

# VSKC Boat Set Up Guide



Decklines: 5mm min with integrated carry handles



Spray deck must have release loop



Suitable watertight hatch covers



Minimum volume cockpit with correct outfitting



Hands free pump - electric or foot operated



Tow point with quick release. 15m tow line.

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Suitable fleece or dry top. **NO** cotton clothing



An approved lifejacket (PFD) with  
pealess whistle attached



Enclosed water shoes

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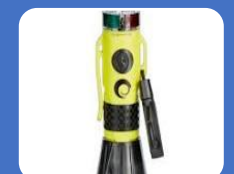
### UHF radio

- must be waterproof
- should be lanyarded to the paddler
- operator licence is required



### PLB

- should be a reputable brand
- registered to the paddler via AMSA
- attached by lanyard in a position allowing deployment of antenna



### Lights

- must be waterproof
- should be attached to the boat or paddler
- required for any paddling before/after last light



### Compass

- either hand held or deck mounted
- should not be mounted near any metal objects
- should be easily read in low light



### Paddle leash

- should not restrict movement
- should be able to be easily attached/removed
- should be long enough to allow for normal paddle stroke



### Mobile phone

- should be in waterproof case
- should be accessible from the cockpit
- ensure land contact has all paddlers' emergency contact numbers