

Attachment E - Comparison of text changes relating to clause 19 carriage of communication devices

Hearing Panel recommendation	Haring report officer recommendation	Adoption report officer recommendation
<p>19 Carriage of communication devices</p> <p>19.1 The person in charge of any power-driven vessel or any vessel greater than 6 metres in length must ensure at least one form of communication equipment that is either waterproof or carried in a waterproof bag or container is on board for the duration of any intended voyage. The equipment must be able to perform communication functions from any area where the vessel is intended to be operated.</p> <p>19.2 Subclause 19.1 does not apply to a person participating in a sporting event or training activity if there is a support vessel present that complies with subclause 19.1.</p> <p><i>Explanatory note A: Forms of communication may include but are not limited to VHF radio, distress beacons (EPIRB or PLB), mobile phone in a waterproof bag and flares. The person in charge of a vessel should seek guidance on appropriate forms of communication.</i></p> <p><i>Explanatory note B: It is recommended that, all persons in charge of any vessel should carry a form of communication suitable to the location and activity.</i></p>	<p>19 Carriage of communication devices</p> <p>19.1 The person in charge of a vessel must ensure two independent forms of communication equipment that are either waterproof or carried in a waterproof bag or container are on board for the duration of any intended voyage. The equipment must be able to perform communication functions from any area where the vessel is intended to be operated.</p> <p>19.2 A person in charge of a non-powered vessel being operated on a river must ensure that at least one form of communication equipment that is either waterproof or carried in a waterproof bag or container is carried on board for the duration of any intended voyage. The equipment must be able to perform communication functions from any area where the vessel is intended to be operated.</p> <p>19.3 A person in charge of a non-powered vessel being operated between 50 metres and 200 metres of the shore of a lake must ensure that at least one form of communication equipment that is either waterproof or carried in a waterproof bag or container is carried on board for the duration of any intended voyage. The equipment must be able to perform communication functions from any area where the vessel is intended to be operated.</p> <p>19.4 Subclauses 19.1 and 19.2 do not apply to:</p> <p>(a) a person participating in a sporting event or training activity if there is a support vessel present that complies with subclause 19.1, or</p> <p>(b) a person in charge of a non-powered vessel being operated within 50 metres of the shore of a lake where they can communicate with a person using their voice or a whistle.</p> <p><i>Explanatory note: Forms of communication may include but are not limited to VHF radio, distress beacons (EPIRB or PLB), mobile phone in a waterproof bag and flares. The person in charge of a vessel should seek guidance on</i></p>	<p>19 Carriage of communication devices</p> <p>19.1 The person in charge of a power-driven vessel must ensure two independent forms of communication equipment that are either waterproof or carried in a waterproof bag or container are on board for the duration of any intended voyage. The equipment must be able to perform communication functions from any area where the vessel is intended to be operated.</p> <p>19.2 A person in charge of a non-powered vessel being operated 200 metres or more from the shore must ensure that at least one form of communication equipment that is either waterproof or carried in a waterproof bag or container is carried on board for the duration of any intended voyage. The equipment must be able to perform communication functions from any area where the vessel is intended to be operated.</p> <p>19.3 Subclauses 19.1 and 19.2 do not apply to:</p> <p>(a) a person participating in a sporting event or training activity if there is a support vessel present that complies with subclause 19.1, or</p>

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