Cape 31 MED Race Circuit 2025



Amendment to the Notice of Race #1

Add New 1.5:

"1.5 The Class Rules are amended as follows:

After Class Rule C.1.1(b)(iv) add new (v) as follows:

- "(v) Section 4 Portable Equipment and Section 5 Personal Equipment." After Class Rule C.4.1(a)(i) add the following:
 - "(ii) A lifejacket meeting the requirements of ISO 12402-3:2020 (Part 3: Lifejackets, performance level 150), or equivalent standard including a crotch strap for every member of **crew** on board.
 - (iii) 2 fire extinguishers in different parts of the boat.
 - (iv) A first aid kit, the contents of which reflect the likely conditions and duration of the race or races and the number of **crew**.
 - (v) A manually operated bilge pump.
 - (vi) A soft tapered wooden plug per through **hull** opening stored adjacent to the opening.
 - (vii) A marine grade handheld VHF radio that is waterproof or in a waterproof cover
 - (viii) An effective means to quickly disconnect or sever the **standing rigging** from the boat.
 - (ix) 2 strong 9 litre buckets with lanyards.
 - (x) A strong sharp knife secured in a restrained sheath accessible from the cockpit.
 - (xi) A lifebuoy with a self-igniting light, a whistle and a drogue."

After Class Rule C.4.1(a), add new (b):

"(b) The equipment listed in (a) shall be readily accessible, fit for the intended purpose and be regularly inspected by the boat's person in charge described in RRS 46 to ensure the equipment remains fit for purpose. In addition, where the equipment is inflatable, it shall be serviced in accordance with the manufacturer's requirements and inspected for air retention at least annually."

A notice authorising this amendment from the Class Authority as per RRS 78 has been posted on the Official Notice Board for the Cape 31 MED Circuit.