

Race Committee Signal Boat Equipment Checklist

air horns	hand-bearing compass
air canisters, extra	handicap ratings, current
anchor, chain & line	heaving line
anemometer	highlighters
batteries, spare for all battery-operated devices	horn, electric
binoculars	knife
boarding ladder (if not built-in)	loud hailer
cell phone	navigation equipment, including GPS
cell phone number list	Notice of Race
chart(s), waterproof	paper & pencils
clipboards	pencil sharpener (manual)
Coast Guard equipment, required	personal flotation devices ("PFDs")
course board with inserts for course designations	poles (PVC or bamboo) for flags
course calculator, or tables of course angles	PVC holders for poles (larger diameter)
dry-erase markers, wide tip	<i>Racing Rules of Sailing</i> (rulebook)
duct tape	RC forms: check-in
ear plugs	RC forms: mark rounding/finishing
electrical ties ("zip" ties)	RC forms: protest time
emergency contacts, phone and VHF	RC forms: RC actions
entry lists, by sail number	RC forms: timer's worksheet
equipment lists for all RC boats	RC forms: wind readings
first aid kit with OTC seasickness pills	rubber bands (for clipboards)
flags: letters & pennants	Sailing Instructions
flag, blue, black, red rectangle, green triangle	shackles (for anchor line)
flag(s), class	small stuff (line)
flag decoder (in RRS)	tape recorder & spare cassettes
flag, RC	tide tables
flag, starting line	tools, or a Leatherman
flag, finishing line	Velcro ties
food, water & soft drinks	VHF handheld radios & batteries
fuel & engine oil	watches or clocks
gun & blank ammunition	Wet Notes
gun cleaning kit	whistle, on a lanyard
	white board, large (for BFDs)
	wind telltales
	Zip-lock bags