

# ROYAL SOUTHERN YACHT CLUB



## **Royal Southern Yacht Club Sports Boat and Day Boat Safety Regulations 2018**

- (1) Personal buoyancy: Adequate personal buoyancy shall be carried for all persons on board.
- (2) Buoyancy: Boats shall either be self-righting from 90 degrees or have enough reserve buoyancy to support boat and crew for at least 30 minutes after a capsized.
- (3) Bailing/pumping: Boats shall be equipped with suitable means for bailing or pumping.
- (4) Flares: Boats shall carry in a waterproof pack at least either (a) two orange smoke flares or (b) one LED waterproof flare.
- (5) Fire Extinguisher: Boats carrying engine or cooking fuel shall carry a fire extinguisher and a stout bucket of 9 litres minimum capacity attached to a lanyard.
- (6) Man Overboard: Boats shall carry a rescue quoit or throw bag with at least 15m of floating line and at least one lifebuoy or life sling.
- (7) First Aid: Boats shall carry a waterproof first aid pack with instructions.
- (8) Anchor: Boats shall carry a suitable anchor and sufficient warp to hold the boat in 15m depth of water in the expected racing conditions.
- (9) Compass: Boats shall carry a suitable compass – handheld acceptable.
- (10) Equipment: All safety equipment shall be of a suitable size and type for the boat and all equipment, fittings and engines shall be securely fastened.