

YACHTING AUSTRALIA
CHANGES TO
Yachting Australia
2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing

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Special Regulations

PART 1 – SECTION 5 – PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES

Page 248 **Regulation 5.01.1 (b)**
Delete the regulation and insert the following;

5.01.1(b) An existing PFD vest type 1 not complying with 5.01.1(c) is permitted until 07/2011.

Page 250 **Regulation 5.01.7**
Delete the regulation and insert the following;

5.01.7 Each yacht shall carry a spare PFD or PFD(s) as required in SR 5.01.1(b) or 5.01.1(c) sufficient for at least 10% of the total number of persons on board (minimum one spare PFD).

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PART 1 – SECTION 5 – SAFETY HARNESSSES AND LINES(Tethers)

Page 250 **Regulation 5.02.2**
Delete the regulation and insert the following;

5.02.2 In the event that all the tethers required by 5.02.1 are not fitted with a mid point attachment, additional tethers, to those required by 5.02.1, which comply with 5.02.1(b), shall be provided for not less than 30% of the crew numbers being either:-
i) An additional safety line (tether) not more than 1 metre long; or
ii) A tether not more than 2 metres long, with a manufacturer fitted mid point snap hook attachment which may be one of the tethers required by 5.02.1, or
iii) twin tethers one not more than 1 metre long and the other not more than 2 metres long.

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NOTE – from 07/2013 the required tether for each person shall have a manufacturer fitted mid point attachment ((ii) above) or be of the twin tether arrangement ((iii) above) and from that date the additional tethers referred to above will not be required.

PART 1 – SECTION 5 – PERSONAL LOCATOR BEACON

Page 252 **Regulation 5.05.3**
Insert the following categories;

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