

Cape 31 Gold Cup



Safety Equipment List

The following serves as a check list for the Safety Equipment Cape 31s competing in the 2026 Gold Cup must carry.

This is for information only and the rules remain authoritative as well as the person in charge's responsibility for the safety of those on board.

Item	Number required	Check
50N Buoyancy Aid*.	Number of Crew	
Fire Extinguishers in different parts of the boat.	2	
First Aid Kit.	1	
Manually operated bilge pump as supplied with the boat unmodified.	1	
Soft tapered wooden plugs adjacent to all through hull openings	Number of through hull openings	
Marine grade VHF radio that is waterproof or in waterproof bag.	1	
A means to disconnect or sever the rig.	1	
Strong 9 litre bucket with lanyard	2	
A strong sharp knife that is dedicated for safety not used for general maintenance of the boat, stored on deck in a sheath.	1	
A lifebuoy with, whistle and drogue.	1	
An anchor and chain with combined weight of minimum 8kg	1	

*Where a boat wishes to use 150N lifejackets that will fulfil this requirement.

Also note the requirement to carry the OSR Heavy Weather Jib ('J4') has been removed. The maximum number of jibs on board is now 2 unless a boat voluntarily carries the 'J4' in which case that can be carried in addition to the 2 'racing jibs'.