

2010 Huron Challenge Equipment List

This is a list of the **REQUIRED EQUIPMENT** for the Huron Doublehanded Challenge. Initial each item verifying that it will be aboard your yacht during the entire event. **Failure to comply may result in your disqualification.**

Return this completed check list and current proof of insurance to the Huron Challenge Registration Committee.

Please Initial

- _____ 1. U.S. Coast Guard required safety equipment @ <http://www.uscgboating.org/safety/default.aspx>
- _____ 2. Federal required navigation lights with at least 2 nautical mile visibility and spare bulbs.
- _____ 3. Emergency navigation lights and power source.
- _____ 4. Minimum required charts: Lake Huron Chart # 14860, Harrisville to 40 Mile Point Chart # 14864, Port Huron to Point Aux Barques, MI Chart # 14862, and for Bay City entrants, additionally Chart # 14863, Saginaw Bay.
- _____ 5. Man overboard pole with flotation gear and light attached, or M.O.M.
- _____ 6. Show a method of recovering an overboard person (e.g., Life Sling Recovery System).
- _____ 7. 25 watt VHF Marine Radio with masthead antenna, at least channels 6, 9, 16, 22, 72, and an emergency antenna.
- _____ 8. A waterproof, or a means of making it waterproof, handheld VHF Marine Radio with spare batteries.
- _____ 9. Flares with launching device and meeting the **current SOLAS requirements:**
 - 4 - SOLAS red parachute flares
 - 4 - SOLAS red hand flares
 - 2 – SOLAS orange smoke flares
- _____ 10. Safety harness with suitable tether for each skipper/crew. A harness shall be worn and secured to the boat at all times when only one person is on deck.
- _____ 11. A system for going fore and aft without detaching safety harness tether.
- _____ 12. PFD, personal size strobe light and whistle to be attached to each person at all times when on deck.
- _____ 13. Radar reflector to be flown at all times in the rigging. (approved model or design)
- _____ 14. Class streamer flown at all times on backstay (Supplied by DSA).
- _____ 15. Correct sail numbers on main / overlapping headsail.
- _____ 16. First-aid kit.
- _____ 17. Two complete sets of appropriate ground tackle.
- _____ 18. A working GPS receiver. With spare batteries, if portable.
- _____ 19. Soft plugs for each thru-hull fitting secured near the appropriate thru-hull.

**ALL FLARES MUST BE CURRENT
SOLAS = by Expiration Date or 4 years from D.O.M.**

The Huron Challenge, Down Huron, and Round Huron are considered O.R.C. (Offshore Racing Council) category 3 races with equipment amendments above. The listed items will be checked. For further improvements and equipment, please check the O.R.C. website. www.orc.org

A self-inflating life raft and/or survival / flotation suits is highly recommended. Life rafts and survival / flotation suits should be stowed so as to be readily accessible to the helmsman and crew in an emergency.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO BE CORRECT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Skipper Signature

Skipper Name

Date

Name of Yacht

Yacht Sail Number