

Race Officer (RO)

Senior Leadership on Race Day

The RO is the lead decision-maker, responsible for safety and fairness. This is the senior volunteer leadership role.

What You Do

- Authorise racing conditions.
- Lead team briefing.
- Set and oversee the course.
- Run starts and finishes.
- Apply safety/emergency plans.
- Ensure results are processed and presented.

Qualifications

Club Race Officer accreditation, rules knowledge, WWCC. Preferred: Powerboat licence, Club Rescue boat handling, radio cert.

Pathway

Build experience across all roles (start boat, tower, rescue boats) → Trainee RO → Full Race Officer.