



Notice to Competitors

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Amendment to Safety Equipment Requirements for Melges 20

The MHYC Safety Equipment Requirements for Melges 20 in Category 7
Inshore Club Races are amended as follows:

- One Item of Life Saving Equipment shall be ready for immediate use as per RRS 1.2. This may be a Lifebuoy or Lifesling (Retriever Float, Lifelink or similar) which, at a minimum, shall be fitted with marine grade retro-reflective material and shall be a safety colour in the yellow – red range
- Lifejackets – One lifejacket (50N or greater) shall be worn by each crew member while afloat
- Flares – Not Required
- Fire Extinguishers – Not Required unless motor fitted
- Motor in service – Not Required
- Fenders – Not Required
- RRS (printed or electronic version) – Not Required
- MHYC Sailing Handbook – Not Required

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8 August 2026 at 0930hrs