

Charter Boat Packing List - Tools & Supplies

Needle nose Pliers
2 screw drivers (flat & Phillips)
Adjustable wrench
Knife
Good scissors
Electrical tape
Leatherman, **Squirt model** is great for keeping on boat for emergencies, very light-weight
Whipping twine & needle

Black Sharpie
Pencil (**golf pencil is best** - keep in boat to keep scores, compass headings, etc.)
Yarn or cassette tape for telltales

Ring dings & Pins (of different sizes)
Extra Shackles (different styles & sizes if possible)

Loos Tension Gauge - do not plan on sharing, bring your own

Tape measure - **with inches & cm**, must be more than 28', metal ring attachment at end of tape is preferred, cloth/plastic tape is better than metal, because it is easier to measure with in wind and it won't rust with salt water). **See link for optimal tape measure** to buy.

800 grit **wet-dry** sandpaper 2-3 sheets (for sanding centerboard)

Teflon Polish (PTE) **share a bottle with one or two other teams**, **pack in zip-lock bag for travel**

Extra Line

3 mm spectra, 12'-20'

4 mm control lines (different color, polyester cover with spectra core) 12', 20', 15'

If you have a mainsheet or jib sheets that you like - BRING THEM

Shockcord

4 or 5mm, 15'

2mm, 5'

Extra Blocks (**Harken is almost double the price in Europe, so bring blocks with you**).

Most likely you will need to change some rigging set-ups on your boat and you should always have an extra micro block on the boat for emergencies.

Bring **two or three 29mm Harken Carbo blocks** (\$14)

Most of your vang's will need upgrades, so that crews/skippers can play them easily.

Find out if your boat comes with a **Tactic compass and compass mount**.

If not, bring one. Some older boats require a specific mount.

If your boat does not have **Sta-masters**, be sure to bring some with you!

Bring a water bottle, bars/gel that you like, Sports drink powders or tablets.

Your favorite may not be available in Portugal and they are always more expensive