

## Fuel Store

### *Important information for safety boat briefers*

The Club's fuel store complies with current safety and environmental legislation. You'll find it between the garages and the race hut.

### Key points to be aware of:

- Keep the fuel store locked unless replenishing the stock or re-filling tanks
- The key is on the OOD's set of keys
- The jerry cans **MUST** be kept in the store, never in the garages, whether they are full or empty
- The fuel tanks associated with the small RIBs (Avons) which are kept in the garages should be left in the boat at all times; ie. **one fuel tank is allowed in each garage**, containing any amount of fuel
- All other fuel tanks must be kept in the fuel store.

**Yellow jerry cans** contain neat petrol. This is for the Honda engines fitted to the boats kept in the garages and the safety boat cages.

Petrol tanks used with neat petrol have yellow tags attached to them as a reminder.

**Green jerry cans** contain 2-stroke mixture. This is for the older Mercury engines on the Oppy safety boats and the Committee boat.

- Fill tanks a short distance from the fuel store, not right outside it.
- Place the fire extinguisher where you can reach it safely if necessary. Put it back afterwards!
- Check that you understand how the extinguisher operates. If you have to use it, direct the powder at the fire with a rapid fanning action, to spread the powder across the fire

