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Yachting Australia 2009-13 Special Regulations Seminar

Guidelines and Framework

1.0 OVERVIEW.

- 1.1 It is the intention of Yachting Australia (YA) to offer MYAs seminar resources that can be used to help better educate members on the application of the Special Regulations (SRs).

2.0 SEMINAR OUTCOMES.

- 2.1 The **intention** of the Seminar is to;

- Familiarise attendees with the SRs,
- To clarify general issues as to how a particular regulation is applied,
- Re-enforce the responsibilities of Owners/Skippers,
- Explain how Auditors/Inspectors work with Owners and Skippers and their expectations from Audits/Inspections,
- To increase the awareness of attendees to general issues of safety and seamanship in the context of the SRs.
- Produce an Australia wide consistent framework for Presenters allowing flexibility depending on the skill base of the attendees.

- 2.2 The **delivery** to achieve the outcomes will be;

- A Seminar of a duration of 2- 2.5 hours,
- Handout material of a general introduction to the Seminar content,
- Power point, overhead or white presentations,
- The Presenters interaction with attendees.

- 2.3 The **outcomes** to be achieve are;

- A better appreciation and understanding of the SRs,
- Clarity as to specific regulations,
- An understanding of the role of Auditors/Inspectors,
- Awareness of responsibilities on Owners/Skippers stated in the SRs,
- Increased awareness of safety issues and related seamanship,

3.0 PRESENTERS QUALIFICATIONS.

- 3.1 The Presenter should have the following;

- Extensive experience in all forms of sailing on inshore waters and offshore waters,
- Extensive experience with the Special Regulations,
- An appropriate temperament to deal with hostile questioners,
- An awareness of the obligations under the YA Member's Protection Plan,

- An ability to use the guidelines and text of the course content with personal flexibility on topics as the circumstances may require.

TIME BLOCK MINUTES	FRAMEWORK HEADING
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome-Introduction of Presenter- Course explanation and outcomes.
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Special Regulations and the Racing Rules of Sailing and their inter-relationship. • The Special Regulations and Government Equipment Regulations and their relationship.
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Owner's/Skipper's Responsibilities under the Special Regulations • Seamanship
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Layout of the Special Regulations
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is and is not Audited/Inspected • The Owner's/Skipper's role with the Club • The Auditor/Inspector's role with the Owner/Skipper
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with an Auditor/Inspector and the Owner's/Skipper's role. • Explanation of Audit/Inspection Compliance Forms
30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes in the 2009-2012 Special Regulations as compared to 2005-2008 • Q & A as arise.
60 ±	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific Regulations outlined, being <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proving Resistance to Capsize SR 3.04 2. Structural Integrity SR 3.01, 3.02 and 3.03 3. Hatches/Companionways/locking and blocking devices SR 3.07 4. Open pulpits and forestay position SR 3.12.3 5. Step Down pushpits SR 3.12.3 (b) 6. Marine radios SR 3.25 7. Emergency steering SR 4.14 8. Lifebuoys SR 4.21 9. PFDs & Safety lines SRs 5.01 & 5.02 10. Training 4.18.3; 5.05.3; 6.01 and generally.
20 ±	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q & A on any SR or issues as arises from Attendees.
On completion of seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank Attendees and host Club.