

# Amendment No 1 to the National Standard for the Australian Builders Plate for Recreational Boats (Edition 2)

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## Revised Text

Edition 2 of the National Standard for the Australian Builder Plate for Recreational Boats as published on CD in April 2005 is amended as follows. The amendments, which were endorsed by the ATC on 18 November 2005 come into effect from the date of publication of Edition 3 of the standard.

## Summary

This amendment applies to the Clauses 5, 7.3, 8.1, 8.2, 9.4, 9.6, Table 1,

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### Page 7 - Clause 5

*Delete* the definition of maximum load and *insert* the following:

#### **maximum load—**

the maximum load that a boat has been designed and tested to carry when underway. This includes persons, maximum outboard engine weight allowed including auxiliary engines, and carry-on equipment such as personal equipment, personal safety equipment, spare parts, tools, dry provisions, fishing tackle, portable tanks and their contents, etc. It does not include the mass of the contents of fixed fuel and water tanks when full.

The symbols for maximum load are the passenger symbol and suitcase symbol, and in the case of outboard boats, also the outboard boat symbol.

Notes:

1. This definition of maximum load relates to the maximum load required to be shown on the plate. It is provided on the plate to inform the operator of the carry-on load permitted. As such it may be different from the definition of "maximum load" found in a referenced standard, and is used for a different purpose.
  2. The definition of "maximum load" or the equivalent term that is found in a referenced standard is used for the purpose of applying that relevant national or international standard. For the purposes of applying referenced standards, the definition of "maximum load" provided in the referenced standard should be used.
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### Page 8 – Clause 5

Delete the definition of suitcase symbol and insert the following:

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**suitcase symbol—**

figure of a suitcase representing the carry-on equipment component of the maximum load such as personal equipment, personal safety equipment, spare parts, tools, dry provisions, fishing tackle, portable tanks and their contents etc.

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**Page 9 – Clause 7.3**

Delete the first sentence of the second paragraph and *insert* the following:

Any symbol used shall be as specified in ISO 11192, or as illustrated in this standard.

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**Page 9 – Clause 7.3 a)**

Delete 7.3. a) and insert the following:

a) the outboard engine symbol shall be used to display information about a boat's maximum outboard engine power and weight (including the weight of auxiliary engine/s);

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**Page 9 – Clause 7.3 b)**

Delete 7.3. b) and insert the following:

b) the person symbol shall be used to display information about a boat's maximum person capacity as a number and total weight;

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**Page 9 – Clause 7.3 c)**

Delete 7.3.c) and insert the following:

c) the person symbol and the suitcase symbol, and in the case of outboard boats the outboard engine symbol shall be used to display information about a boat's maximum load capacity; and

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**Page 11 – Clause 8.1.g)**

*Insert* after the first sentence in the note:

For boats with a flybridge, the warning statement may provide maximum passenger numbers to be carried on the flybridge.

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**Page 11 – Clauses 8.1.j)**

*Insert* the following after 8.1.j)

8.1 k) The name of the standard used to determine the information on the plate using the words "Information determined (insert name of appropriate standard)" The name of the standard may be expressed as the code number by which the standard is known, rather than its title (ie: AS 1799, ISO 12217).

EXAMPLE

Information determined - AS 1799.

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**Page 12 – Clause 8.2.g)**

*Insert* after the first sentence in the note:

For boats with a flybridge, the warning statement may provide maximum passenger numbers to be carried on the flybridge.

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**Page 11 – Clauses 8.2.i)**

*Insert* the following after Clause 8.2.i)

8.2 j) The name of the standard used to determine the information on the plate using the words “Information determined (insert name of appropriate standard)” The name of the standard may be expressed as the code number by which the standard is known, rather than its title (ie: AS 1799, ISO 12217).

EXAMPLE

Information determined - AS 1799.

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**Page 13 – Clause 9.4**

1. *Insert* number 1 after Example (ie: Example 1)
2. *Insert* the following after the text of Example 1

EXAMPLE 2

Example of warning statement that refers to fly bridge boats:

WARNING – THE RECOMMENDED MAXIMUM PERSONS TO BE CARRIED ON THE FLYBRIDGE AT ANYTIME SHOULD NOT EXCEED 2 PERSONS OR 150 KILOGRAMS.

NOTE: The words in these examples should not be used verbatim. They are provided as guidance only on the type of matters that may be covered by the optional warning statement.

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**Page 13 – Clause 9.6**

*Delete* all of clause 9.6 including table 1 and *insert* the following:

If displayed, the build date specified in Clauses 8.1 i) and 8.2 h) shall consist of the year of production.

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