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# ROWING SOUTH AFRICA



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A reminder that the SAMSA boat safety laws are now in force and all boats should comply with minimum safety requirements for the upcoming season.

A cost guideline is as follows: (NB. Not all equipment listed below is compulsory for caching boats – some are optional extras)

Lifjacket SAMSA approved	R450 ea.	Min 2 required for coaching boat
1 <sup>st</sup> Aid Kit	R110 .	1 required for coaching boat
T handle paddle	R110 ea.	Min 1 required but old broken blade will do
Tool Kit SAMSA compliant	R325 .	1 required per coaching boat
10m Tow Rope	R160	1 per coaching boat (also serves as capsizes rope)
1kg Fire Extinguisher	R365	optional but recommended min
1.5kg Fire Extinguisher	R435	optional but min 1 per engine for over 15hp motors
Anchor, chain & 30m rope	R775	optional if in still waters but compulsory for flowing waters
Small Capsizes Container above kit	R225	optional but highly recommended as the Carry All container for
Large Capsizes Container	R260	optional

***If the capsizes container is firmly attached to the boat by a long rope (should be longer than the deepest point of water you boat on) it also serves as a float marker should your boat sink allowing for easier recovery***

Remember a working cut out engine switch that can be attached to the pilot is compulsory as well and that the boat hull must meet the flotation requirements as set out in the SAMSA regulations

These items are available from Sherpa Leisure 011-452 8188 or cell Neville De Meillon 0825548335 or email [sherpa@telkomsa.net](mailto:sherpa@telkomsa.net) or from most boating supply companies

Regards

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