

Become a Boat Race Official with Rowing SA

Be part of the racing action	Umpires ensuring fair, safe and well-run regattas for the entire rowing community.
Support the sport you love	Your involvement contributes to the success of Rowing SA events and helps create positive experiences for athletes
Build skills and confidence	Gain accreditation, develop practical officiating skills, and progress through clear training pathways with ongoing support.
Join a welcoming volunteer community	Connect with like-minded people, make new friends, and be recognised for your valuable contribution to rowing in South Australia.

1. **Complete the induction form** - Fill out the [Become a BRO form](#).

2. **Set up your availability**

Rowing SA will create a USER ID in Rowing Manager, then contact you provide instructions on how to fill in your availability.

3. **Complete your On-Water Training** (approx. 5 hours per task) – After the completion of the training, you will become an accredited Trainee Level 1 umpire.

Training is required in four areas at regattas:

a. **Starter/Umpire** b. **Marshal** c. **Aligner** d. **Judge**

- You can complete two tasks in one regatta day (e.g., marshal in the morning and umpire in the afternoon) to speed up the process.
- These roles are semi-skilled - once you are assessed and competent, you have 12 months to finish your training and become a Level 1 Boat Race Official. Our Level 1 Boat Race Officials are trained and competent to be able to conduct the main roles at regattas.

Accreditation Validity

Once all steps are completed, your accreditation is valid for four years but is auto renewed if you attend an average of 3 regattas per year.

