



Race Committee Checklist:

Before leaving the dock, make sure you have the following:

Flags (stored in the storage box located on the backside of the club house):

- The combination for this box is 946.
- The bundles of flags needed are located on the top shelf.
- The flags are tightly bundled together, please return them the same.

Buoys and Tackle (on board the Mako in large plastic bin):

- Extras are located in the dock boxes and the combination is 946. (for normal club racing you should not need extra marks)

RC gear (stored under the seat in the Mako, in two black plastic boxes):

- Check contents for the following:
 - magnetic course numbers
 - whistle
 - pens/pencil
 - score sheets
 - Stopwatch or wristwatch with hours, minutes, and seconds
 - SI's

After racing:

- Secure all boats
- Replace RC gear box under seat on Mako
- Cover Mako
- ***Remove any garbage from RC boats***
- Return flags to storage boxes
- Make sure all RC gear, DSA boats, Cherry Creek boats are in at least the same condition as they were found
- Notify RC Chair or Commodore if any gear is missing or damaged
- Place completed score sheets in plastic box, labeled "score sheets", located on the clubhouse under the glass display case.

Standard Operation Procedure Mako

Starting:

1. Trim engine down all the way.
 2. Pump gas ball to prime, no more than 1 pump. IF HARD, DON'T PUMP!
 3. Insert key in ignition switch, ensure safety clip on the key ring is hooked into the nub ("kill switch") under the choke control that is under the ignition key
 4. Hold choke in up position while turning key to start
 5. Repeat step 4 until engine catches and fires once.
 6. Once the engine fires once, it MAY stall. Put engine in neutral with 1+ inch of throttle forward.
IMPORTANT, TO ENGAGE NEUTRAL, PRESS BLACK CIRCLE ON LEFT SIDE OF THROTTLE IN, THEN PUSH THROTTLE FORWARD TO ADVANCE THE THROTTLE
 7. Release choke and try to start. Engine should start in a few tries. Repeat steps 2-6 if engine doesn't start. *** THE ENGINE HATES TO BE FLOODED. IF IT IS NOT STARTING, WAIT 5 MINUTES AND START FROM STEP 1! ***
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1. Let engine run for at least 30 seconds to warm up. (5 minutes or more if it is cold)
 2. Turn on ACC switch (up)
 3. Check gas before leaving the dock. Fill up if less than 1/4 full.
 4. Untie from dock, taking the docks lines with you and head out to the race course

Operating:

*** IMPORTANT!!! NEUTRAL REQUIRES PRESSING BLACK CIRCLE ON LEFT SIDE OF THROTTLE IN, AND THEN PUSHING THE THROTTLE FORWARD TO REV THE ENGINE- THE ENGINE WILL NOT TURN OVER IF NOT IN NEUTRAL ***

1. Start at step 6 when starting engine on the water.

Putting away:

1. Center engine with the steering wheel
2. Trim engine all the way up
3. Turn off NAV and ACC switches (down)
4. LEAVE BILGE ON AUTOMATIC (up)
5. LEAVE BATTERY ON
6. Snap the cover on
7. Confirm that boat is securely tied up and won't hit the docks
8. ***** Please leave the keys in the boat *****