



Recommended additional safety equipment

First Aid Kit

To cover accidents or injury that could befall any member on-board, a first aid kit is essential. Remember, seasickness is debilitating. So carry the remedy.

Knife

A knife is always handy and has many uses. Keep your knife sharp at all times.

Rope

Additional rope on-board can be extremely useful for various purposes and for towing.

Fresh Water

A good supply of fresh water is essential when boating as the sun and the salt can quickly dehydrate you. Make sure that your water is fresh and clean and kept in a suitable container.

Alternative Power

Spare outboard, oars or paddles to get the boat to safety in the event of a power failure.

Torch

A torch can be useful in an emergency situation, for attracting attention as well as for checking bilges.

Heliograph Mirror

This is a signalling device that uses a mirror to reflect the sun's rays to the shore or to other vessels.

Tool Kit

There is no substitute for an adequate tool kit on-board your boat. When you are out on the water you really are on your own.

The tool kit should include:

- Spark plug spanner;
- Spare spark plugs;
- Spanner set to suit your motor;
- Screwdriver set;
- Adjustable spanner;
- Pliers;
- Electrical tape; and
- Hammer.