

# SAFETY INFORMATION NOTICE

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## BRIEFING CREW ON SAFETY EQUIPMENT PRIOR TO RACING

### Issue:

If an emergency situation arises it is important for all crew to be aware of where the safety equipment is stowed and how to use it.

### Notice:

It is important to ensure all crew know where the safety equipment is stored on board your vessel. A safety briefing can be conducted on board prior to racing or even going out for a day cruise. Not only do the crew need to be informed of where it is kept, but they must know how to use it.

Even if your crew are regular sailors with you or the race is considered minor e.g. a twilight race, it is a good idea to spend a few minutes after leaving the dock discussing and confirming with the crew that they know where the safety equipment is stowed and how to use it in an emergency.

If the position of a piece of equipment has changed ensure that the stowage chart is up to date and in a prominent position.

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