

Mandatory Equipment for Shields Racing

Anchor – 13-pound Danforth anchor or its equivalent and at least 100 feet of ½ inch nylon anchor line.

Lifejackets – One U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket of suitable size for each person aboard, plus at least one Coast Guard approved throwable device in an accessible place.

Paddle – A paddle or oar at least 4 feet long.

Sound-making device – A horn, whistle or similar noise-making device. Horn is required for National Championship Regatta.

Pump – A pump and a sturdy 5-gal. bucket (changed last year to two 2.5-gal. buckets) must be aboard at all times.

Compass – A working compass must be aboard at all times.

Radio – Fleet 5 Shields must carry a VHF radio while racing. SCYC Race Committee will monitor and make announcements over VHF Channel 71.