

**Solent Sunbeam Self-Certification Form
2024 Sailing Season**

Self-certification of safety equipment

Boat Name Sail No

As the owner/part owner of the above Solent Sunbeam I certify that this boat is currently equipped with the safety gear and equipment listed below as being MANDATORY, and this situation will be maintained throughout the current sailing season. The items listed as OPTIONAL are highly recommended. The relevant Class Rules are as noted.

Signed Date

C.3 PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

C.3.1 MANDATORY

(a) The boat shall be equipped with:

- (1) One personal flotation device for each crew member to the minimum standard ISO 12402-3 (CE 150 Newtons) or equivalent when sailing outside Chichester Harbour. When sailing within Chichester Harbour a personal floatation device to a minimum standard of 50 Newtons must be carried for each crew member.

[Note - the choice of personal flotation device suitable for prevailing conditions rests with each individual. Guidance can be obtained from RYA documents entitled "Buoyancy Aids and Lifejackets" and "Levels of Buoyancy Information Sheet"]

C.5 PORTABLE EQUIPMENT

C.5.1 MANDATORY

(a) FOR USE WHEN RACING

- (1) Internal ballast weighing 113.4kg (250lbs) (+/-2%). Each item of ballast shall be stamped, or legibly and permanently marked, with its own weight and the sail number of the boat.
- (2) Two buckets of minimum capacity 9L with robust handles and lanyards, tied to an accessible location from the cockpit.
- (3) One anchor, or anchor and chain, weighing a maximum of 15.9kg and a minimum of 9.1kg (Fisherman type) or 6.4kg (Stockless type), and with not less than 50m of line.
- (4) A serviceable marine VHF radio shall be carried for use in accordance with relevant Sailing Instructions or in an emergency.
- (5) One non-inflatable lifebuoy ready for immediate use.
- (6) Heaving line not less than 6mm diameter, 15-25m long, readily accessible from the cockpit.
- (7) Strong, sharp knife, sheathed and restrained, and readily accessible from the cockpit.

- (8) Each boat shall carry a waterproof first aid pack with instructions, and a thermal blanket.
 - (9) Electronic or mechanical magnetic compass displaying solely the boat's heading
- b) NOT FOR USE WHEN RACING
- (1) At least one oar and rowlock, or at least two paddles, capable of propelling the boat adequately.
 - (2) Except where the Racing Instructions require otherwise, for example Cowes Week, each boat shall carry at least two in-date red hand flares and two orange floating smoke flares (which are recommended for first use).
 - (3) A suitable tow rope.

C.5.2 OPTIONAL

(a) FOR USE WHEN RACING

- (5) Bailer.
 - (6) Electric bilge pump with a small battery and spare small battery.
 - (7) Pair of stirrups or metal rings tied-off to assist recovery of a person overboard.
- (b) NOT FOR USE WHEN RACING
- (1) Electronic navigation devices.
 - (3) Mobile telephones and other mobile communication devices.

D.3 FITTINGS

D.3.1 MANDATORY

- (e) Two or more bilge pumps with associated overboard discharge hoses shall be fitted. At least one pump shall be manually operated.