

# VARIATION APPROVAL

Date: 6 July 2020

To: Organising Authorities of Category 1 and 2 races

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From: Glen Stanaway

RE: **Training – Safety and Sea Survival Course**

In accordance with Special Regulation 1.01.3 Australian Sailing approves the following variations to the Special Regulations.

Organising Authorities of Category 1 and 2 events are approved to conduct their races with the following variations and conditions:

1. The race committee may accept evidence of compliance with Special Regulation 6.01.1(a) and (b) and completion of the Safety and Sea Survival Course that is within 18 months of the end of its validity period. This effectively means the race committee may accept a certificate for a course taken up to six and a half years prior to the event.
2. This variation approval expires 30 June 2021 but may be repealed earlier if circumstances permit.

The approval of this variation is given in consideration of the impact that COVID-19 restrictions around travel, gathering sizes and social distancing has had on the ability to deliver and attend training.

Organising Authorities of Category 3 events who elect to apply the requirements of SR 6.01.1 are not affected. Given the Organising Authority is setting requirements higher than those in the Special Regulations they may set the validity period as appropriate to their circumstances.

Yours sincerely,



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