









# MYC Sunfish Racing: Equipment

Each sunfish racer must be self-sufficient and part of that is having the right equipment onboard.

The following items are essential to have onboard, please do not go out without them:

-  **Paddle:** To return to the dock in light air or if you have an equipment failure. The “praddle” is a good option as can be used one handed. [Amazon.com : Nautos PRADDLE - Single Handed Paddle - Opti1440 : Sports & Outdoors](#)
-  **Bungee cord for dagger board:** Fasten with enough to tension hold the dagger board in place if you capsize. [SUN-10032 \(sunfishdirect.com\)](#)
-  **Bow line:** In case you need a tow, should be lightweight and around 25ft long.
-  **Whistle:** Keep a whistle on a lanyard inside your lifejacket in case you need to attract attention.

The following are other suggestions that you may want to consider based on your situation:

-  **VHF Radio:** Especially for those sailing to/from the club. Race Committee will be on Channel 68.
-  **Bailer / Large Sponge:** Water in the bottom of your boat will make you cold. Can just be a juice carton with the bottom cut off.
-  **Mast Float:** If you are less confident righting a capsized boat this will stop your boat “turtling”. [2021 Crewsaver 9ltr Mast Float 10085 - Accessories - Sailing - Mast Floats | Watersports Outlet](#)
-  **Sailing Knife** [WEST MARINE Performance Rigging Knife with Marlinespike and Serrated Blade | West Marine](#)