**SAFETY BAG:**

**Safety bag is to be secured to boat prior to leaving shore.**

**1 x 20 litre waterproof bag must contain:**

* 1 x laminated list of safety bag contents
* 1 x laminated map of waterway
* 1 x packet Glucojel™ jelly beans **\***
* 1 x Ventolin-style asthma reliever **\***
* 1 x first aid kit (domestic-medium size) **\***
* 1 x white tow rope (10m-6mm diameter minimum)
* 1 x white rope (3m minimum) This rope is to be secured to the boat prior to leaving shore **\*\***
* 1 x asthma spacer
* 2 x thermo accident blankets
* 1 x small plastic bag (amputated fingers etc)
* Floatable torch (torch to be easily accessible during when paddling in darkness)
* Whistle
* Tweezers
* Scissors or knife
* Communication device (as per the DBACT Sweep Guidelines which state*:”* Ensure that there is a communication devise on the boat (encased in a water proof pouch or bag)*”.* ***\*\*\****

**Suggested items:**

* 2 x Cyalume (glow in the dark) sticks

**\*** **Asthma reliever, first aid kit, packet Glucojel jelly beans**

These items are to be checked regularly for expiry date and replaced by the club when required.

**\*\* White rope (3m min)**

This rope is to be secured to the boat prior to leaving shore. It is a safety measure for ‘man overboard’ situations and for quickly securing the boat when necessary. This rope is to be kept in the safety bag when not in use.

**\*\*\* Communication device:**

DBACT Sweep Guidelines state “*Ensure that there is a communication device on the boat encased in a waterproof pouch or bag”.*  Each club will make the decision whether the communication device/phone is placed in the safety bag or is carried by the sweep or other crew member.