World Sailing Appendix F

Inspection Card For Category 3 Multihulls with Liferaft JANUARY 2022 – DECEMBER 2023



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Instructions

- **PERSON IN CHARGE** (see Racing Rules of Sailing 46): please fill in this form, prepare the boat, initial above each underline and sign where indicated.
- **INSPECTORS** mark each inspected item with a checkmark or cross. Note any deficiencies on the *Deficiency Report*. Show the *Deficiency Report* to the *Person in Charge*, then return the report to the *Race Committee* as soon as possible.

Boat				_

Sail Number_____

No of persons on board_____

Disclaimer of Liability The inspection is carried out as a courtesy. An inspector cannot limit or reduce the complete and unlimited responsibility of the owner and the person in charge.

"I hereby declare that I am the *Person in Charge*, that wherever I initial an item on this checklist it conforms to its associated Offshore Special Regulations (OSR), that I have read and understand the OSRs and in particular 1.02.1 and 1.02.2

Signed_____Date_____

Printed Name

Note: PURPLE text indicates additional requirements to category 4

Precedence: The checklist below is in point form. In all cases the full text in the Offshore Special Regulations takes precedence.

Person in Charge initials here				
Lay out on Chart Table or Other Surface				
Charts (not solely electronic), light list, plotting equipment				
Servicing certificate for each liferaft				
WS approved survival training certificates (doublehanded only)				
Proof that crew-overboard recovery has been practiced within past year				
Proof that abandonment of vessel has been practiced within past year				
Lay out on Bunk(s)				
Emergency antenna for each type of installed radio transceiver				
2nd radio capable of receiving weather, could be the handheld VHF				
First Aid Manual and First Aid Kit				
Foghorn				
Tools, spare parts, method to disconnect/sever standing rigging				
Flares, 4 red hand-held and 2 orange smoke, LSA III				
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5.01	Lifejacket c/w lights, whistle etc., 1 for each crew, marked with name		
5.01.1	Each lifejacket has crotch or thigh straps & harness		
5.01.1	Each lifejacket has a sprayhood		
5.01.2	Spare cylinder and activation head for each type on board		
5.02.1	Safety harness for each crewmember		
5.02.2	2 m (6'-6") tether, with coloured overload flag, for each crewmember		
5.02.3	Mid-tether hook on 2 m tether, or 1 m (3'-3") tether for each crewmember		
	Grab Bag		
4.21	Grab bag, if provided, has inherent flotation and 0.1 m^2 (1 ft ²) bright colour		
	Below Deck Inspection		
3.07.1	2 exits in each hull which contains accommodations		
3.07.2	Escape hatch in each hull which contains accommodations		
3.08.3	Portlights that open inward labelled "NOT TO BE OPENED AT SEA"		
3.10	Sea cocks or valves on through-hull openings below waterline		
3.12	Heel of keel-stepped mast is secured to structure		
3.13.1	Crash bulkhead or permanently installed foam buoyancy		
3.18.2	Toilet, permanently installed, or fitted bucket		
3.19.2	Bunks, permanently installed		
3.20	Cooking stove, permanently installed, with fuel shut-off		
3.21.1	Permanently installed water delivery pump and water tank(s)		
3.22	Hand holds below deck		
3.27.4	Spare bulbs for navigation lights (not required for LED)		
3.28.4	Separate engine starting battery or hand-starting device		
3.28.4	Batteries are of sealed type		
3.29.2	25W DSC enabled VHF w/ masthead antenna & programmed MMSI		
3.29.13	AIS Transponder w/ shared masthead or raised dedicated antenna		
4.03	Tapered soft wood plug at each through-hull opening		
4.05.1	Fire blanket adjacent to every cooking device		
4.05.3	2 fire extinguishers, 2 kg each in different parts of the boat		
4.12	Safety equipment location chart		
	At Helm or Ready for Rapid Deployment		_
4.22.3	Lifebuoy with self-igniting light, whistle and drogue		
4.22.4	Heaving line, pref. 'Throwing sock' type, 6mm (1/4") 15–25m (50–75')		
4.22.5	Recovery Sling (Lifesling® or equivalent)		
4.25	Strong, sharp knife, sheathed and securely restrained		
	On Deck, Where Stowed or Ready for Deployment		
3.08.4	Hatch blocking devices (panels) attached and can be secured in place		
4.06.2	2 suitably sized anchors and rode ready for immediate use		
4.07	Watertight high powered searchlight with spare batteries and bulbs		

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4.07	2nd watertight flashlight with spare batteries and bulbs		
4.20.1	Liferaft(s) capable of carrying the whole crew		
4.20.2	Liferaft SOLAS Pack A or ISO Pack 2 (less than 24 hours)		
4.20.3	Liferaft(s) stowed in rigid container, or valise in dedicated locker		
	Rigged/Fitted to Demonstrate Use		
3.27.1	Navigation lights, above sheerline and not obscured when sailing		
3.27.3	Reserve navigation lights, can be powered separately		
4.01.2	Alternate method for displaying sail letters and numbers		
4.04.2	Jack stays are independent on each side of the deck		
4.04.2	Jack stays to permit crew to move between work stations while clipped		
4.04.3	Clipping points at work stations so that 2/3 can clip on without jack stays		
4.10.1	Radar reflector, 30 cm (12") dia octahedral or minimum RCS of 2 m ²		
4.15.1	Emergency tiller		
4.15.2	Proven method of emergency steering with the rudder disabled		
4.26.3	Either a storm trysail or reefing to reduce mainsail luff by 40%		
4.26.5	Heavy weather jib, attachable independent of luff groove		
4.27.1	Sheeting positions for each heavy/storm sail		
	General		
2.04	All equipment is readily available, adequately sized, in date and functions		
2.04.2	Heavy items are permanently installed or securely fastened		
3.02	Boat is strongly built, seaworthy and watertight		
3.05.1	Transverse watertight bulkheads 4 m (13'-3") in non-accommodation hulls		
3.07.2	Handholds and clipping points on underside of boat		
3.08.1	Forward hatches open outward only		
3.08.2	Hatches are attached, above water at 90° heel & operable if capsized		
3.08.7	Companionway sill is above local sheerline, or acceptable alternative		
3.09	Cockpit is strong, watertight and meets OSR size and drainage		
3.14.1	Double lifelines & pulpits, surround entire deck, 600 mm (24") high		
3.15	Nets (trampolines) meet OSR		
3.21.3	Emergency drinking water 9 L (2.4 US Gal) in dedicated, sealed containers		
3.23.1	2 strong buckets, each with lanyard and 9 L (2.4 US Gal) capacity		
3.23.1	Provision to pump out all watertight compartments (excluding foam filled)		
3.23.2	Permanently installed manual bilge pump operable with all hatches closed		
3.24	Magnetic compass, unpowered, with deviation chart		
3.24	2nd magnetic compass, may be hand-held and/or electronic		
3.25	2 halyards per mast, each capable of hoisting a sail		
3.28.1	Propulsion engine provides minimum speed of 3/4 hull speed		
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3.28.3	Fuel or battery capacity to motor at 3/4 hull speed for 5 hours + electric needs		
3.29.8	GPS		

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Sail letters and numbers meeting RRS 77 & RRS G		
1 m ² fluorescent pink, orange or yellow on underside		
Knotmeter or log		
Depth sounder		
Boat's name on buoyant equipment		
Marine grade retro-reflective material on buoyant equipment		
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