

THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE MANDATORY:

Omission may result in removal from the club premises.

(1) IDENTIFICATION:

Boat names shall be displayed on each side of the hull, preferably amidships, in letters not less than 75mm in height. The OBC 1-1 sticker to be placed towards the stern on both sides of the hull.

A Membership Sticker for the current financial year shall be fixed to the forward edge of the starboard window and another fixed to the winch upstand as near as possible to the winch along with your Club Number permanently marked (Stencilled, Decals-available from club, but NOT with MAGIC MARKERS)

(2) MANDATORY EQUIPMENT:

- 2 anchors each with suitable chain and warp – boats 3.5 metres and over
- 1 anchor with suitable chain and warp – boats under 3.5 metres.
- A Boat-hook or Gaff
- A pontoon mooring and bow rope – one length of warp 1.5 times the boat length.
- Fire Extinguisher
- An Orange Flag as Distress Signal – the club has stocks of these available.

- First Aid Kit
- A bailer or bucket
- Powerful torch
- Life Jackets, or approved buoyancy aid, for each person on board.
- VHF radio or cell phone

A prudent skipper should have the following:

Alternative means of propulsion; Spare Bung; Sea Anchor; Spare Bailer; Navigation Lights; Distress Flares (unexpired), Tool Kit, Reserve supply of fuel.

Stages of Membership

- Complete the Application Form and forward it together with the Fees to The Secretary, OBC of Northland, PO Box 874, Whangarei or email form to obcnorth@gmail.com requesting internet banking details from the secretary.

Once you have contacted the Secretary, you will be required to attend an induction meeting with the committee at 6.50pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Whangarei Cruising Club, Kissing Point, Whangarei.

- Arrange to have your boat inspected by one of our Boat Inspectors. Provided your boat passes the inspection, you will be given your access card and the club stickers to put on your boat.

Certification of Boat

Members Club Number _____

Member(s) Name _____

Boat Name _____

I hereby certify that the boat and rig detailed on the Application Form meets the club standards and that the equipment as listed is complete.

Dated _____

Inspector _____

Remarks