



Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron – Equipment Audits



Additional Items Form 2026-2027

1. Audit forms at the RSYS expire on August 31 each year as per Notice of Race (NoR) 4.1.
2. Audits for RSYS Members will take place at a time pre-arranged through the Sailing Office. Audits are subject to the availability of an Australian Sailing (AS) and RSYS accredited Equipment Auditor.
3. Equipment Audits shall only be completed on the official forms provided by AS/RSYS.
4. All gear shall be laid out for inspection. Where equipment is not adequately laid out, the Equipment Auditor may refuse to continue the audit. The boat's 'owner' or 'person in charge' shall be in attendance during the audit.
5. Where a boat has '**outstanding items**' still required as part of its audit, it shall be ineligible to race. Outstanding items shall be presented with the audit form to sign off to an AS accredited Equipment Auditor.
6. Under AS Special Regulations 2.02, every boat may be subject to a '**spot check**' equipment audit. A boat whose equipment is found to be non-complying or whose 'owner' or 'person in charge' acts unreasonably in preventing a 'spot check', may be subject to protest by the Race Committee.
7. **Inflatable life jackets** - Self-service accepted, provided an annual service is undertaken by the owner or 'person in charge' to ensure compliance with manufactures requirements. Signed and dated, proof of service documentation must be provided for each life jacket.
8. **Fire Extinguishers** - RSYS now accepts owner inspections of portable fire extinguishers and will no longer provide a dedicated inspector or sales. Equipment Auditors will inspect each fire extinguisher as part of the equipment audit.
9. **Sling Inspection** - All lifting equipment must be fit for purpose and checked annually by an approved servicing agent with proof of annual service attached.
10. **Boat Registration** - All boats **must** be registered with Roads and Maritime Services (RMS).

Complete this section

Additional Item	Owner/PIC	Auditor
Communications - Operational handheld or installed VHF radio (Category 7)		
Navigation Lights - Either permanent or portable (Category 7)		
Torch - Operational and waterproof (Category 7)		
Sling Inspection – Proof of inspection (hardstand boats Category 7)		