

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

The following list of equipment is considered part of a boat's Rated Configuration when the boat is racing in a Category 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 WFPHRF race. Failure to carry the equipment is cause for disqualification from a race.

CATEGORY

- 1 2 3 4 5 USCG requirements for the size of boat and number of persons aboard
- 1 2 3 4 5 One USCG approved Type I, II, III, or Type V Personal Flotation Device for each person on board, PLUS one USCG approved Type IV PFD or throwable device. Each PFD shall have a whistle attached.
- 1 2 3 4 5 One anchor & rode adequate to hold in adverse weather. Line shall be at least 100 feet in length.
- 1 2 3 4 Navigation lights as required by the USCG Navigation Rules, International-Inland
- 1 2 3 4 The ability to reduce sail area and race in adverse weather
- 1 2 3 4 Adequate bilge pump (s)
- 1 2 3 4 Tapered wood plugs for the boat's thru-hull fittings
- 1 2 3 4 Radar Reflector
- 1 2 3 4 Six (6) USCG approved Visual Distress Signals
- 1 2 3 4 A compass visible from the helm
- 1 2 3 4 First Aid Kit
- 1 2 3 4 VHF marine radio with at least channels 6, 12, 16, 22A, a weather channel and one working channel
- 1 2 3 4 A self-bailing cockpit
- 1 2 3 An enclosed cabin with essentially watertight hatch covers, at least two bunks, a marine sanitation device (toilet), and a galley with cold storage.
- 1 2 3 Fixed bow and stern pulpit, lifelines and supports. Minimum height of pulpit and lifelines is 18 inches. Maximum distance between supports is 7 feet. Lifelines may terminate at the deck at the bow. Boats without a fixed stern pulpit may be acceptable after review
- 1 2 3 A spare or portable compass

No part of this list may be used to abrogate USCG requirement or any Federal or State of Florida Law. Additional requirements may be stated in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

SYC Sarasota-Havana Regatta Additional Safety Equipment

In addition to the West Florida Performance Handicap Racing Fleet's (WFPHRF) safety equipment requirements for a category 1 event; the following additional safety equipment will be **REQUIRED**:

1. Jack Lines (2 – both port and starboard), and safety harnesses (2).
2. Rigging cutting tool (minimum requirement, hack saw).
3. Man Over Board retrieval system.
A Life Sling is suggested, (throw cushions do not qualify).

In addition to the REQUIRED equipment listed above, the following safety equipment is strongly **RECOMMENDED**:

1. Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB), transmitting at 406 MHz.
2. Liferaft.
3. Buoyant “Ditch Bag” that hold all of the equipment needed to abandon ship in an emergency that should be stowed away for easy access. Please consider the following items for inclusion:
 - Strobe Light
 - Head Lamp
 - Space Blanket
 - Cyalume Glow Sticks
 - Signal Mirror
 - Whistle
 - Flares
 - Smoke
 - Survival Food
 - Water – may also be a 5 gal jug on deck.
 - Water maker
 - Radio
 - GPS
 - Compass
 - Extra AA batteries
 - Polypropylene clothing – top, bottom, hat
 - Marine gloves
 - Waterproof outer layer clothing
 - Medical Kit – including critical Rx medications
 - Waterproof sunscreen
 - Sunglasses
 - Fishing lures and line (entertainment, survival)
 - Multi-tool (eg Leatherman)
 - Duct Tape
 - Cable Ties
 - Parachute cord
 - Lighter
 - Zip Lock Bags
 - Diaper wipes in Ziploc bag (some creature comforts are required)

During some passages, you may want to store your passports and some cash in the ditch bag, too. If you need glasses to read GPS and radio displays, or the fine print on your life raft's warrantee, pack an inexpensive pair of generic reading glasses!