



SOUTH AFRICAN SAILING

REGISTRATION AND CoF'S FOR SAILING DINGHIES

Pleasure vessels classified as sailing dinghies (including open multihulls) by SAS and of length 3 metres or more, will be required to meet the following requirements in respect of the Small Craft Regulations.

1. All sailing dinghies must be registered (licenced) through SA Sailing to provide proof of ownership and to obtain an SA number for the national database. This number will remain unique to that vessel until such time as it is scrapped and will be displayed on the hull in a position within one metre of the helming position.
2. Sailing dinghies as above will be subject to an annual CoF inspection with particular emphasis on structural integrity and floatation. The boat must, when capsized, be able to carry the weight of it's crew.
3. The following safety equipment must be carried in all dinghies.
 - C Lifejackets for each crew member
 - C Bailer or bucket
 - C Paddle
 - C 3 flares
 - C Anchor and line (min 25 metres)
 - C Sailing knife
 - C One litre of water per crew member
 - C Multihulls to have righting lines
4. The list in paragraph 3 above may be amended by the racing committee or yacht club responsible for managing a controlled event in which the vessel is sailing by applying to SA Sailing for an exemption. SA Sailing is prepared to consider blanket exemptions for club controlled sailing, but exemptions for sanctioned events must be included in the Notice of Race (NOR).

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