

PFD Information for Singapore

This document outlines the mandatory Personal Flotation Device (PFD) legal requirements for all competitors participating in the Singapore Sprints.

Compliance Rules

- **No Inflatable PFDs:** Inflatable life jackets or life vests are strictly prohibited under Singapore legal requirements (Rule 6.4).
- **Certified Standards:** All PFDs must be officially certified to meet at least one of the following recognized international/ local standards:
 - **USCG:** Type III (or Type I/II)
 - **ISO:** 12402 Level 50 / 50s / 100
 - **AS:** 4758 5 / 5s / 1
 - **NZS:** 5823:2005

Some examples of PFDs in NZ that meet these requirements are:

- [Vaikobi](#),
- [DayTwo](#)
- [Hutchwilco](#),
- [Torpedo 7](#)

Please note these are just examples of PFDs here in NZ that meet the requirements. There are many more brands out there that also meet the requirements. The important thing is to read the labels and ensure they meet the safety certificate standards.

Before Departing NZ with your PFD:

- Please ensure your PFD's are clean and dry before you depart.

Returning to NZ:

Since we will have all been racing on water with our PFD's, we may need to declare this.

Be aware golden clam is naturally present in fresh water in Singapore. Ensure your PFD's are fully dry before packing and think about potentially washing them in a bleach solution as we would here after being on water with Golden Clam.