

Medway Yacht Club
Minimum Equipment List
2021 SEASON



The following equipment shall be carried by all craft during racing at Medway Yacht Club and shall be subject to inspection by the Race Committee.

Sonata

1 x 9 litre bucket
Bilge pump
6 Kg anchor > 2 metres of 3/16" chain + 20 metres of 10mm warp
Compass
A personal floatation device for each person on board
2 handheld RED or ORANGE flares
Minimum 10 metres towing warp, which is not part of the running rigging and available for immediate use.
Throw type lifebuoy to be accessible within cockpit area
Working handheld or fixed operational VHF Radio

Dragon

2 x 9 litre buckets with lanyards attached of not less than 1 metre in length.
Bilge pump
Min 10Kg anchor (or an anchor of not less than 5kg with chain so that the combined weight of anchor and chain is not less than 10kg) Min 30 metres of warp min. dry weight 3Kg. Which is not part of the running rigging.
A personal floatation device for each person on board
2 x 1.2 metre paddles
Minimum 10 metres of towing warp which is not part of the running rigging and available for immediate use.
The anchor, anchor rope, buckets, towing ropes and all other emergency equipment, which may be required by other rules, shall be stored in positions where they are accessible without having to open any watertight or sealed compartment.
Working handheld or fixed operational VHF Radio

Squib

Bucket or bailer
Bilge pump
4Kg anchor + 18 metres of 8mm warp
A personal floatation device for each person on board
1 x 1metre paddle
Efficient Bow bag
Minimum 10 metres of towing warp which is not part of the running rigging and available for immediate use.
Working handheld or fixed operational VHF Radio

Wayfarer / Musto Skiff / Fast Handicap and Slow Handicap

A personal floatation device for each person on board
1 x 4 litre (min) bucket – Wayfarers only except for Mk4 or Worlds
Paddle (Wayfarers only)
10 metres of 6 mm towing warp (6 metres for Fast H/cap and 4 metres for Slow H/cap) which is not part of the running rigging and is available for immediate use.



Cruiser

MYC Cruiser races are classified as races, close to shore in relatively warm and protected waters where adequate shelter and/or effective rescue is available all along the course, held in daylight only.

ISAF Regulation 2.01.6 Appendix B applies (as modified by MYC).

Part A Basic - Responsibility of Person

Under RRS 4 the responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue racing is hers alone. The safety of a boat and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Person in Charge who shall do his best to ensure that the boat is fully found, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by an experienced and appropriately trained crew who are physically fit to face bad weather. The person in charge shall also assign a person to take over his/her responsibilities in the event of his/her incapacitation.

All equipment required by OSR shall:

- a) Function properly,
- b) Be regularly checked and Serviced,
- c) When not in use be stowed in conditions in which deterioration is minimised,
- d) Be readily accessible,
- e) Be of a type, size and capacity suitable and adequate for the intended use and size of the boat.

Watertight Integrity of a Boat; a boat shall be essentially watertight and all openings shall be capable of being immediately secured. Centreboard, daggerboard trunks and the like shall not open into the interior of a hull except via a watertight maintenance hatch with the opening entirely above the Waterline

Part B - Portable Equipment The following shall be carried on board

One strong bucket with a lanyard and of at least 9 litres (2.4 US Gal)

One compass (a hand-held is acceptable)

One fire extinguisher required if electrical system, engine or stove on board

One anchor

A lifebuoy with a drogue.

A heaving line, no less than 6 mm (1/4") diameter 15 - 25 m (50 - 75') long, readily accessible to cockpit

A strong, sharp knife, sheathed and securely restrained shall be provided readily accessible from the deck or a cockpit.

Each crew member shall have: A personal flotation device which shall: (a) be equipped with a whistle (c) clearly marked with yacht's or wearer's name (d) if inflatable, regularly checked for air retention, Unless otherwise specified by a boat's applicable class rules or by sailing instructions, personal flotation devices shall have at least 150N buoyancy, arranged to securely suspend an unconscious man face upwards at approximately 45 degrees to the water surface.

A VHF radio.

2 No. Daylight Smoke Flares.

If Class Boat, shall conform to Class Safety Rules.

Echo Sounder.

Anchor c/w warp & chain.

Fog Horn (Handheld).

Bilge Pump (or 2 buckets as per X99 Class Rule)