

MEDWAY YACHT CLUB

2026 ONE DESIGN, FAST AND SLOW HANDICAP MINIMUM EQUIPMENT LIST (MEL)



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
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 / Fast Handicap / 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.
Wayfarer - Working handheld or fixed operational VHF Radio able to communicate on channel M1/37
Fast / Slow Handicap - Advisable to have a working VHF radio able to communicate on channel M1/37