

# *Celtic Challenge 2012*

## SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR THE RACE

EACH ROWING BOAT IS TO CARRY:-

- A WORKING BILGE PUMP and bailer as back up
- Adequate buoyancy to keep boat and all personnel afloat
- Personal lifejackets, fitted with light and whistle, for all rowers and coxes, to be worn at all times during the race
- Flares. Minimum 3 hand held red pinpoint flares
- Hand held VHF radio or PMR with a 2 or 3 kilometre range. Ensure good battery life.
- Hand held GPS
- One all round white navigation light not less than 2 metres in height
- A powerful hand held torch
- A compass
- A small radar reflector – commercial standard to be visible at all times

EACH SUPPORT VESSEL IS TO CARRY:-

- Life rafts onboard
- Lifejackets for all persons. Lifejackets are to be of full support type to DTI standards NOT buoyancy aids.
- Flares. Minimum of 4 hand held red, 2 red parachute and 1 orange smoke flare
- Working VHF radio
- Adequate charts and navigational publications to cover the crossing
- A working GPS navigation system
- Adequate fuel supply for both RIB and Support vessel to cover the Race.
- Safe boarding facility for Doctor/Paramedic or for possible evacuation of casualty in an emergency and competent crew support.

EACH INFLATABLE / RIB IS TO CARRY:-

- Hand held VHF radio or PMR with adequate battery life
- Flares. Minimum 3 hand held red pinpoint flares
- Powerful hand torch
- Lifejackets must be worn at all times
- Sufficient fuel
- GPS, fitted or portable
- Throwing rescue line.