

## **RICHMOND RIVER SAILING & ROWING CLUB**

### **Addendum 8.a – Rescue Boat Check List**

<b><u>Rescue Boat Check List</u></b>	
	Rescue Boat only to be operated by a licensed driver that has completed induction on this vessel
	Launch boat using Tractor - only to be operated by a licensed driver that has completed induction on the tractor
	Make sure motor is up & bungs are in rear of boat
	Use retrieval line to control boat when launching
	Ensure the boat key is in the ignition.
	Turn on main power switch (to Green) located on port side of centre console.
	Turn on ignition to check fuel gauge. Notify OOD if fuel is insufficient.
	Lower motor so propeller is in the water prior to starting
	Turn key on and start engine. Check motor to ensure water is being pumped out the motor.
	Allow engine to warm up
	Ensure all persons on board are wearing a life jacket and have suitable weather or sun protection
	Remember that whilst these vessels are fitted with safety propeller guards, extreme care must be taken when operated near persons in the water.  Stop the engine if it is likely that any part of a person will come within one metre of the engine.
	When raising or dropping off anchor or Buoys, make sure that anchors or chain rub on rubber side so as to minimise wear & damage.
	End of day shutdown of Rescue boat is the reverse of the start. Ensure all loose deck items are properly stowed & all rubbish removed. Boat & trailer to be hosed down & engine flushed. Remember to turn the main switch to the off position and return the key.

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