

# Yachting Victoria Safety Compliance Declaration

This Safety Compliance Declaration meets the requirements of the Yachting Australia  
Special Regulations 2013-2016

## Declaration Part 1

### **DECLARATION BY OWNER OR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE**

I have read and understand my obligations as set out in Part 1, Section 1 of the Yachting Australia Special Regulations 2013-2016, in particular 1.02.1, 1.02.2 and 1.02.3 Owner's Responsibility.

I understand that an Auditor cannot limit or reduce the complete and unlimited responsibility of the Owner or the Owner's Representative as defined in 1.02.1, 1.02.2, and 1.02.3 Owner's Responsibility.

I undertake to maintain the boat and all its equipment in good order and condition as specified in the Special Regulations.

Where the boat, to which this Declaration applies, is used for more than one category I undertake to carry, as a minimum, the correct equipment for the category of race being sailed.

Race Categories to which this Declaration applies: .....

Signed: ..... Date: .....  
Owner or Owner's Representative (delete whichever is inapplicable)

Declaration received by: ..... Date: .....

## Required information

Boat Name ..... Sail Number .....

Club ..... Design/Class .....

Owner(s) ..... YA Membership Number .....

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Telephone contact .....

LOA ..... Maximum Crew ..... Hull Colour ..... Deck Colour .....

VicRoads Vessel Registration Number .....

[PTO Equipment declaration required on next page.](#)

**Yachting Victoria  
Declaration of Compliance and Safety Equipment Checklist  
Season 2013- 16**

**YA Special Regulations Declaration Part 2 - Off the Beach Boats**

BOAT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ OWNER \_\_\_\_\_

SKIPPER \_\_\_\_\_ Skipper's Age if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

SAIL NO \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ Hull Colour \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete ALL boxes below. Tick (OK) or N/A for Not Applicable for each line.**

Reg No.	Subject	✓ or N/A
3.01.1	Buoyancy can support boat plus 25Kg for each crew member	
3.01	Buoyancy complies with relevant clauses 3.01.2 through 3.01.4	
3.02.1	Mast (a) sealed OR self-draining State which _____	
3.02.2	Unstayed mast securely attached to hull	
3.02.3	Sailboard mast/sail can be stowed longitudinally	
3.03.1	Centreboard(s) securely attached to hull	
3.03.2	Rudder stock has stainless steel retaining pin or is bolted to hull/s.	
3.03.3	Tiller/s not permanently attached are securely fastened to stock	
3.03.4	Rudder blade(s) is permanently fastened to stock or can be securely fastened to stock.	
3.04.1	Bailer or pump unless boat self-draining ( See 3.04.2 for definition of self-draining)	
3.04.3	Pumps fixed or attached by lanyard, bailers attached by lanyard.	
3.05	Can demonstrate attachment point for towing	
4.01.1/2	Hull identification on transom, both sides of hull or aft deck of sailboard	
4.01.3/4	Boat's name, sail number and club to prescribed sizes	
5.01.1	All crew members sailing on board will wear a PFD complying with 5.01.2/3	
5.01.4	All PFDs in good order	
5.01.5	Marked with owner's name and phone number (Recommended)	

**OWNER'S DECLARATION**

I understand that sailing is a dangerous recreational activity and that accidents can happen. I accept that neither the Club nor any Race Committee nor any other person involved in the organisation of any competition or activity in which I may choose to take part accepts any liability for any injury, death, loss or damage to equipment both ashore and afloat as a consequence of this boat or its crew taking part. I undertake to ensure that any person using this boat is made aware of the risks that could be involved.

I have read and understand my obligations as set out in the YA Special Regulations Part 2 (2005-2008), in particular Fundamental Regulations (c), (d) and (e) on page 260. I understand that any inspection is carried out only as a guide to Owners and Race Committees. An inspector cannot limit or reduce the complete and unlimited responsibility of the Owner or Owner's Representative as defined in the Fundamental Regulations. I have read and understand the Yachting Australia Recommendations. I undertake to maintain the boat and all its equipment in good order and condition as specified in these Regulations.

Where the Owner is not the Skipper I understand that the Skipper is the Owner's Representative for the time that they are in charge of the boat and that I will familiarise them with their responsibilities as stated in RRS 1 and 4 and these Special Regulations.

NOTE: A person under 18 years of age may not sign this declaration.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner or Owner's Representative

Date \_\_\_\_\_