

Elwood Sailing Club

Rescue Boat Safety Equipment Checklist

Mandatory Equipment / Items

- Powerboat license (boat operator)
- Type 1 PFDs for all crew
- VHF radio operating correctly
- Fuel for planned activity, plus minimum 1/3 reserve
- Bucket with lanyard
- Fire extinguisher
- Paddles / oars
- Anchor with chain and line
- Kill cord / safety switch operational
- Distress flares (red flares x2, orange smoke x2)
- Torch, working (water proof and buoyant)
- First aid kit (minimum contents 2 of each: large wound dressing, medium wound dressing, triangular bandage)
- Emergency blanket
- Knife (sharp, suitable for cutting spectra)
- Shackle key / multi-tool
- Wire cutters
- 'Crew removed' tape / tags
- Towing line / throwing line
- Towing bridle
- All items securely stowed

Recommended Equipment / Items

- Sunglasses, hat, sunscreen
- Sailing gloves
- Wet weather gear, wetsuit
- Water bottle
- Mobile phone in waterproof case
- Flags and pole: N, H and A
- Whistle