

## Instructor Training 1a

Before being taken to the beach, the PB should be BLACKKPPBOB checked, with the anchor ready to use on top of tidy chain and rope.

Tip PB onto the beach, bow to waves, in preparation for going afloat.

If PB is going to be left unattended, for example at the schools swap over time, the PB should be pulled up the beach so the tide can't reach it. If you are unsure where the tide will be, but you know it's coming in, pull PB just above the last high tide mark. Bow to waves.

**Please leave the anchor, chain and rope inside the PB, they can be a serious public tripping hazard, if left unattended stretched out on the beach.** Take the kill cord with you to pass to next class.

### Launching the Patrol Boat



Needs 2 adults, 1WW instructor and 1 other person over 16 years.

Pull PB into the water bow to waves, holding both sides of the boat.



Stop when deep enough for the motor to be lowered into the first shallow water position. Skipper to lower the motor, crew holds on to the PB on other side, keeping the bow facing into the waves.

Skipper to pump the petrol hose, pull out the choke, check gear in neutral, arrows on handle meeting. Pull the cord to start, they usually start first time, quickly push choke in, and rev the motor a bit.



Skipper to hop in, sitting on the starboard side.

Attach kill cord to ankle.



When ready to go into forward gear, tell crew to hop in.

Once the crew has hopped in, there is no one keeping the PB facing into the waves, so go into forward gear immediately, and leave the shore.

When you are deep enough, lower the motor into Deep Water Position.

## Launching in bigger waves



If the waves make it difficult for the crew to keep the bow into the waves alone.



Another person can help by holding onto the bow on the skippers side



When the crew jumps aboard, the extra person can keep the PB bow into the waves until the skipper is ready to go into forward gear, then the helper just takes a step backwards

