**On the Water Start - Patrol Boat/Jaffa**

*This is the best option – but takes more effort!*

**Equipment check for Patrol Boat**

– assistant  
- necessary protective clothing including buoyancy aids  
- clock  
- radio  
- racing burgee  
- autohoot & battery  
- flags on sticks (check these!)  
- loud hailer  
- pens, recording sheets etc.  
- distance mark  
- anchor

**Setting the Starting line** - *on station - orange flag*  
- Avoid the Marina Channel and main channel  
- Set start line to leeward of windward mark  
- Use race burgee.to check wind direction

- Allow for Tide - allow bias for tide if necessary  
- If one end of starting line is in an adverse tide move that end up tide  
- Length of line - adjust for number of boats  
- Lay distance mark first, then adjust your position using the anchor warp  
- Orange flag on stick indicates your end of the line

**Starting**  
Raise and lower the flags on sticks in the usual way

**Finishing**  
If you come back to the starting hut to finish you cannot use average laps