

Shore Duty is a great role for those who want to help out but are not sailing members, i.e. swimming or retired.

If you are a sailing member you should select a support duty such as Assistant Officer of the day or Safety Boat Crew.

Before you start:

Make sure you know how to access the equipment in the powerboat shed.

Make sure you are aware where the First Aid kit is (Clubhouse).

Safety

We have a club operating manual and a risk assessment manual which we expect you to read beforehand. They are on the website here, <https://bowmoor.com/about-us/important-documents/>

Please read section 8 of the Operating Manual and sections 8.1, 8.2 & 8.3 of the Risk Assessment. As you will read the equipment can only be used by competent adults who have been trained on the use of these items. Therefore if you haven't yet had this training, you should arrange a meeting before taking out the equipment from the powerboat shed.

This duty is completely voluntary, so you agree that by doing this duty you are accepting that you are aware of the dangers involved and are a competent adult who knows how to use the machinery appropriately.

Equipment

The grass cutting equipment (Electric or Petrol trimmers, mower and face/ear guards) are stored in the powerboat shed. So you will need instructions on how to gain access to these.

You may NOT use the ride on mower or tractor unless you have been cleared by Tom Whittingham or Mike Dyer.

Please let vice-commodore@bowmoor.com know if there are any faults with the equipment.

Please under no circumstances use any equipment which you haven't inspected prior to use or you feel may not be functioning correctly.

As with any other duty, we would expect you to wear suitable clothing: heavy duty boots, long trousers, gardening gloves etc.

Areas to Strim/Mow

Here is a list of the duties. If you feel one area is sufficiently maintained, please select the next on the list.

- A) Weed the shoreline. As an SSSI, we are prohibited from using weed killer. The weeds are thorny so bring a trowel/fork or heavy duty gloves.
- B) Weed the hardstanding on the empty pod bases. As an SSSI, we are prohibited from using weed killer. The weeds are thorny so bring a trowel/fork or heavy duty gloves.
- C) Strim the sailing club entrance area and inside hedges.
- D) Cut the training boat park bottom of the hedges both sides.

- E) Club Pod's (the first two pods next to the main entrance)
- F) Swimmer hut area – Strim bottom of the hedges around the club grounds.
- G) Children's play park - Mow and Strim.
- H) Training gazebo – Mow and Strim

Other areas, which need two or three people to help. Extra care needed around club property.

- A) Club Training Boat Park - Mow and Strim. Suitable for RYA training weekends when many of the boats will have been moved for training.
- B) Optimist Rack – Strim. Suitable for RYA training weekends when many of the boats will have been moved for training.

Problems please contact:

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