### 1402: Handles

(A) **Flotation.** Handles shall float or incorporate flotation.

(B) **Grip.** The handle grip shall be made of 25mm to 28mm outside diameter material with no sharp edges or projections, and with non-slip coating.

(C) **Loop.** Handles shall be finished with minimum 15cm loop.

(D) **Length.** The handle and bridle shall have a length of 1.50m ±10cm

(E) **Width.**

1. **Jump Event.** A handle having a width of 30cm ±2.5cm, with a 30cm ±2.5cm length of attached ropes before juncture shall be in the towboat and be the only handle used in the Jump Event.
2. **Slalom and Trick Event.** A handle having a width of 38cm ±2.5cm, with a 38cm ±2.5cm length of attached ropes before juncture and a handle having a width of 30cm ±2.5cm, with a 30cm ±2.5cm length of attached ropes before juncture shall be in the towboat.