

**APPENDIX C  
SPECIAL REGULATIONS  
for inshore dinghy racing**

Special Regulations for inshore dinghy racing are intended for use in races where:-

- participating boats may not be self-sufficient
- the races are short in duration and close to a single manned shore base, in relatively warm and protected waters, in daylight and good visibility
- participating boats can be observed by race organisers at all times
- safety/rescue boats are available all along the course sufficient to enable any competitor to be returned to the shore base in a timely manner
- safety/rescue boats are of a suitable design and properly equipped and are manned by adequately trained and competent personnel including, for each race, at least one skilled in first aid

That the Requirements for Special Regulations for inshore dinghy racing are:-

Unless otherwise prescribed in Notice of Race and/or Sailing Instructions, where class rules include items of safety such rules shall override the corresponding part of these Regulation.

All equipment required by Special Regulations for inshore dinghy racing shall:-

- function properly
- be regularly checked, cleaned and serviced
- when not in use be stowed in conditions in which deterioration is minimised
- be readily accessible
- be of a type, size and capacity suitable and adequate for the intended use and size of the boat.

All boats sailing under Special Regulations for inshore dinghy racing shall be fitted with:-

- A strong point for the attachment of a tow and/or anchor line.

All boats sailing under Special Regulations for inshore dinghy racing shall carry:-

- A personal flotation device (PFD) for each person aboard to ISO 12402-5 -Level 50 or equivalent
- A knife
- If the hull is not self-draining or is able to carry more than 150 litres of free water, a bucket or bailer of not less than 1 litre capacity
- If a trapeze harness is carried it shall be to ISO 10862
- A paddle or means of propelling the boat when not under sail