



## Quick check safety equipment. **Not a full list!**

### YNZ Safety Regulations: *Part II*

#### **(Keelboats Offshore & Coastal Racing: Category 4 & 5)**

This is not a full list of required equipment. Check [Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations 2025-2028 - updated July 2025](#) for list of requirements.

**Tick the box if you have the item on board.**

- Heavy items (fuel, batteries) secured for knockdown/capsize
- Yacht name on life jackets, lifebuoys, buoyant gear
- One Manual bilge pump (two for multihulls)
- Two stout buckets (9L+) on lanyards, marked with yacht's name
- Tools to disconnect or cut rigging (hacksaw, blades, hammer, drift)
- 2 Fire extinguishers (dry powder min 4 kg), tested & tagged
- Life jacket for each person, crotch strap, serviced
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- 1 Lifebuoy with drogue, whistle, light, reflector tape
- Heaving line (min 16m, 6mm) with floating weight
- 1 Emergency knife; multihulls: extra knife upside down
- Lifelines – if not fitted (Cat 5), all crew must wear PFDs
- Anchor, compliant size, stowed, min cable: boat length + 40m warp
- First Aid Kit in watertight container
- Handheld waterproof VHF radio
- Flares in date (2 orange smoke, 2 red handheld)
- 2 Waterproof flashlights (1 floating) + spare batteries
- Compass
- Navigational charts & tide tables
- Depth sounder or lead line
- Navigation lights (Test)
- Valves on all through-hulls below the waterline
- Soft wood plugs for all skin fittings

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Check the [Yachting New Zealand website](#) for a comprehensive list.

**Signed Owner / Skipper:**

**Date:**     /     /



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### YNZ Safety Regulations: *Part III*

#### **(Trailer Yacht & Sports Trailer Yachts): Category A & B)**

This is not a full list of required equipment. Check [Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations 2025-2028 - updated July 2025](#) for list of requirements.

**Tick the box if you have the item on board.**

- Heavy items (fuel tanks, batteries) secured for knockdown/capsize
- Compliant lifelines if fitted
- Yacht name on life jackets, lifebuoys & buoyant equipment
- Adequate tool kit (hull & motor + clearing rigging)
- Anchor of compliant size and ready for use, safely stowed and not carried over the prow during racing.
- Manual bilge pump or bucket (9L+) with lanyard
- Additional: bucket (9L+) with lanyard
- 1 waterproof flashlight
- First Aid Kit in watertight container
- Compass
- Navigational charts
- Navigation lights (Test)
- Device capable of receiving a weather bulletin
- Marine VHF radio in working order (emergency antenna or handheld if main depends on mast)
- At least 1 fire extinguisher (0.9kg dry powder), tagged & tested
- A lifejacket of required standard, worn by all crew while racing
- Lifebuoy/life ring with pea less whistle, accessible
- Flares: 2 red handheld + 1 orange smoke handheld
- Additional: 1 orange smoke handheld + 2 parachute rocket flares
- Orange flag (min 600mm x 600mm) for emergency waving
- 1 Emergency knife accessible by crew in cockpit

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