



YNSW Special Regulations Committee
Policy on Granting Relaxation of Special Regulations
pursuant to SR 1.01.3 (b) and (c)

APPLICATION FOR RELAXATION

Club/Class Association: _____ Date of Application: _____
Name of Yacht: _____ Sail No: _____
Owner of Yacht's YA Membership Number _____
NSW Maritime Authority No. of Yacht: _____ Aquatic Licence No of Event: _____
Title of Event: _____ Date of Event: _____
Regulation to be Relaxed: Part 1 or 2 SR No: _____

(ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN THIS SECTION BEFORE THE APPLICATION CAN BE CONSIDERED.)

REASONS for RELAXATION (attach additional pages/photos if appropriate)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

ALTERNATE PROVISIONS for SAFETY IF RELAXATION GRANTED (attach additional pages/photos if appropriate)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

For and on Behalf of the Applicant Club/Class:

Signature: _____ **Name: (Please Print)** _____

My Official Position: _____



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The Application

- 1.1 Applications shall be in writing, fax or electronic transmission and may only be received from a Club, not individual yachts.
- 1.2 Application shall be made to YNSW and not individual members of the Committee.
- 1.3 Applications for relaxation shall be considered by the Technical Committee of YNSW Special Regulations Committee. The Technical Committee shall meet as required having regard to the urgency of the Application.
- 1.4 The decision of the Technical Committee is by way of recommendation for adoption by YNSW.
- 1.5 The Application must meet the following criteria;
 1. The Club/Class Association making the Application must support the request of the yacht.
 2. The Club/Class Association shall state that the yacht is acceptable to race with that Club/Association if a relaxation is granted.
 3. The regulation to be relaxed ;
 - a) Is imprecise, ambiguous or badly worded, or
 - b) If complied with would impose an unanticipated risk, or
 - c) Cannot be complied with in a seamanlike fashion, or
 - d) Cannot be complied with due to the yacht's design, or
 - e) Does not provide a 'grandfather clause' in situations where such is reasonable.
 5. Provide specific details as to why the Regulation cannot be complied with in respect of that yacht/ class OR why the Event merits relaxation of the Regulation.
 6. The level of safety provided by the Regulation is not compromised and specific details of an alternate method of compliance is offered.

The Decision

- 2.1 An Application may be declined or granted. If declined the reasons shall be stated.
- 2.2 If YNSW proposes not to adopt the recommendation of the Technical Committee, the matter shall be referred back to the Technical Committee with reasons for re-consideration.
- 2.3 The Decision shall be in writing and in the attached format;
- 2.4 A Decision to relax a Special Regulation shall be applicable only to a specific yacht and only in races conducted by the applicant Club or named Event.
- 2.5 YNSW shall maintain a Register of all Applications received and the decision on each.