

CARDIFF BAY YACHT CLUB



T.A.R.S. Safety Regulations

Application

These regulations apply to all boats racing in the Cardiff Bay Yacht Club T.A.R.S Series

1. General

All safety equipment shall be of a suitable size and type for the boat and all equipment and fittings (including outboard engines if carried) shall be securely fastened.

2. Buoyancy

Each boat shall either be self-righting and/or be equipped with a suitable means for baling or pumping.

3. Personal buoyancy

Adequate personal buoyancy shall be carried for each member of the crew (wetsuits do not count as personal buoyancy).

4. Radio

Each boat shall carry a suitable marine band VHF transceiver for communicating with the RO or use in an emergency.

5. Flares

Each boat shall carry at least two in-date red hand held flares and at least two in-date orange smokes in a waterproof pack or a suitable LED Distress Flare if racing outside Cardiff Bay.

6. Anchor

Each boat shall carry a suitable anchor and sufficient chain/warp to hold the boat in 15m depth of water in the expected racing conditions.

7. Fire extinguisher

All boats shall carry a fire extinguisher.

8. First aid

Each boat shall carry a waterproof first aid pack with instructions.

9. Man overboard

Each boat shall carry a rescue quoit or throw-bag with at least 15m of floating line.

10. Engine

Each boat shall have a suitable working engine and sufficient fuel to propel the boat to a safe haven from any point of any expected course. If propelled by an electric motor then sufficient battery charge should be available to ensure a return to a safe haven.

11. Knife

Each boat must carry a knife suitable for the cutting of any rope on the boat and accessible from the cockpit