**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