

Kerikeri Cruising Club Coastal Series Safety Requirements

These safety requirements are to be read in addition to the Sailing Instructions.

- 1.1 For Race 1 – Bay 30 Miler - The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations (YNZ SR) Part II Category 5 shall apply.
- 1.2 For Race 2 – Cavalli Islands Race - The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations (YNZ SR) Part II Category 4 shall apply.
- 1.3 For Race 3 – Poor Knights Race - The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations (YNZ SR) Part II Category 4 shall apply, with additional requirements as specified below (Cat 4+. In addition to meeting Cat 4, all yachts must:
 - 1.3.1 Carry lifebuoys that meet YNZ SR Cat 3
 - 1.3.2 Be fitted with lifelines (or equivalent) to meet YNZ SR Cat 3 standards
 - 1.3.3 Have securely fitted jackstays to YNZ SR Cat 3 standards
 - 1.4.4 Carry a floating grab bag containing: a Cat 4 flare pack, a 406mhz EPIRB or PLB, a waterproof floating torch, a waterproof cell phone (or one in a waterproof case), or a waterproof handheld VHF (required if the boat is not fitted with a fixed VHF).
- 1.4 The Organising Authority recommended that ALL yachts carry a dinghy (or life raft) to meet YNZ SR Cat 3 standards.
- 1.5 If a yacht does not have a liferaft or dinghy onboard the crew shall wear lifejackets at all times, unless the designated skipper 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.
- 1.6 The Organising Authorities recommend that ALL competitors wear lifejackets that meet New Zealand Standard 5823:2005 (inflatable type 401 150N) with a crotch strap whilst underway. All crew are recommended to be clipped into jackstays before leaving the safety of the cockpit.
- 1.7 If the wind is above 15 Knots and during the hours of darkness lifejackets and tethers shall be worn above deck at all times on all boats. If crew are not doing so it is deemed that the Skipper has given express permission not to wear them
- 1.8 Additional requirements for singlehanded skippers:
 - 1.8.1 Singlehanded skippers are required to wear an appropriate personal flotation device while racing e.g. a New Zealand Standard 5823:2005 inflatable type 401 150N lifejacket with crotch strap
 - 1.8.2 Singlehanded skippers are required to carry, on their person during the race, the means to self-initiate a 3rd party rescue in the event that they become unable to sail singlehanded or fall overboard. Appropriate equipment would include marine communications equipment such as a waterproof handheld VHF marine radio, a cell phone in a dry-container that can be operated while kept dry, or a registered 406 MHz marine EPIRB/PLB. A personal AIS transponder, whistle, light or signalling mirror may be carried but will not meet the requirement to be able to self-initiate a 3rd party rescue.

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- 1.9 All yachts must display navigation lights between sunset and sunrise that comply with Part II of the Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations.