

APPENDIX D

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Exception for Racing Canoes, Racing Kayaks and Rowing Shells

A pleasure craft that is a racing canoe or a racing kayak is not required to carry personal protection equipment, boat safety equipment and distress equipment in accordance with the Act if it and its crew are engaged in formal training, in an *official competition* or in final preparation for an official competition and,

- A. it is attended by a safety craft carrying a personal flotation device or lifejacket of appropriate size for each member of the crew:
 - (i) of the pleasure craft, if the safety craft is only attending the pleasure craft, or
 - (ii) of the largest vessel being attended, if the safety vessel is attending more than one vessel, and

- B. it carries:
 - (i) a personal flotation device or lifejacket of appropriate size for each member of the crew,
 - (ii) a sound-signaling device, and
 - (iii) if it is operated after sunset and before sunrise, a watertight flashlight.

Definitions:

- official competition:** a competition or regatta organised by a governing body or by a club or an organisation that is affiliated with a governing body
- formal training:** a practice for an official competition under the supervision of a coach or official certified by a *governing body*¹
- final preparation for an official competition:** activities to prepare for the competition venue and during the times specified by the organiser of the competition.

governing body

a national water sport governing body that publishes written rules and criteria respecting conduct and safety requirements during skills demonstrations, formal training or official competition and which certifies coaches, officials and recommends training and safety guidelines for coaches and officials.

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