



	ASSISTANT RACE OFFICER	CLUB RACE OFFICER
Description	An ARO is capable of assisting in the running of a race as a member of the Race Committee crew of a regatta at the club level.	A CRO is capable of managing the 'on-the-water' operations of regattas at the club and provincial levels.
Certification	By the PSA's Race Management Cttee. Certification is for a four year period ending on December 31 st of the fourth year	By the PSA's Race Management Cttee. Certification is for a four year period or boating ending on December 31 st of the fourth year.
Prerequisites	Sailing or boating experience. Successful completion of the CYA ARO Race Management Seminar given by a certified CYA Course Conductor (RMCC).	Successful completion of the CYA CRO Race Management Seminar given by a certified CYA Course Conductor (RMCC).
Supporting documentation	PSA record of ARO Seminar attendance	PSA record of CRO Seminar attendance Record of practical experience in Race Committee organization, as a Race Officer at a minimum of two events
Recertification	By the PSA's Race Management Cttee after evidence of service at a minimum of four events per certification period	By the PSA's Race Management Cttee after evidence of service at a minimum of four events per certification period as a race officer.

	NATIONAL RACE OFFICER	SENIOR NATIONAL RACE OFFICER
Description	A NRO is capable of managing the 'on-the-water' operations of provincial, regional and national championships, utilizing a variety of racing formats.	A SNRO is capable of managing the 'on-the-water' operations of national and international championships of above-average size and complexity, utilizing a variety of racing formats in varying conditions.
Certification	By the CYA Race Management Committee. Certification is for a four year period After demonstrated 'on-the-water' ability particularly in stress situations and positive results of a review by peers & mentors, including reports from select references	By the CYA Race Management Committee. Certification is for a four year period After demonstrated 'on-the-water' ability particularly in stress situations and positive results of a review by peers & mentors, including reports from select references.
Prerequisites	Minimum two year service as CRO. Minimum four events as a race officer within the past two years. Successful completion of the NRO race management seminar Applicants must show they have kept abreast of the changes made to the current RRS and are certified as a Club Judge. Evidence of experience in varying currents, depths and weather conditions. Evidence of exposure to different venues Experience with different racing formats	Minimum two year service as a NRO. Service record on Organizing Committee. Service record as PRO, RO, or as a Mentor of same, at a variety of venues. CYA Jury certification Evidence of experience in varying currents, depths, and weather conditions. Evidence of experience with various formats including: Fleet, Match, and Offshore racing utilizing W/L, Trapazoid, Triangle courses, Multiple class starts, and handicap racing.
Supporting documentation	Record of successful completion of the CYA NRO race management seminar Sailing instructions drafted under the responsibility of the applicant for a provincial or regional championship where the applicant served as an RO. An email address list of all the National officials (ROs, Judges & Umpires) who have served with the candidate over the preceding four years. Names, email addresses of three references. References must be an Event Organizer, PRO, RO or National Judge. Completed CYA Application form	Record of successful completion of the SNRO race management seminar. Sailing instructions written by the applicant for a level one, national or international championship where the applicant served as RO, or PRO An email address list of all the National officials (ROs, Judges & Umpires, who have served with the candidate over the preceding four years. Names, email addresses of three references. References must be an Event Organizer, PRO, RO or National Judge. Completed CYA application form
Recertification	Service, a minimum of four major events per certification period, three in the last two year period, as PRO, RO, or as a Mentor of same . Applicants must show they have kept abreast of the changes made to the current RRS and are certified as a Club Judge.	Service, a minimum of four major events per certification period, three in the last two year period as PRO, RO or as a Mentor of same. Applicants must show they have kept abreast of the changes made to the current RRS by maintaining CYA Jury certification



	RM COURSE CONDUCTOR	INTERNATIONAL RACE OFFICER
Description	A RMCC is a certified NRO or SNRO who has been trained to give CYA Race Management Courses to applicants seeking ARO or CRO status	An International RO is responsible for the organization and conduct of international sail racing events and may serve as their Principal RO.
Certification	After successful organization and running two ARO and CRO Race Management Seminars under supervision of a certified RMCC during the last two year period.	By ISAF, upon initial nomination by CYA.
Prerequisites	Minimum two year service as a NRO or SNRO. Successful completion of the CYA Race Management Course Conductor Seminar	By ISAF. The first time applicant must have served as a Senior Canadian RO for a minimum of two years.* Applicant must comply with all current ISAF requirements. First time applicants must file their application with CYA by August 1 of the year they wish to be considered by ISAF. (If applicant is completing an event after August 1, details on this event can be submitted upon event completion.)
Supporting documentation	A list of all courses conducted over the preceding four year period, including names of the Seminar chairman and/or Host Official.	Complete application from http://www.sailing.org/raceofficials/iroapplic2003.pdf
Recertification	Must hold four Race Management Seminars per certification period. Must have attended the most current CYA Race Management Course Conductor Seminar	By ISAF

***A race officer must be certified for a minimum of 2 years before being certified at the next senior race official level, although the Certification Committee may waive this minimum time served at its discretion in special circumstances**