

School administrators, Heads of Learning Area – Science and Technologies and Teachers of Marine and Maritime Studies ATAR Year 11 are requested to note for 2027 the following minor syllabus changes. The syllabus is labelled as ‘For teaching from 2027’.

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The content identified by ~~strikethrough~~ has been deleted from the syllabus and the content identified in *italics* has been revised in the syllabus for teaching from 2027.

Unit 1

Nautical concepts and skills

Power boating

Safety equipment

- required *and recommended* safety equipment (including unprotected waters, protected waters, and registrable vessels and non-registrable vessels): lifejacket, visual distress signals (flares, electronic visual distress signal [EVDS], parachute flares), GPS-enabled Emergency Positioning Indicator Radio Beacon (EPIRB)/GPS-enabled Personal Locator Beacon (PLB), and marine radio (VHF, 27 MHz), *bailer or bilge pump, fire extinguishers, anchors*
- safety equipment expiry dates, care and maintenance, stowage and accessibility, safety equipment transition period (period of time to phase out old safety equipment)
- ~~recommended safety equipment (including unprotected waters, protected waters, and registrable vessels and non-registrable vessels): bailer or bilge pump, fire extinguishers, anchors~~
- additional safety equipment: tool kit, first aid kit, fire blanket, life buoy, torch, life raft, replacement spark plugs, chart, knife, mask and snorkel, clothing, extra lines (ropes), sunscreen, water and extra fuel
- distress signals: radio (mayday, pan-pan, securite), emergency positioning indicator radio beacon (EPIRB), flares and phone