



# Swim Around Keppel

## Boat Guidelines

Each Relay team is required to have a support boat. You must organise your own boat. For safety, comfort and sun/weather protection, KISA recommends that the boat is no less than 6 metres. KISA will, however, allow any vessel with a length 4.5 metres or greater legally permitted carry the whole team (including the swimmer(s), paddler(s), and support crew).

The number of people permitted on board is determined by the information displayed on the Australian Builder's Plate.

It's the responsibility of the skipper to make sure the boat is suitable and capable of making the trip. The skipper also needs to check thoroughly that the support boat isn't overloaded.

Main roles of the skipper:

1. To set the course, allowing the swimmer to follow them; and
2. To be responsible for safety of swimmer/s and support crew.

Here is the link to the information that will help your skipper understand their rights, duties and responsibilities. <https://www.msq.qld.gov.au/Safety>.

Life jackets must be provided for each person on board, plus an extra one for each swimmer and paddler. It is recommended (but not compulsory) that a paddle craft be used to assist the swimmer/s and skipper on the day.

Each relay team must provide following information regarding the boat. Information must be provided by the assigned date and doesn't need to be entered during team registration. If no boat information is provided, team will be suspended from the swim, and no refund will be given.

- Name of boat
- Boat registration number\*
- Boat length\*
- Make of boat – boat make and model\*
- Engine type – inboard or outboard
- Type of marine radio – VHF Only
- Boat skipper's name\*
- Boat skipper's address
- Boat skipper's mobile number\*
- Boat skipper's email address\*
- Boat skipper's Licence # & state of origin

\* Compulsory information to complete your entry.