



Safety Requirements for Keelboats, Multihulls, Trailer Yachts, Sports Trailer Yachts and Sports Boats

The Kerikeri Cruising Club requires that, while racing within the confines and in the vicinity of the Bay of Islands, all yachts shall comply with the following Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations of Sailing 2017-2020:

KEELBOATS AND MULTIHULLS shall comply with Part II, Category 5 and include:

- LIFE JACKETS** One per crew member with boat name to YNZ SR 17.05.
- EMERGENCY KNIFE** Properly housed, sharp with ready access to crew in cockpit.
- SOFTWOOD PLUGS** Tapered and of correct size beside each seacock and valve.
- FIRE EXTINGUISHERS** Minimum of two, services and tested and readily accessible in two different areas, total weight => 4kg.
- FIRST AID KIT** Complete with suitable stores.
- ANCHOR** Suitable for size of boat and fastened when not in use.
- CHARTS AND PLOTTING EQUIPMENT** Local tide tables, marine charts and plotting equipment.
- NAVIGATION LIGHTS** To current regulation.
- DISTRESS FLARES** Two red and two orange, all less than 3 years old.
- FLASHLIGHTS** Two floating and waterproof with spare batteries
- RADIO RECEIVER** Either (a) VHF or cell phone protected from water ingress or (b) radio receiver capable of receiving weather bulletins.
- BUCKETS** Two of 9 litres capacity with lanyards.
- LIFEBUOY** At least one marked with yacht's name.
- SAFETY HARNESES** For at least 50% of crew aboard.
- FOG HORN** Ready at hand for use in manoeuvring signals
- BILGE PUMP** One manual pump to current regulation.
- HEAVING LINE** Designed for the purpose.

TRAILER YACHTS and SPORTS TRAILER YACHTS

shall comply with the requirements of Part V, Category C.

SPORT BOATS

shall comply with the requirements of Part VI, Category B.

NOTE Inspections may be made at any time. If, following a race, any yacht is inspected and found not to comply with these safety regulations it may be disqualified from that race .