

On-Water

On-water volunteers are normally in an open boat and may not leave the course until the completion of the day's events, with the exception of emergencies. For this reason, it is very important to keep your belongings in a waterproof bag, or place your bag in a plastic bag if it is not waterproof. Black soled shoes are to be avoided, as they will mark a boat's deck. Sandals or open-toed shoes are not recommended on water. On-shore volunteers may experience the same exposure conditions as on-water volunteers except they can find shelter.

Course Race Officer — Directs and controls all personnel and boats on the race course.

Deputy Race Officer — Assists the Course Race Officer.

Race Committee/Signal boat—Directed by the Course Race Officer:

Timer — Timing race activities and keeping the race committee informed of the sequence of events.

Flags — Raising and lowering flags at the direction of the timer/Course Race Officer.

Recorder —Recording of activities and sail numbers as required.

Pin Boat—At the direction of the Course Race Officer, positions the boat at the end of the start line and observes the starting sequence to record and report sail numbers as required.

Finish Boat—At the direction of the Course Race Officer, positions the boat at the finish line and records sail numbers crossing the line.

Mark Boats—At the direction of the Course Race Officer, positions the boat to drop and moves all marks as required during racing.

Safety Boats—The safety boat fleet will monitor the fleets from launch until boats are back ashore, and, if required, render assistance . Safety boats may be moved from course to course as required.

Jury —Directed by the Protest Committee Chair, certified judges will provide on water evaluation and/or monitor the fleets during races; their work will continue ashore handling protests and requests for redress. For keelboat events, the Jury does not usually go on the water, but does handle protests and requests for redress.

On-Shore

Equipment—Maintain, store, hand out and receive all equipment used by the regatta personnel and boats. This equipment includes anchors, chains, etc. Runs from 8:00 AM until all equipment is returned for the day.

Site Services—Lay out and mark storage areas for fleets and ensure competitors store boats and equipment in designated areas. Direct parking and traffic flow.

Communications—Stationed in the communication centre or in the regatta office - open each day from 8:00 AM to the end of sailing. Uses VHF marine radios to maintain communication with all activities and maintains the radio log.

First Aid—Works out of the First Aid Station—open each day from 8:00 AM to the end of sailing. Provides first aid to competitors, volunteers, and coaches.

Launch—Assists competitors at the boat launch, stores boat dollies, retrieves dollies and assists competitors when moving boats.

Registration—This role services the registration desk before each regatta, where all competitors check in and receive their registration package. Volunteers should be familiar with online technology in order to help participants with registration issues. The registration desk typically operates the day and evening before each regatta starts and the first morning of each event.

Media—Works with the media, writes and distributes stories and distributes results from the day's sailing to various news organizations. CORK media includes: Website: www.cork.org - Instagram: [corkkingston](https://www.instagram.com/corkkingston) and facebook: [corkkingston](https://www.facebook.com/corkkingston)

Scoring —Using the finish boat recording sheets, results are input into a computer which calculates the score for each boat. Results are uploaded to RacingRulesofSailing.org.

Social— Assists with after sailing events, such as socials and BBQ's.