

Discussion points

- Club RO experience requirement
- Provincial RO entry requirements
- Three level training program
- RM1 and RM2 course conductors
- CRO connection with PSA program
- CRO & SCRO course delivery
- CRO & SCRO training costs

Club RO (RM1) models

- Rigour, full experience model
 - requires service in all 7 RC jobs
 - are there prerequisites?
 - used in ON, others?
 - limited certifications?
- Participation/Recognition model
 - emphasis on jobs a person is good at
 - no prerequisites – introduction to basic RC procedure
 - used in BC, others?
 - lots of certifications
 - helpful for PSA funding

Provincial RO (RM2) requirements

- we require RM1 certification for 2 years
(Feb 18, 2004)
- some believe RM1 and RM2 job requirements are different
 - RM1 people are like crew on a racing boat
 - assigned tasks, limited skill set, limited expectations
 - RM2 people more like the skipper
 - overall responsibility, technical & leadership abilities
- limited transition from RM1 to RM2?
 - more likely from RM2 to CRO and beyond . . .

Three level training program

■ RM1

- general background, duties of members of the committee, starting sequences

■ RM2

- general organization and conduct of a club-level race, including scoring

■ RM3

- Sponsors, advanced SIs, difficult starts, advanced course management, relationships with protest committees, coaches, competitors, regatta committees

RM1 / RM2 Course Conductors

- delivery is a PSA problem
- PSAs administer and certify RM1 & RM2
- Judges program (draft) indicates CYA will
 - “develop and maintain instructor standards”
- what mechanism would CYA use to train and certify PSA CCs?
- what about cost?
 - training & certification by out-of-province people

CRO connection with PSA program

- some suggest CRO candidates should be recommended by their PSAs
 - or maybe a required reference on the application?
- some feel CROs might have developed knowledge & experience outside the PSA training structure
- our policy requires RM2 service as a prerequisite for CRO certification (Feb 18, 2004)
- ISAF first applications require CYA endorsement
- can we agree that the PSA training programs are “feeders” to the CYA program?

CRO & SCRO Course Delivery

- who delivers?
 - national training team of ROs, or annual seminar, or
 - how course conductors selected
 - how many needed? what about geography?
- what is the venue?
 - major multiclass regattas seem obvious
- who pays?
 - individual, or PSA / CYA contribution