



2023 Melbourne to Hobart Westcoaster

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS No.2 – Additional instructions for satellite phone checks

The following amendment has been made to the Notice of Race, Appendix B Yacht Eligibility Requirements, Category, Satellite Phone.

The Satellite Check has been amended as follows to include details of the phone check including calling and texting the race director's phone as highlighted in **bold** text below:

For yachts without HF radio capability and in receipt of a dispensation from the Race Director to use a satellite phone in lieu of HF, a phone check shall be carried out using the satellite phone to the Race Director (RD) phone (0418 396 605) in the period 0900 Saturday 2 December 2023 to 1800 Sunday 17 December 2023 inclusive.

This phone check includes first calling the RD phone to confirm voice transmission and then a suitable test text message. The RD will return the text message with confirmation the test text message was received.

Note: Yachts are only permitted to use a satellite phone for position reporting if the yacht has no HF radio capability.

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