

**1. Equipment audits**

**2. and new sponsor support opportunity for a free AMS certificate**

1:- We are only a month from race 1 skippers you must have an audited cat 5 N form. You may NOT self audit. WMSC wants a safe and sensible approach . The special regs cat forms state they expire 30 June each year. WMSC will accept an audited Cat5 N and consider it current for 12 months from the date of auditor signature. I will be responsible for checking compliance. To be clear if you have audited form signed last November it will look after race 1 but only race 1.

2:- Many thanks to Ian (Ox) Davis who has secured the following support for the series. (NOR SI are being updated this week to reflect new additional division AMS)

'Hi All,

The Yacht Racing Services Association which manages AMS (Australian Measurement System), which is a popular yacht handicapping system used in Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia has offered Entries in this seasons Kingfisher Night Series a free Rating Certificates for this year (20/21).

They have also offered a trophy for the series winner under AMS.

How do you get your certificate?

1/ If you have a current or recent IRC Certificate and nothing has changed – Enter the Kingfisher Night Series and send a copy of your IRC certificate to [lan@hoodsails.com.au](mailto:lan@hoodsails.com.au)

2/ If your IRC Certificate has lapsed and nothing has changed ie sail areas haven't changed, you haven't put a new keel on the boat etc - Enter the Kingfisher Night Series and send a copy of your old IRC certificate to [lan@hoodsails.com.au](mailto:lan@hoodsails.com.au) stating that nothing has changed.

3/ If you have had IRC Certificate and it is invalid because you have changed something ie the size of your spinnaker, mainsail or headsail, put weight in or removed weight - Enter the Kingfisher Night Series and send a copy of your IRC certificate to [lan@hoodsails.com.au](mailto:lan@hoodsails.com.au). Including your contact details and a summary of what has changed and we will work with you to get a valid AMS Certificate

4/ If your boat hasn't ever been measured or has an old IOR, ORCi Certificate - Enter the Kingfisher Night Series and contact Ian Davis on 0419 799 958 or via Email [lan@hoodsails.com.au](mailto:lan@hoodsails.com.au) and we will work with you to try and get a Provisional Certificate for the year's event

There is one additional measurement that is required that doesn't appear on an IRC Certificate and that is HBW which is Headboard Width which we will have to organise with the owners to be measured.

Enter Early to avoid disappointment there is only a month to go and a lot of work to make this happen.

Regards

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