Race Committee Signal Boat Equipment Checklist

- air horns
- air canisters, extra
- anchor, chain & line
- anemometer
- batteries, spare for all battery-operated devices
- binoculars
- boarding ladder (if not built-in)
- cell phone
- cell phone number list
- chart(s), waterproof
- clipboards
- Coast Guard equipment, required
- course board with inserts for course designations
- course calculator, or tables of course angles
- dry-erase markers, wide tip
- duct tape
- ear plugs
- electrical ties ("zip" ties)
- emergency contacts, phone and VHF
- entry lists, by sail number
- equipment lists for all RC boats
- first aid kit with OTC seasickness pills
- flags: letters & pennants
- flag, blue, black, red rectangle, green triangle
- flag(s), class
- flag decoder (in RRS)
- flag, RC
- flag, starting line
- flag, finishing line
- food, water & soft drinks
- fuel & engine oil
- gun & blank ammunition
- gun cleaning kit
- hand-bearing compass
- handicap ratings, current
- heaving line
- highlighters
- horn, electric
- knife
- loud hailer
- navigation equipment, including GPS
- Notice of Race
- paper & pencils
- pencil sharpener (manual)
- personal flotation devices ("PFDs")
- poles (PVC or bamboo) for flags
- PVC holders for poles (larger diameter)
- Racing Rules of Sailing (rulebook)
- RC forms: check-in
- RC forms: mark rounding/finishing
- RC forms: protest time
- RC forms: RC actions
- RC forms: timer's worksheet
- RC forms: wind readings
- rubber bands (for clipboards)
- Sailing Instructions
- shackles (for anchor line)
- small stuff (line)
- tape recorder & spare cassettes
- tide tables
- tools, or a Leatherman
- Velcro ties
- VHF handheld radios & batteries
- watches or clocks
- Wet Notes
- whistle, on a lanyard
- white board, large (for BFDs)
- wind telltales
- Zip-lock bags