

## **Ten New Things you should know when serving on the SSA Race Committee**

1. New ships radios.
  - a. On the Favored End, Edgar D, and P18.
  - b. With GPS. You can set a waypoint and read distance and bearing to it.
  - c. See [cheat sheet](#) for tips.
2. New marks. We bought 4 new orange marks in spring 2018.
  - a. Please treat them carefully so our investment lasts.
  - b. Carry them to the boats – don't drag them.
  - c. Carry them *in* the boat at all times.
3. Ground tackle organization.
  - a. Ground tackle crates are divided into 3 colors, one set of tackle in each crate.
  - b. Crates are kept on wagons stored next to the flag pole.
  - c. Please see the [one page matrix](#) for inventory and use of each type of tackle.
4. Flopper stoppers on Favored End.
  - a. They don't stop the boat from rocking but they do make it more comfortable.
5. Hoists for flag signals on Edgar D and P18.
  - a. The new P18 flag hoist is telescoping – so it does not get in the way when hauling and launching.
  - b. Loose signal flags are kept in a box under the wheel of P18 or on the door of Edgar D.
  - c. Flags on staffs should be stored *behind* the interior bench seat on Edgar D.
  - d. No staffs with flags should be stored on P18. Except burgee and RC flag.
6. Safety on the water.
  - a. AED equipment **SHALL** be on the water each day (2 yellow boxes).
  - b. PRO shall designate which boat should carry it.
    - i. Aboard a boat not typically anchored.
  - c. Each boat's orange box contains a pair of HUGE sheers should a lifejacket (dry suit or sweater) need to be cut off a victim.
  - d. Safety protocols can be found in either the orange box or black file box on all boats.
    - i. [VHF protocols](#).
    - ii. [EMT protocols](#).
    - iii. [Concussion Protocols](#).
7. Loud hailers on Favored End and Edgar D.
  - a. Built into the new VHF.
  - b. Remote microphones are rigged near the orange starting line flag.
  - c. Better to hail those pesky OCS boats.
8. Black file box for each RC boat includes: forms, 2 pretty pink clip boards and other goodies.
  - a. Including protocols and cheat sheets mentioned in 1, 3 and 6 above.
9. Clean Boats.
  - a. Hopefully you find your RC boat clean on the first day of each event.
  - b. Please hose the salt water off the boats daily and remove all trash daily.
  - c. On the final day of the event please grab the brush and soap provided by the dock master and give YOUR boat a little luv.
  - d. Yes – you own each one of the RC boats, with all the other members.
10. Fun.
  - a. Job 1 is to serve the competitors.
  - b. Job 2 is to enjoy your day on the water – make the best of it.
  - c. Job 3 is hang out and enjoy your club.

