

## **Powered Support Boat Policy**

- Drivers must be efficient in driving and controlling the power boat
- Drivers must hold a qualification from national authority
- Drivers must practice recovery and towing of dragon boat
- Check the boat is water safe and complete checklist before operations
- Check safety equipment is available and operational
- Ensure VHF radio or phone in waterproof covering available and operational
- Check towing lines are available and secure either in power boat or in dragon boat
- Communicate with helm re session route before leaving mooring
- Ensure "kill cord" is worn on driver's leg before leaving mooring
- Driver to be accompanied by a water competent person
- Obligated to be the duty driver a reasonable number of times during the year
- Unsportsmanlike behaviour will not be tolerated under any circumstances