

2025 Etchells Class Association Personal and Portable Equipment

C.3 PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

C.3.1 MANDATORY

- _____ (a) The boat shall be equipped with personal buoyancy for each crew member to the minimum standard 12402-5 (Level 50), or USCG Type III
- _____ (b) The personal flotation device shall be readily available and shall have a whistle attached.

C.5 PORTABLE EQUIPMENT

C.5.1 FOR USE (WHILE RACING) (a) MANDATORY

- _____ (1) Working hand pump, 1 min
- _____ (2) Anchor weight, 3.5 kg min
- _____ (3) Anchor chain link size, 6 mm min
- _____ (4) Combined weight, anchor and chain, 5.5 kg min, 9.0 kg max
- _____ (5) Anchor line diameter, 10 mm min
- _____ (6) Continuous anchor line length (N.B. Running rigging does not comply with this rule), 45 m min, 50 m max
- _____ (7) Buckets with lanyards, 2
- _____ (8) Capacity each bucket, 9.5 liters min
- _____ (9) Lanyard length, 1.5 m min
- _____ (10) Working VHF radio with channels 9, 16, 68, and 72
- _____ (11) Working double or larger "C" or "D" cell hand-held flashlight or equivalent

C.5.2 NOT FOR USE (WHILE RACING)(a) MANDATORY

- _____ (1) Towing rope, minimum 25 m and maximum 30 m continuous length of not less than 12 mm diameter. Towing rope must be of a floatable material and not pre-stretched. (N.B. Running rigging does not comply with this rule).
- _____ (2) Two paddles, minimum 1200 mm long and with a blade area of minimum 0.04 m.

_____ Owner/Skipper Signature