

Cadet Parent Helper Duties: -

### **Beach Master Duties**

- Help launch and recover safety boats in advance and at end of the session.
- Help check that boats are complete and set-up properly before they leave the dinghy park\*.
- Keep the kids safe whilst on land (away from vehicles, off the slipway when larger craft are launching/recovering, stop them jumping in when not safe to do so) etc etc!\*
- Help take dinghies along to the outer slipway.\*
- Carry a club portable VHF radio to enable communication between safety boat and shore – the club owns several radios. (Only If the Beach master holds a VHF Radiotelephone operators licence).
- Only allow Cadets to launch dinghies when the safety boat has given permission to do so.
- Assist in the launching and recovery of dinghies\*.
- If any child arrives late and intends to launch, after the others are out on the water, contact / get the attention of the safety boat for permission to launch before allowing the child to leave the beach/slipway.
- **Remain available / keep a look-out throughout the session to assist any child who requires to come in early, who may need help to recover boat, gain access to the clubhouse, minor first-aid etc.**
- Ensure that the Cadets wash and store boats and equipment appropriately.
- Ensure Cadets leave the changing rooms in a tidy condition – including mopping the floors when necessary.

\*only younger / less experienced Cadets will need this support.

**NB: Parents / helpers should, when possible, avoid situations where they are left alone 1:1 with a child. Please see club child protection policy for further info.**

If you are not familiar with sailing – don't worry others will be around to help. Parent Helpers are advised to bring willies or an old pair of shoes that they don't mind getting wet (plus some dry shoes and socks to go home in!). Waterproofs are handy depending on the weather.