

SETTING UP 500M TOGGLE LINE

Aquatic Reserve

Objective: Set up the drummers' toggles on the 500 metre start line.

Procedures involved:

1. 2 x people on shore to position hand reel with toggle line beside large rock with painted white line (opposite stobie pole and approx. 8 metres forward of sweep's buoys, and approx. 3 metres north of the rock with eye bolt in it). Carefully step down into water and hand the line with clip to boat crew. Boat crew to connect clip to top of small white buoy (located approx 20 metres past last sweeps' buoy and 8 metres forward).
2. People on shore to temporarily tie off rope around star dropper located near water's edge in front of the large rock with painted white line.
3. Two people to hold rope while on water crew attach the toggles to the rings on the toggle line, working back from lane 6 (6=orange, 5=green, 4=pink, 3=yellow, 2=blue, 1=red). When attaching toggles pass the clip through the rope loop on the buoy then clip back onto the toggle line.
4. Proceed to the small white buoy and attach a weight.
5. Work back attaching the weights to each toggle point.
6. Shore crew to slowly pull rope tighter as the weights are attached.
7. Attach the Sweeps' toggles to the buoys. When attaching these toggles pass the clip through the rope loop on the buoy, then clip back onto the toggle line
8. Finally tie off rope on the star dropper.
9. When bringing line in:
 - ♣ Loosen off rope on star dropper
 - ♣ Remove weights
 - ♣ Remove toggles
 - ♣ Disconnect line from small white buoy
 - ♣ Wind rope in from shore end first