

Race Committee Checklist:

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

Flags (stored against the wall in clubhouse):

- 1 bundle of race flags. There are 2 sets. DO NOT SPLIT UP SETS
- 1 bundle of class flags. This is the smallest bundle of flags.

Buoys and Tackle (in the club house in large plastic bins):

- At least 2 orange hipity-hops (start pin, windward (W), leeward (L), gybe (G) mark)
- At least 2 mushroom anchors
- At least 3 length of anchor line

RC gear (should be stored under the seat in the Mako, in black plastic box):

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

After racing:

- Secure all boats
- Replace RC gear box under seat on Mako
- Cover Mako
- Remove any garbage from RC boats
- Return flags, buoys, and tackle to clubhouse
- Make sure all RC gear, DSA boats, Cherry Creek boats are in at least the same condition as they were found
- Notify RC Chair if any gear is missing or damaged
- Place completed score sheets in plastic bin on the side of the refrigerator in club house

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. Hold choke in up position while turning key to start. (Choke is directly under key)
 4. Repeat step 2 until engine catches and fires once.
 5. Once the engine fires once, it MAY stall. Put engine in neutral with 1 inch of throttle forward.
IMPORTANT, TO ENGAGE NEUTRAL, PRESS BLACK CICLE ON LEFT SIDE OF THROTTLE IN, THEN PUSH THROTTLE FORWARD TO REV ENGINE
 6. Release choke and try to start. Engine should start in a few tries. Repeat steps 2-5 if engine doesn't start.
*** THE ENGINE HATES TO BE FLOODED. IF IT IS NOT STARTING, WAIT 5 MINUTES AND START FROM STEP 1!***
1. Let engine run for at least 30 seconds to warm up.
 2. Turn on NAV and ACC switches (up)
 3. Check gas before leaving the dock. Fill up in less than 1/4 full.
 4. Untie from dock 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***
1. Start at step 4 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
- *** Please leave the keys in the boat ***