



## How to prepare for an Equipment Audit

To prepare for the audit, it is recommended that the owner and possibly a crew member work through the Special Regulations (not just the form) which can be downloaded from the BSC website.

It is essential to ensure you have all the required equipment in good working condition and if necessary, ensure that it has been serviced and/or is in date (in particular - Flares, Medical Items, Fire Extinguishers, Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs) and Life Rafts).

The correct Category 7 Equipment Audit form can be downloaded from the BSC web site and should be completed (Items initialled) and available for the Auditor when your yacht is audited.

To assist the auditors, you should layout all the equipment from its normal storage position for ease of inspection.

On completion of the audit, a copy of the form is retained by the BSC. Boats that do not pass their audit inspection will have 30 days to comply. A boat will not be eligible to compete in races conducted by the BSC until it has lodged a valid audit form with the BSC.

It is the owner's responsibility to ensure that the boat continues to comply with the category audited and that all equipment remains on the boat, is kept in good working order, and is replaced or repaired as necessary. The audit only verifies that the equipment is on board at the time of inspection.

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