

Safety Equipment Etchells 2026

Equipment	Minimum Requirement	
Bilge pump with suction bore not less than 25mm	1	
Bucket – 9.5 Litre Capacity – with 1.5m lanyards	2	
Paddles – length 1200 mm & minimum blade area 0.04m ²	2	
Anchor – Weight	3.5 kg	
Anchor – Chain link size	6 mm	
Anchor and Chain – Weight	5.5 kg	
Anchor line – Diameter	10 mm	
Anchor line – Continuous length (no knots)	45 m	
Anchor line – running rigging does not comply		
Boat shall be equipped with a personal flotation device for each crew member to the minimum standard in accordance with ISO standard 12402-5 (Level 50), or USCG Type III, or AUS PFD 1, or equivalent. The personal flotation device shall be readily available and shall have a whistle attached.	One or each competitor	
VHF Radio	1	
Towing rope – not pre-stretched and floatable (running rigging does not comply)		
Length (no knots)	25 m	
Minimum diameter	12mm	
Safety Line (without knots) – IF FITTED		
Maximum diameter	10mm	
Maximum extension past the sheerline from the console	300mm	