

MAKING VOLUNTEER TRAINING "FUN"

Build FUN into free volunteer training sessions with time for building relationships with other volunteers.

Make sure you have all the equipment provided.

TRAINED, confident volunteers who know their roles will feel self-reliant in their actions and know when to ask questions to be clear on a direction.

- **Have SHORT, sharp, very clear training modules that include a “hands on” skills practice - no more than 30 minutes long.**
- **On-water skills PRACTICE reinforces the theory; go out an hour early to practice.**
- **Build a MENTORING program: Choose appropriate existing volunteers to buddy up with new volunteers.**
- **Use every racing day as a training session**
- **Make sure you provide the correct equipment.**

Multi skilling is encouraged in order to gain more chances to contribute and to build friendships between the volunteers.

Creating a successful team outcome relies on how effectively the individual parts of the team work together as a unit