

## BAY OF PLENTY TRAILER YACHT SQUADRON

### SAFETY DECLARATION 2010-2011

It is a requirement of the Bay of Plenty Trailer Yacht Squadron that all skippers of yachts participating in club activities have signed this safety declaration. If you have not signed this declaration you will be excluded from participation in club activities.

I .....(your name) Skipper of .....(yacht name) declare that I have read and understood my responsibilities as owner/skipper of the vessel, as outlined in Part V of the NZ Yachting Federation Handbook, and that my vessel meets Category C of NZ Yachting Federation safety requirements as outlined in Part V of their handbook.

Signed.....

The list of items below is intended as a guide only. For the comprehensive list you should refer to the NZYF handbook.

#### *Basic Standards*

- Washboards capable of sealing off the cabin
- Bow & stern fitting suitable for towing
- Cockpit drains – as per approved designs by NZTYA
- Batteries sealed and secured in case of knockdown
- Fuel tank and gas bottles stowed so any leaks will not enter the boat.

#### *General Equipment*

- Fixed or portable boarding ladder
- Boat name and sail number displayed on hull and all equipment
- Tool kit
- Towline (twice the length of your boat)
- Anchor of relevant size, chain one boat length, total warp 46 metres
- One 9 litre bucket on a lanyard
- Torch, waterproof with spare batteries and lamp
- First aid kit to specifications in handbook
- Navigation equipment
- 1 boat hook
- Reliable compass
- Navigation lights fitted and operational on all yachts sailing after sunset

#### *Emergency Equipment*

- Radio receiver for weather reports
- A marine VHF is recommended, although not actually required
- Fire extinguisher, properly mounted for emergencies

#### *Safety Equipment*

- Life jacket for each person on board. **To be worn while racing**
- 600mm x 600mm orange flag
- Flares, recommended, although not actually required
- Emergency knife

#### *Auxiliary Power*

- Outboard motor of 0.6kw per metre of boat length
- Minimum 5 litres fuel, recommended