

Jr. Bay Week Safety Boat Rules

1. As per the I-LYA Safety Manual, each club shall send a minimum of one Safety Boat per 9 competitors.
2. All Safety Boats will be assigned a Safety Flag.
3. All Safety Flags shall be returned to Connie Aguero, Safety Officer, on the last day of your Safety Boat duty or on Thursday immediately upon returning to shore, prior to the Turquoise Flag being lowered.
4. Any club not returning their Safety Flag(s) will lose their \$20 deposit.
5. All Safety Boats shall vacate the PIBYC dock prior to the Harbor Warning (8:00 am).
6. All Safety Boats shall prominently display their Safety Flag.
7. Safety Boats shall check in at the Safety Gate and inform the Gate Keeper to which course they have been assigned
8. Safety Boats shall escort boats to their assigned area and back to the Harbor with a 9:1 ratio.
9. A Mainship and Sweeper shall be assigned to each course.
10. The assigned "Mainship" shall coordinate Safety Boats on each Course.
11. The assigned "Sweep" Boat shall be the last boat off a course and the last to leave the Gate area. They will follow the last of Fleet to the assigned course and back to the Gate.
12. The Sweep Boat shall report to the race Committee that all boats have been escorted to the course.
13. All Safety Boats shall check in via the course radio channel upon arriving on the course.
14. No Safety Boat shall dock at the PIBYC dock until all Thistle Teams have been shuttled in from the Mooring Balls and all Competitors have been ramped.
15. All Safety Boats on the PIBYC dock shall tie up properly including spring lines. The third boat in a Raft shall use fore and aft spring lines to the dock to insure stability of the raft.
16. All rafts shall be as compact as practical with bows facing outbound along side the dock.
17. Safety Boat operators shall raft with boats of similar size and freeboard when possible.
18. Dockage at PIBYC is for Race Committee, Official ILYA Coach Boats and Safety Boats ONLY. All other boats, including Coach & Spectator Boats, must make other arrangements.
19. Please refer to the Sailing Instructions for further Safety Boat Rules.