MIDDLE HARBOUR YACHT CLUB
AUSTRALIAN SAILING SPECIAL REGULATIONS - EQUIPMENT AUDITS & EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS FORM







MHYC Requirements - Equipment Audits

1. Audits for MHYC Members will take place at a time pre-arranged through the Sailing Office. Bookings are essential. Audits are subject to the availability of an Australian Sailing (AS) and MHYC accredited Equipment Auditor.

2. Audits conducted outside of pre-arranged audit days (Get Checked Days) shall be subject to the following service fees; $100 for Categories 1-2, $75 for Categories 3-4 and $50 for Categories 5-7.

3. Equipment Audits shall only be completed on the official forms provided by AS and MHYC.

4. All gear shall be laid out for inspection. Where equipment is not adequately laid out, the Equipment Auditor may refuse to continue the audit. The boat's 'Owner' or 'Person in Charge' and one crew member shall be in attendance during the audit.

5. Where a boat has 'outstanding items' still required as part of its audit, it shall be ineligible to race. Outstanding items shall be presented with audit form for sign off to an AS and MHYC accredited Equipment Auditor.

6. Under AS Special Regulations 2.02, every boat may be subject to a 'spot check' equipment audit. A boat whose equipment is found to be non-complying or whose 'Owner' or 'Person in Charge' acts unreasonably in preventing a 'spot check', may be subject to protest by the Race Committee.

MHYC Equipment Requirements in addition to Australian Sailing Special Regulations

This section is to be completed and initialled by the Owner or Person in Charge and an accredited Auditor.

Date of Audit	Sail Number	Boat Name	Owner / Person in Charge	Equipment Auditor

Item	Owner / PiC	Equipment Auditor	Item	Owner / PiC	Equipment Auditor
LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT - One Item of Life Saving Equipment ready for immediate use as per RRS 1.2			**LIFEJACKETS** - Inflatable life jackets to be checked annually, either an approved servicing agent or (if permitted by the manufacturer) by the owner or owners' agent. Signed and dated proof of service must be provided for each lifejacket, including the steps taken to check the lifejacket if by other than an approved servicing agent.		
LIFEBUOY - A lifebuoy which, at a minimum, shall be fitted with marine grade retro-reflective material and shall be a safety colour in the yellow – red range					
FLARES – Recommended but NOT required for Cat 7 Two hand-held Orange Smoke Flares and two hand-held Red Flares, stored in a waterproof container, labelled with yacht's name. Earliest expiry date ____/____/____					
FIRE EXTINGUISHERS - Fire extinguishers must be checked at least annually by an approved servicing agent with proof of annual check attached or provided			**REGISTRATION** - As registration labels are no longer provided, owners are to provide proof of current NSW Maritime registration		
NAVIGATION LIGHTS - Operational navigation lights, either permanent or portable			**REGISTRATION NUMBERS** - NSW Maritime Registration Number displayed on transom minimum 100mm letters		
RADIO - A working handheld or installed VHF radio to monitor the race frequency and for use in the event of an incident.			**SAFETY STICKER** - MHYC Safety Check Sticker displayed. (Issued on completion of Audit by MHYC Sailing Office)		
MOTOR - A motor in service, with accordance to Part 1 clause 3.24 of the AS Special Regulations			**BURGEE** - All boats entered in a MHYC Series shall fly the MHYC Burgee from its backstay or starboard rigging		
FENDERS - Two Substantial Fenders			**RRS** - A current copy of the Racing Rules of Sailing (electronic or printed)		
INSURANCE - Provide copy of current and valid marine legal liability insurance of no less than $A10,000,000			**MHYC HANDBOOK** - A current copy of the MHYC Sailing Handbook or Sailing Instructions on-board		