

ASSISTANT RACE OFFICER (ARO)

Effective February 1, 2023

Description

- Be a part of a team of volunteers who are passionate about sailboat racing.
- Assistant Race Officer (ARO) is the entry level to four levels of Sail Canada certification for Race Officers.
- An Assistant Race Officer (ARO) is capable of assisting in the running of a race as a member of the Race Committee crew of a regatta.
- Roles include Sounds Signaler, Flags Signaler, Official Timer, Line Judge and Recorder. These are all critical functions for any sailing event. Any Race Officer appreciates the experience and enthusiasm of an ARO.
- Certification is valid for four years. See RMSC Policy 1.

Requirements

- Successful completion of the four (4) hour Sail Canada ARO Race Management Course presented by a Sail Canada Race Management Course Conductor (RMCC).
- Agree to abide by the Sail Canada Code of Conduct.

Training Book Requirements

- Join the Race Committee Team!

Certification Process

- Certification of an ARO is managed by the Sail Canada Race Management Course Conductor (RMCC) who will register the candidate with their Provincial Sailing Association or Sail Canada.
- Certification requires a signed copy of the Race Officials Code of Conduct (an Appendix of the Sail Canada Code of Conduct)

Recertification Process

- Certification is managed by the Provincial Sailing Association (PSA) Race Management Certification Committees. See RMSC Policy 5.

Using the online or paper application form be prepared to submit the following information:

- After evidence of service at a minimum of four of more events in the previous certification period.
- Certification requires a signed copy of the Race Officials Code of Conduct (an Appendix of the Sail Canada Code of Conduct).

What is the next level?

If you are enjoying being part of the team you might consider working towards the Club Race Officer level. A Club Race Officer (CRO) manages the on the water activities at a club level.

