

TAURANGA YACHT & POWER BOAT CLUB

2023 – 2024 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - AMENDMENT ONE

ATTACHMENT A – GENERAL INFORMATION

2. CATEGORY 4+ SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

AMEND TO READ;

All boats competing in Cat 4+ races which have not supplied TYPBC with a current Cat 3 certificate shall comply with the following safety regulations in addition to all Cat 4 requirements:

- 2.1. Lifejackets (in accordance with Safety Reg 17.05 Cat 3 standard), one for each crew, with crotch strap or thigh strap and attached light. The name of the yacht or owner must be labelled on each lifejacket. Each lifejacket must supply at least 150 newtons of buoyancy.
- 2.2. Safety harnesses and safety lines (tethers) one for each crew member (in accordance with Safety Reg 17.08a Cat 3 standard).
- 2.3. Jackstays (in accordance with Safety Reg 17.23 Cat 3 standard).
- 2.4. A life raft OR approved dinghy (in accordance with Safety Reg 17.12 Cat 3 standard) is recommended.
- 2.5. If a yacht does not have a life raft or dinghy onboard, the crew SHALL wear lifejackets at all times unless the designated skipper (Master) / person in charge of the yacht considers that conditions are such that there is no significant increase in the risk to safety to any person through not wearing a lifejacket, and expressly gives permission for lifejackets or tethers not to be worn. The OA strongly recommend that above 15 Knots and during the hours of darkness, lifejackets are worn above deck at all times.
- 2.6. Installed marine VHF radio, call sign and operator license required (in accordance with Safety Reg 18.02(i) Cat 3 standard). Spare Handheld VHF (in accordance with Safety Reg 18.02(ii)).
- 2.7. Personal locator beacon (PLB) or EPIRB (in accordance with Safety Reg 18.06 Cat 3 standard). It is recommended that all crew have their own personal PLB.
- 2.8. Mounted GPS (in accordance with Safety Reg 19.04 Cat 3 standard).
- 2.9. Suitable bosun's chair (in accordance with Safety Reg 15.12 Cat 3 standard).
- 2.10. All mainsails should be capable of being reefed (in accordance with Safety Reg 15.15(d)).
- 2.11. Grab bag containing items as per YNZ Safety Regulations Appendix 2 where appropriate. To be packed in a floating container complete with lanyard.
- 2.12. It is recommended the owner/skipper is a member of Coastguard NZ.

Boats may be subject to random inspection by the Club Safety Officer or the safety officer's appointee. Failure to comply with or pass the Safety Inspection shall mean disqualification from the race.

Signed: 

Designation: ...Keeler Chairman.....

Date: ...27/09/2023.....