OOD roles and tips

To be used in conjunction with operating procedures

Unlock Dinghy store and wet training room

Keys are in the lock box in the wet training room

Appoint:

- Safety boat leader
- Reception leader
- Pontoon leader
- Sailing boat leader
- Liaison person

Using magnetic board

- Allocate skippers to boats
- Allocate sailors to boat
- Allocate someone to shore radio
- Allocate buddy for new volunteers

Brief all skippers:

- Define sailing area
- Agree time out and back for each boat
- Agree objectives
- · Radio operation briefing
- Emergency procedure
- Explain that all damages must be reported in the book and to the OOD
- Ask each skipper to check each boat before it is launched

Debrief:

- Debrief as many volunteers as possible
- Use comment book if necessary for everyone attending

Tips

- Don't try to do everything yourself
- Rig as many boats as possible and if too many volunteers can go and play
- Have a way to stay in touch with those waiting for boats (they tend to wander off)
- May need to change who does what as more people turn up especially safety boat and sailing instructors (remember to communicate to all affected)
- Lay marks out for Accesses and 16 foot boats
- Once skipper and crew allocated to a boat, try to keep them with that boat (eg assist with rigging and / or launching
- Get safety boats and Marky in the water as early as possible