



JUNIOR POWERBOAT



REGATTA COMPETITIONS

General knowledge and seamanship: A written exam, testing each Junior on his or her general knowledge of boat handling, safety requirements, right-of-way and the Lateral system. The safe boating seminar on Friday provides each Junior with refresher course on boater safety. The seminar is designed to reinforce each student's knowledge of safety requirements, rules of the road, understanding of buoys and their identifying characteristics and much more.

Charting and course plotting: Friday's safe boating seminar provides each Junior with the skills necessary to read charts, determine their position and plot a course. At the end of the seminar a test is given to test each juniors understanding of charts, plotting and ability to determine their position on a chart.

Land based navigation competition: A land or shore based contest requiring each junior to take bearings with a hand bearing compass, follow a course and determine position. This competition is designed to test the juniors understanding of a chart, follow a compass heading and determine your position.

On-The-Water "Course A" Boat handling: The purpose of "Course A" is to demonstrate steering and boat handling. The vessel is to be maneuvered as smoothly as possible at a given speed. A (3) leg course is set by the committee and each junior is required to cruise the course twice-once in a clockwise fashion (keeping all marks on their starboard side), and once in a counter-clockwise fashion (keeping all marks on their port side). Each junior is to select a speed to operate their vessel with an objective to complete each run (clockwise and counter-clockwise) in the same amount of time. Remember that running at a high speed is NOT the objective. The vessel will be operated by the junior navigator and an adult committee member will crew on each vessel.

On-The-Water "Course B" Compass reading and bearings: The purpose of this course is to demonstrate your ability to read a compass and take bearings. Your goal is to steer as carefully as possible between the marks for each of the (3) courses set by the committee. At the end of each leg you are to record the compass heading steered. An adult committee member will crew on each vessel.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

- Only those Juniors who are members of a boat club affiliated with I-LYA will be eligible to receive scholarship awards.
- Scholarships are based on final results from 2 days (5 events) of competitions at the annual I-LYA Regatta.
 - General knowledge and seamanship
 - Charting and course plotting
 - Land based navigation competition
 - On-The-Water "Course A" Boat Handling, a timed event using inflatables
 - On-The-Water "Course B" Compass reading and Bearings