

YACHTING VICTORIA

DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE & SAFETY EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

Submitted to: **FLINDERS Yacht Club**

For The Season/Race Of: _____

Boat Name _____ Sail Number _____

Date / / 20

The owner shall complete this declaration in acknowledgement of understanding the requirements of the Yachting Australian Racing Rules of Sailing ADDENDUM A, YA Special Regulations Part 1 2005-2008. If the owner is not the signatory, then the owner must sign the following authorisation.

I authorise as my representative and understand my responsibilities under RRS.

Owner's Name: Owner's Signature:

DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE

I _____, declare that the above boat complies with the requirements of the Marine Regulations and the **Yachting Australia** (YA) Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) ADDENDUM A, YA Special Regulations Part 1 for

PLEASE CIRCLE THE CATEGORY(IES) FOR WHICH YOUR BOAT COMPLIES

Category 4 "Short Offshore races, close to shore in relatively warm or protected waters normally held in daylight"

Category 5 "Races with limited rescue availability in protected waters in daylight hours"

Category 5N As for Category 5, but in sheltered waters at night

Category 7 Short races in sheltered waters in daylight hours with effective rescue availability

and that where the boat is in compliance with more than one Category level, the boat will carry the equipment commensurate with the specified Category for each race so entered. I also undertake to maintain the boat and all its equipment in good order and condition as specified in these Regulations.

I have also read and understand my obligations as set out in Clause 1.02. 1, 2 & 3 Owners Responsibility of the YA Special Regulations Part 1. I understand that receipt of this Declaration by the Club and the subsequent issue by them of a Compliance Sticker, does not imply any responsibility of the Club/Association for the seaworthiness and completeness of safety equipment for the boat. I understand that any inspection of a boat's safety equipment is only a guide for the Owner and Race Organizing Authority and that such inspection cannot limit or reduce the complete and unlimited responsibility of the Owner or the Owner's Representative as defined in Clause 1.2(a), (b) & (c) Owners Responsibility.

I have read and understand the requirements specified in the YA Special Regulations Part 1 and certify that the boat is in compliance with these Regulations and attach a completed and signed equipment checklist.

Signed: _____ Date / / 20

Name: _____ Silver Card Number _____

(Owner or Authorised Representative)

A boat will not be eligible to start in a Flinders Yacht Club event until this document has been satisfactorily completed and then will only be allowed to participate in an event for which it complies

Please submit your completed documents before 1st December to

the Club Captain and the KB Coordinator

or by post Flinders Yacht Club, PO Box 58, Flinders 3929

"Protected waters are those not fully exposed to the extremes of the ocean in such a way that the ocean swell has been broken. It may include large bays and gulfs"

"Sheltered waters are those sheltered from the extremes of the sea by reefs, headlands or islands. This would infer that the ocean swell has been broken and that there is limited fetch. It can include harbours, estuaries and lakes"