

Points for mention for SEA check on RIBs used in Offshore waters.

Equipment	Comments
Anchor / warp / chain	As normal plus recommend sea anchor / drogue
Radar reflector	Must have
Nav. lights, sound signals	Nav lights and sound signals to be carried.
Lifebuoy or similar	If possible or fender as substitute (but will draft faster)
MOB recovery	If low freeboard, could roll person in, depending on size.
Liferaft	Preferably, otherwise buddy system and stay in visual
Emergency steering	As normal
Kill cord	Watch for type without nylon cord
Compass	Must be damped and lit
Alt means of prop	As normal, or buddy system and stay visual
Engine tool kit / spares	To include knife and normal engine spares / tools
Lifejacket	Min. 150N, light, refl, whistle, crotch straps, pref. solid bncy.
Bucket / bailer	As normal
Charts, Nav pub/inst	Must have paper to back up electronics
VHF	Waterproof fixed set, pref. with DCS controller
Torch	As normal with spare batteries, bulbs
Pyros	Min. 4 red and white h/h, 2 smoke float, 4 red para (+ personal)
Fire extinguisher	CO2 and means of access under engine lid
Temp Hull repair	Duct tape, patches/glue, epoxy putty, jub clips, cable ties, pump
First Aid Kit	Wet boat! Ambo dressings, rollers, pads etc, burns, survival bags.
Fairlead	Or rig a brindle
Mooring warp/fenders	Plus sufficient for towing line
Heaving line / quoit	As normal
Boarding ladder	Or rope stirrup
Dan buoy (lit)	Big seas on west coast will limit viz. Also use smoke float
EPIRB	Blind areas, therefore recommend 406MHz, licensed, testes.
Handheld VHF	Preferably waterproof or in waterproof bag.
Emergency ariel	As normal
Echo sounder	As normal
GPS	As normal + spare batteries if hand held
Hand bearing compass	As normal
Log	As normal
Binoculars	As normal
Protective clothing	Dry suit or flotation with appropriate under garments
Emergency grab bag	All loose em equipment should be stored in dry bag / box
Emergency water	Sufficient for each day plus extra and high energy food
Em. Repair materials	See temp hull repair + wiring.
Comments	Weather / sea state VHF area 1 but there are blind spots – satellite phone? Mobile? Buddy system, log in / out procedure. Bolt holes, especially SW, W and NW coasts, N Channel (tides).