



NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Date: 22nd November, 2016
To: Competitors and Coaches at: Australian Youth Championships
From: Malcolm Hughes

As the organising authority of the Australian Youth Championships 2017, we are checking that equipment is compliant with class rules and the Special Regulations Part 2.

We advise competitors and coaches that:

- Boat owners and any other person in charge shall ensure that a boat is maintained to comply with her class rules.
- The YA Special Regulations Part 2 require that lifejackets (PFDs) be worn and are compliant with an Australian Standard or an equivalent overseas standard.
- Common and recognised standards include, but are not limited to:
 - AS4758, AS1512, AS1499, AS 2260
 - EN393, EN395
 - ISO12402
- The lifejacket must be clearly marked as being manufactured in accordance with the particular standard with which it is compliant.
- A lifejacket that is not showing any such markings may be deemed noncompliant with the rules applicable at the events.
- There will be equipment checking conducted on an ad hoc basis at the event during registration and during competition.
- Competitors are reminded of rules 78 and 60.2

Any questions at the regattas can be directed to the Regatta Director. We wish competitors and coaches the best at these events.

Regatta Director
Malcolm Hughes

Jury Chairman
Wayne Thompson

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