

YA SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Two buckets of stout construction each with at least 8 litres capacity. *Each bucket to have a lanyard.*

Boats shall have on both side or on the transom in legible characters a minimum of 50 mm high:

The Boat's name.
Its state Marine Authority Number or Sail Number
Name of Club, which may be abbreviated.

Anchors, ready for immediate use, shall be carried using Table 1 or Table 2 whichever is the lesser, as follows. A provision for securing the bitter end of the warp to a strong point on the boat prior to deploying the anchor shall be fitted.

Minimum length of chain – 5m
Plus length of rope or chain – 45 m

**Anchor – Plough type 7kgs or
Spade type 13S**
Chain- 6 mm links
Warp - 9 kN minimum breaking force
Suggested warp size - 10mm

Flashlight, at least one water resistant and floating type with *spare batteries and bulb.*

The Medical Kit shall be stored in a waterproof container(s) which shall have the contents listed so as to be visible without opening and shall contain the following:-

Disposable gloves	10	
Crepe bandages 75mm x 1.5m	2	
Band-aids	20	
Adhesive tape 50mm x 2.5m	1	(Leukoplast)
Antiseptic skin solution	15 ml	(Betadine)
Alcohol swabs	10	
Sunscreen 30+ SPF	250 ml	
Scissors, stainless steel	1	
Safety pins, assorted sizes	10	
Dispirin	20	
CPR masks	1	
Or Face Shields	6	

The current "YA Racing Rules of Sailing".

Sharp Knife *capable of cutting high modulus fibre rope*, sheathed and restrained located in or near each cockpit.

Boat's name on miscellaneous buoyant equipment, such as PFDs, cushions, lifebuoys, lifeslings, floorboards etc.

Marine grade retro-reflective material shall be fitted to lifebuoys, lifeslings, liferafts and PFDs.

One personal flotation device(PFD) for each member of the crew.

PFD1 or PFD2 each of which shall have

- i) **Marine grade retroreflective tape;**
- ii) **A whistle attached;**

ETCHELLS SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

6. SAFETY EQUIPMENT This rule establishes minimum equipment standards for Etchells Class yachts when racing in daylight. This rule shall not be deemed to prevent a yacht from carrying other safety equipment when racing whether or not required by 6(f) such as: waterproof flashlight, buoyant heaving line, throwable PFD device, re-boarding device, sound signaling device, day/night flares, knife, first aid kit, or VHF radio, and no yacht shall be subject to protest for carrying these or other safety items.

The following equipment shall be carried aboard when racing:

- (a) For each crew member one Personal Flotation Device with whistle attached, to be readily available, and be of pattern or type approved (if required) by the national or local law or National Authority of the yacht's national registry.
- (b) **Two paddles** each of a length not less than 1200mm with a minimum blade area of 0.04 square metres.
- (c) **One or more hand operated pumps, and two buckets** of not less than 9.5 litres capacity each and fitted with 1.5 metre lanyards.
- (d) One anchor weighing a minimum of 3.5kg with sufficient chain of a minimum diameter of 6mm to give a **total weight of anchor and chain of not less than 5.5kg and not more than 9.0kg.**
- (e) Minimum 45 metres of minimum 10mm diameter anchor line, and a **separate minimum 25 metres of minimum 12mm diameter towline.** Running rigging shall not be deemed anchor or towline.
- (f) Plus any safety equipment required pursuant to national or local law affecting the yacht by reason of her registration or licensing or pursuant to the requirements of her National Authority.

NSW MARITIME SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

1 Lifejacket per person

1 Bucket

1 Bilge pump

1 Waterproof torch.

1 Anchor, chain/line attached.

An efficient sound signal device.

Additional safety equipment may be required when sailing in open waters less than 2 NM offshore – refer to Maritime requirements.