

Category A – Safety Equipment Checklist – SAILING VESSELS

Vessels Operating Any Distance From Shore

Condensed from NSVSR of 2007 as amended pages 48 - 54)

Vessel Name:		List No:		Type:		
Length:		Call Sign:		Official No:		
Owner's Name and Tel No:				Date:		Tick
1	Lifejackets as per MN18 of 2012	Qty	Whistle	Lights	R/Tape	Straps
2	Lifebuoys – ONLY on non-planing vessels: Qty:					
3	Dan Buoy –Sailing Vessels > 9 m in length					
4	Hand held Red Distress Flares x 4	Exp:				
5	Red Rocket Parachute Flares x 4	Exp:				
6	Orange Smoke Float x 1	Exp:				
7	Waterproof torch + spare bulb and batteries (spare batteries + bulb to be kept in watertight container). ONLY required on vessels operating at night.					
8	Sound signalling device (only vessels operating West of Port Alfred. Frequency Range 250 – 700 HZ audible not less than 1 km over water in still conditions.) SAMSA recommended for all vessels					
9	Ship's Bell or sound signalling device ONLY required on vessels of > 20 m length.					
10	Code Flags 'N' & 'C'.					
11	Blacks Balls or shapes of at least 400 mm in diameter x 2 – only vessels of > 12m in length.					
12	Permanently fitted Radar Reflector of at least 400 mm or Patent alternative (SAMSA Recommended for offshore voyages)					
13	Marine VHF or 29 MHz radio to be fitted – VHF to have at least channel 16 and one other working channel, 29 MHz to have channels A, B and C. License No:					
14	EPIRB	MMSI No:	Unique No:	MRCC Confirmation: Yes / No		
15	Expiry Date:					
15	Steering Magnetic compass (with illumination for night operation).					
16	Navigation Charts for voyage or area of operation. (Corrected or renewed every 6 years).					
17	Fire Extinguishers:	Qty:	Exp:			
18	Full set of sails, including storm sails.					
19	Suitable means of cutting standard rigging.					
20	Proper patent anchor and chain with a suitable length of rope for the area of operation.					
21	Set Of Bungs with suitable mallet (recommended) preferably near thru-hull fittings					
22	A suitable towing warp and strong attachment points to be provided at both bow and stern					
23	Watertight capsized bottle attached to vessel with rope readily accessible in event of capsized. (Containing flares, survival and emergency equipment).					
24	Space Blankets x 2.					
25	Drinking water – ONE litre per person.					
26	First-Aid Kit Suitable for vessel size, & compliment intended operation. Elementary First Aid Manual.					
27	Life raft:	Service Date:	Capacity:	Make:		
28	Spares & tools suitable for carrying out emergency repairs to essential equipment.					
29	Highly visible canvas 2m x 2m with EYLETS and LANYARDS.					
30	Exhaust Pipes and Silencers.					
31	Marking Vessel and Equipment.					
32	Fuel Vents (gauze hole diameter < 0.5 mm).					
33	Navigation Lights.					
34	Ventilation.					
35	Steering Gear (including Emergency Steering).					
36	Internal/ External Hull Condition: (See also Hull inspection checklist if applicable for this Survey)					
37	Sea Cocks & Thru hull fittings.					
38	Bilge Pumps					
39	Jackstays & Harnesses (not Legislated but highly recommended by SA Sailing).					
	SURVEYOR:			OWNER/REP:		