



PATROL BOAT CONDITIONS OF USE

The Wakatere BC Safety Policy states that buoyancy vests must be worn by everyone afloat. This includes coaches, sailors & parents in club patrol boats.

No one under the age of 15 yrs may be in control of a Wakatere patrol boat. Where possible that person should have completed a certified Rescue Patrol Boat course.

For the launching & recovery of club patrol boats at Wakatere, centre console and larger boats must use the main ramp south/east of club with public vehicle access.

You must adhere to the speed limit- **under 5 knots inside the 200m marks** (yellow buoys).

Club members using the boats must to be considerate and follow these instructions after use:

- **Wash down** the inside and outside of the boat with fresh water after use
- **Draw the water out** (by tilting the boat and letting water flow out through the bung holes)
- **Flush the engine** properly with fresh water
- Leave the **engine kill switch** cable attached to the tiller or console on the boat
- Wash any buoys used, then loop up and tie off the warp (i.e. rope) and hang the warp and anchor on the hooks and shelves at the back of the garage
- Take off the lighting board (i.e. if trailer has been taken on the road) and store it over head in the space above the tractor
- **Return the fuel tank** to the concrete Fuel Locker (close the valve in the process)
- **Rinse and return radios** to correct charging position in Race Office for next user
- **Wash and return accessories** used like lifejackets, flags etc to the relevant racks or storage places in the garage
- Leave anchors attached to the boat (i.e. do not unfasten them or if you do have to, please refasten them for the next user)
- Ensure there is no equipment left outside and do not leave patrol boats in the compound after returning from a regatta
- Close the garage doors, turn off any lights and arm the alarm
- Any maintenance required to the boat or engine **must be reported** to our Patrol Boat Maintenance officer directly and urgently
- When booking a boat please advise if you will require buoys or other equipment and please only take the boats, buoys or equipment allocated to you

See our website Contact page for the current Wakatere representatives for –

- **Patrol boat safety & maintenance**
- **Patrol boat allocation**