



# American Outboard Federation

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## DRIVERS MEETING CHECKLIST

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY THE REFEREE, AND RETURNED TO THE NATIONAL OFFICE WITH ALL RACE PAPER WORK**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Race Site: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Referee: \_\_\_\_\_ Race Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Scorer: \_\_\_\_\_ Inspector: \_\_\_\_\_

### It is the Referee's responsibility to:

1. **Support and enforce the rules and regulations of The American Outboard Federation.**
2. **Where there is room for interpretation, all decisions will be made:**
  - **In support of "safety" for the competitors, crews, and spectators;**
  - **With regard to fairness of the competition; AND**
  - **Consistently without prejudice and favoritism to all under my jurisdiction.**

### MANDATORY

- Alcohol/controlled substance.  
Defined as: before, during, & at end of last heat.  
Unless you are involved in a protest as a participant or commissioner then it is 1 hr after last heat.
- Roll Call & Schedule. (2009 pG-4 / paragraph I.3)
- Chute identified & procedures. (2009 pG-6 / para. K.4,5..)
- Flags. **Red Flag Procedures** (2009 pG-7 / para. L)
- Red Flag. (2009 pG-7 / paragraph M)  
Driver to clasp hands over head if OK. Conditions, at Referees discretion, but not limited to:
  - ⇒ Driver in water in harms way or out of Referees view.
  - ⇒ Thrown by turn judges &/or Referee.
  - ⇒ Drivers to proceed.....(where do they go)
- Pit location & definition (2009 pG3 /paragraph G.2.m.)
- Drivers Representatives. (2009 pG-3 / paragraph I.4)
  1. 2 cyl \_\_\_\_\_
  2. 3 - 4 cyl \_\_\_\_\_
- Protest Procedure. (2009 pG-8 / paragraph O) Remind all Officers & Directors to remain 1 hour after race for protests. **NO DRINKING BY OFFICERS, DIRECTORS OR PROTEST PARTICIPANTS FOR 1 HOUR AFTER LAST HEAT. All protests will be accompanied by a \$50 cash fee.**

Diagram Race Course

### Not mandated by by-laws but should be covered

- Introduce all AOF Officers, Directors, Race Committee, Officials, & Sponsors.
- Obtain volunteers for turn boat duty & judges stand.
- Course layout and Racing procedures:
  - ⇒ Disabled boat on course or driver in water, all participants are to follow lead boat around obstacle.
  - ⇒ Pass all course markers on drivers left side.
  - ⇒ Overlap. (2009 pG-7 / paragraph N.1.a,b,c,d)
  - ⇒ Overtaking. (2009 pG-7 / paragraph N.2.a,b.)
- Entering and exiting the race course.
  - ⇒ No boat shall leave the pits after the 1-minute signal has been given. (2009 pG-6 / para. K.3.a.)
  - ⇒ Checkered flag ...proceed...prior to Black Flag.
- Location of ambulance.
- Reminder to have all drivers, crew, etc.**  
**SIGN RELEASE**
- Call for any questions.
- Establish time & location of any additional drivers meetings or events.
- Establish start time for first heat.
- Identify rookies for review meeting

Referee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_