

## **Additional requirements necessary for boats meeting 2007 4P, 5P, and 6P standards to comply with new 2008 4P and 5P special regulations.**

If your boat met the 2007 4P standard, these additional requirements are necessary to meet the 2008 4P regulations:

- Toolboxes are now listed as a 'heavy item' that needs to be securely fastened (2.03.2)
- Companionway hatches now must 'be fitted with a strong securing arrangement which shall be operable from the exterior and interior'. (3.08.4)
- The heel of a keel stepped mast must be secured to the boat. (3.12)
- Adequate hand holds shall be fitted below deck. (3.22)
- At least one compass must be magnetic and have a deviation card. (3.24.1)
- A topping lift or supporting vang is required. (3.25, US Sailing prescription)
- The radio capable of receiving weather bulletins can not be your primary radio (VHF). (3.29.1)
- You must have a plan to display sail numbers even if the sails are not set. (4.01.2)
- Wood through-hull plugs must be attached or stowed near the fitting. (4.03)
- The First Aid manual should be one of the ones listed. (4.08.1)
- At least one crewmember must be familiar with First Aid procedures, etc. (4.08.4)
- The required radar reflector is bigger than previously allowed. (4.10.1)
- Charts, Light List and plotting equipment are now required. (4.11.1)
- A diagram identifying where safety equipment is stored must be posted in the main cabin. (4.12)
- The boats name must be on PFDs and other buoyant equipment. (4.17)
- Reflective tape (or other material) must be on PFDs and other buoyant equipment. (4.18)
- A knife on deck or in the cockpit is now required. (4.25)
- Strong recommendation that storm sails have a high visibility color. (4.26.2)
- Strong recommendation that PFDs have whistles attached. (5.01.1.a)
- Annual MOB practice, with documentation aboard, is now required. (5.09)
- Recommendation that at least two crew have current CPR certifications. (5.10)

If your boat met the 2007 5P, or 6P standards, these additional requirements are necessary to meet the 2008 5P regulations (there is no new equivalent to the 2007 6P standards – all boats rated under the 6P standard will need to meet the 2008 5P regulations):

- Companionway hatches now must 'be fitted with a strong securing arrangement which shall be operable from the exterior and interior'. (3.08.4)
- A single 2-gallon bucket is required. (3.23.5.f)
- A waterproof chart is required. (4.11.1)
- The heaving line is always required. (4.24)
- Strong recommendation that PFDs have whistles, reflective material and the boats name on them. (5.01.1)

**All owners are encouraged to fully review the new 2008 special regulations available on the PHRF website ([www.phrfchesbay.com](http://www.phrfchesbay.com)) and are required to complete, and sign, the enclosed compliance certification form and keep the form on the boat.**