Leader's Equipment

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The following equipment list is a recommended list for club leaders. The sea state will dictate exactly which items a leader should carry having made his/her own risk assessment. All club members are encouraged to carry items on this list.

- 1. Packed lunch (unless the trip is very short)
- 2. Flask with hot drink
- 3. Emergency food and drink
- 4. Spare clothing
- 5. First aid kit
- 6. Torch
- 7. Whistle
- 8. Matches and/or lighter
- 9. Flares (one red parachute flare and one red pinpoint flare). LED Flare, Strobe.
- 10. Tow and deck lines
- 11. Bailing pump and/or sponge
- 12. Kayak/equipment repair kit
- 13. Spare paddle.
- 14. Charts/maps
- 15. Trip planning data and related information
- 16. Compass
- 17. Watch
- 18. Group emergency shelter (kisu)
- 19. VHF radio
- 20. Mobile phone
- 21. Helmet
- 22. Covid19 items: Due to Covid19 Leaders are advised to carry the following additional items Latex gloves, face masks, hand sanitiser.