ONTO THE BEACH MAKING IT DANGEROUS TO TRY TO LAND THE BOAT.

TAKE THE BOAT DOWN TO WHITSTABLE HARBOUR.

MOOR THE BOAT SAFELY AND SECURELY.

REMOVE THE IGNITION KEY AND RETURN IT TO THE CLUB

IF POSSIBLE LEAVE A MESSAGE THROUGH THE DOOR OF THE HARBOUR MASTERS OFFICE (THERE ARE PRE-PRINTED NOTES IN THE SIDE CUBBY HOLE OF THE CONTROL HOUSING)

INFORM A COMMITTEE MEMBER PREFERABLY THE COMMODORE OR VICE COMMODORE.

TO THE HARBOUR MASTER
FROM TANKERTON BAY SAILING CLUB

SIR, DUE TO THE EXTREMELY ROUGH WEATHER AT THE WEEKEND, WE WERE UNABLE TO SAFELY GET OUR RIB ASHORE AT TANKERTON BAY SAILING CLUB.

WE HAVE SECURED THE RIB IN THE HARBOUR AND WILL REMOVE IT AS SOON AS WEATHER PERMITS.

IF YOU NEED TO WE CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH EITHER:

STEVE MORGAN (COMMODORE) ON 01227-262563 OR 07952-115101

Or:

TIM FRANKLIN (VICE COMMODORE) ON 07764-361074