

2026 TYC Equipment Audit Form – Category 5+

Boat Name: _____ Sail No.: _____

Person in Charge: _____ Auditor: _____

Date of Audit: _____

To be completed and marked with a tick (pass) or cross (fail) or N/A (not applicable) by the person in charge (P) and/or the auditor (A).

Reg	Fixed Equipment	P	A
3.12	If lifelines are fitted, they are taut and supported on stanchions		
3.12	If lifelines are not fitted, lifejackets and harnesses are available for all crew		
3.15.2	Toilet or securely fastened bucket		
3.16	Bunks, securely installed and sufficient for 25% of the crew.		
3.17.1	Cooking stove or heating appliance, capable of being safely operated in a seaway.		
3.18.2	At least 2.5 litres of water per crew member shall be carried at the start of the race		
3.20.8	Unless permanently fitted, each bilge pump handle shall be provided with a lanyard or catch or similar device to prevent accidental loss.		
3.21.1	Marine magnetic compass, independent of any power supply permanently installed.		
3.23.1	Navigational lights that conform to the International Regulations for Prevention of Collisions at Sea, exhibited as required by those regulations.		
3.23.4	Reserve navigational lights capable of being quickly mounted with a power supply independent of the boats main supply.		
3.25.1	Recommended: Permanently installed DSC capable VHF transceiver.		
3.25.1	Waterproof handheld VHF transceiver.		
3.25.5	An emergency antenna where the regular antenna depends upon the mast.		
3.25.7	At least two means of receiving weather bulletins.		
3.30.1	Recommended: A permanently installed GPS.		
Reg	Portable Equipment and Supplies	P	A
4.03.2	Clipping points attached to through-bolted or welded deck plates or other suitable and strong anchorage points		
4.04.1	At least two fire extinguishers of a minimum 10B(E) rating, each of dry powder or equivalent.		
4.05.1	The primary anchor shall be carried assembled and attached to the ground tackle. The primary anchor shall have a minimum chain length of 10m plus a length of rope (or chain) of 50m.		
4.06.1	At least two flashlights, water resistant and floating type with spare batteries and bulbs (if they can be replaced).		
	Medical kit –Items listed for Cat 5 plus the following: triangular bandage, butterfly or steristrips (strips of 5) x 2, antiseptic skin solution, Normal saline 250ml, seasick tablets x 10.		
4.12	Recommended: A depth sounder.		
4.14.1	An emergency tiller capable of being fitted quickly to the rudder stock where the normal method of steering is other than by a strong tiller fitted directly to the rudder stock.		

Reg	Portable Equipment and Supplies (continued)	P	A
4.14.2	Crews must be aware of alternative methods of steering the boat in any sea conditions in the event of rudder loss. At least one method must have been proven to work on the boat.		
4.15.2	A bosun's chair or climbing harness		
4.21.1	A lifebuoy (safety colour in the yellow - red range) with a self-igniting light within reach of the helmsperson and ready for instant use. Life buoy to be fitted with marine grade retroreflective material.		
4.22.1	Two red parachute flares.		
Reg	Portable Equipment and Supplies	P	A
5.01.1	A lifejacket complying with AS4758-2008 (minimum Level 150), or an equivalent or more stringent overseas standard such as ISO 12402 – 3 (Level 150) or ISO 12402-2 (Level 275) for each crew member. Each lifejacket shall have marine-grade retroreflective tape and an attached whistle		