

## CBSC 2023 Whaler Operations - Skipper Schedule (Revised April 17 2023)

**Active Skippers:** Doug, Ray, John, Jeff B, Scott, Tony, Dennis, Ralph, Ken, Brian, Jerry

**Part or full time crew:** Mark B, Mark W, Bernie, Connor, Shane, Jeff N, Jeannie, Andy, Kathy

### Duties:

- 1 Get hands-on training in operating the Whaler and setting the marks (go out with one of the experienced operators)  
Skipper is responsible for finding a second person to help them (presumably their crew).
- 2 Find a sub if you and your crew are unable to make it on your scheduled day - **FRIDAY RACES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DESIGNATED SKIPPER.**
- 3 Timing: try to have marks set one hour before the start - this will enable you to get to the starting line in time
- 4 **Retrieve the Whaler**
  - Remove tarp
  - **CHECK GAS** - add gas if Whaler tank is below 1/2 full. There should be a gas can in the shed - it should be at least 1/2 full. **FILL IT IF BELOW 1/2**
  - Ensure 2 life jackets on board; anchor/line, boat hook
  - Load 3 marks onto the Whaler - the preference is large yellow marks. Avoid the blue mark, which has lower visibility on the river.
  - **ENSURE 2 DRAIN PLUGS ARE SECURELY IN PLACE PRIOR TO LAUNCH** (one is from cockpit to water, other is from engine oil well to water)
  - Tow boat down, start engine at dock - **ENSURE WATER STREAMING FROM ENGINE**
- 5 **Setting the marks** - you should allow a minimum of 45 minutes
  - Primary Operator is required to have at least 1 crew member for safety
  - Ensure that anchor line has a loop that is shackled to the carabiner on the mark line
  - Tie Whaler to the side dock before you take your boat out
  - Try to do all this and still have time to make the starting gun
- 6 **Capsize** - the closest boat (s) should immediately go to help and get people out of the water. Someone retrieves the Whaler and goes to assist ASAP.
- 7 Retrieve marks, drain the Whaler and remove drain plugs; replace Whaler/tarps
- 8 Refill the gas can if below 1/2 full (the reserve can in the shed).
- 9 **REMINDER: WE MAY HAVE FRIDAY RACES, IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BE THERE FOR FRIDAY RACE, PLEASE TRY TO SECURE A SUB**

<u>Race Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Start time</u>	<u>Skipper</u>
Spring Race #1	Saturday April 29	10:00 AM	Ray
Down River	Saturday May 6	10:30 AM	Whaler may not be needed for this race
Spring Race #2	Saturday May 13	10:00 AM	Doug
Spring Race #3	Saturday June 3	10:00 AM	John
Spring Fling day 1	Friday June 9	4:30 PM	Jeff B
Spring Fling day 2	Saturday June 10	10:00 AM	Scott
Summer Race #1	Saturday June 24	10:00 AM	Tony
Summer Race #2	Saturday July 8	10:00 AM	Dennis
Summer Race #3	Saturday July 22	10:00 AM	Ralph
Al Morris Regatta Yale Lake	August 5 - 6		Out-of-town regatta - Whaler not needed
Port Townshend Regatta	August 12 - 13		Out-of-town regatta - Whaler not needed
Summer Race #4	Saturday August 19	10:00 AM	Ken
Chelan Regatta	September 9 - 10		Out-of-town regatta - Whaler not needed
Fall Race #1	Saturday Sept 16	10:00 AM	Brian
Fall Race #2	Saturday Sept 23	10:00 AM	Jerry
Fall Race #3	Saturday Sept 30	10:00 AM	TBD - anyone who missed their prior shift
Yacquina Regatta (Newport)	October 7 - 8		Out-of-town regatta - Whaler not needed
Fall Race #4	Saturday Oct 14	10:00 AM	TBD - anyone who missed their prior shift