

Sailing Round Britain

Safety Equipment

Essential

- Fire extinguishers in each cabin and in date.
- Inert Gas automatic extinguisher in Engine Space.
- Fire blanket near cooker
- Jackstays
- Strongpoints in cockpit
- Tethers/lifelines
- Throw line
- First Aid Kit
- Fog horn
- Bolt croppers for rigging
- Emergency VHF Aerial
- Wooden bungs next to each seacock.
- Knife
- Anchor x 2 plus enough chain and warp.
- Emergency bilge pump
- DSC Radio
- Hand Held radio (waterproof)
- Torch (waterproof)
- Flares or Laser flares.
- Lifejackets - in date with light and harness and preferably automatic. And carry two spare ones. (If one goes off you do not want to be trying to rearm it in a hurry).
- MOB Lifesavers in lifejackets (particularly recommended for a cruising couple)

Recommended depending on route and distance from a safe haven.

- Liferaft
- AIS
- RADAR
- Chart Plotter plus spare gps
- EPIRB
- Lead line

Please note that this list is not intended to be a definitive list of items to take on a long voyage, but is an example of the items that we take on board during our trips.

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