

Regatta Checklist

These are just a few items to get you started, always keep your own checklist and be responsible your own gear and equipment.

Necessary Items

- Notice of Race (NOR)
- Sailing Instructions (SI)
- Rule Book and Class Rules
- Charts of racing area, if not provided in SI
- Cash
- US SAILING membership card

Personal Items

- Water bottles to bring on boat
- Sunglasses & hat
- Sunscreen
- Sailing gloves & boots
- Lifejacket with whistle attached
- Rash guard
- Foul weather gear and/or spray top
- Stopwatch

Miscellaneous Items

- First Aid Supplies
- Roll of paper towels
- Wet/dry hand wipes
- Garbage bags
- Large Ziploc bags
- Snacks
- Music
- More duct tape and extra line

Boat Preparation Gear

- Ditty Bag (tools, repair tape, etc)
- Extra tell tales
- Spare blocks, lines, shackles
- Boat cover, sail bag, blade bag
- Dolly

Sailing Items

- Mast can
- Mast
- Boom
- Mainsail
- Sail and spare
- Rudder, tiller
- Leeboard and handle
- Bailer, sponge
- Bungee or line to tie bailer on
- Required safety equipment and weights

"Sailboat racing becomes a game of chance only when you are not prepared."

Buddy Melges

"The good sailors all know how to race very well, but the champions have won the regatta before the racing begins."

Paul Elvstrom

