

Barefoot water Tournament Boat video operators

Information required to help understand the requirement to be a

TBVO (Tournament Boat Video Operator)

Tournaments are now starting to take the next step in running an event to ensure a smooth flow with result coming out correctly and fast.

We now need to add a new Official to the list which would be a **TBVO**.

Below are bullet points to help in writing of the process and requirements to become a Level 1 or 2, **TBVO**

Understanding equipment.

Video Recorder

- Recording function.
- Battery life.
- How to change the battery.
- Install the SD card.
- Video replay.
- Insuring correct and stable cable connection to the transmitter.

Ship to shore video system

- How it works.
- How to turn it on.
- Setup of the land base receiver unit.
- Placement in an inboard boat of the transmitter.
- Connections to the camera.
- Power supply.
- Checking boat to base via radio to confirm signal.

Rope and Handles

- Able to change trick handles.
- Pull in ropes and change pole heights.
- Ensure that the boat has the correct ropes and handles for the event.

Seating placement

- Collect placement of themselves and the boat communicator on the front seat of an inboard boat.
- Taking note of body weight distribution.

Duties/tasks

- Ensure they have a new replacement SD card for the next event.
- Know their events for the day and the boat crew they are with.
- Be at the dock 3 skiers before the end of a event.
- Understand how to download a video SD card to a file on a laptop.
- Return the SD card back to the judge/Video room and ensure card is to be downloaded correctly and cleaned.
- Correct video zooming in with no obstructions.
- For the wake event to be seated in the centre of the boat while videoing
- To hold steady the camera and not pan the skier during the wakes event.