

# SQUADRON ROTA – LANDSIDE SUPPORT

On land support is required in order to ensure the safe and smooth launch and recovery of the fleet. All squadrons are requested to identify adults to help with the following activities:

- **Boat checking** – checkers to report to the Tally Board to collect a checking list and stickers. Boats and sailors to be checked as per checking sheet – this will include ensuring sailors are appropriately dressed for the conditions; buoyancy aids are fastened; boats are equipped with paddle; painter; bucket (mark 2 models); and hatch covers and self bailer are closed. Once these checks have been completed, sailors to be provided with a sticker to exchange for tally before launch.
- **Launching** – requirements for launching support varies from venue to venue. Please see Beach Master for instructions about launching procedures. Adults are likely to be required to assist with launch and recovery of trollies on the slipway and it would be helpful for some adults to wear wet gear.
- **Emergency contact** – it would be helpful for each club to identify an adult who will act as a contact and whose mobile number can be provided to the beachmaster and tally personnel – contact will be made via this number if launch/recovery support is required and/or if a club boat returns to shore unexpectedly and requires assistance.
- **Recovery** – in line with launching requirements, support needs vary from venue to venue. Adults will be required to deliver the trollies to returning boats, and assist with pulling boats up the slipway.

Squadron captains are asked to ensure that all club members are aware of duty days and encouraged to support the efficient launch and recovery of boats. If you are new to the class, try to buddy up with someone to help you learn the ropes!

## Duty Squadrons

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>; Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>;  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August**

<i>Frensham Pond</i>	<i>Exe</i>
<i>South Cerney</i>	<i>Tamesis</i>
<i>Otters</i>	<i>Draycote Water</i>
<i>Royal Lyminster</i>	<i>Stone</i>

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**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday  
15<sup>th</sup>; Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

<i>Fishers Green</i>	<i>Thorpe Bay</i>
<i>Waldringfield</i>	<i>Parkstone</i>
<i>Alton Water</i>	<i>West Kirby</i>
<i>Castle Cove</i>	<i>Barnt Green</i>