

Safety Products List

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Marine Lighting

When rowing before dawn or after sunset, all rowers are required to outfit their boats with certified USCG marine lighting. This means a **Red/Green** light in the bow facing forward and a White light facing aft.

Marine lighting is intended to illuminate your boat and indicate direction, and not project light. As such, white bicycle lights are not advised for use as stern lights because they can temporarily blind rowers approaching from the stern.

Below are recommended brands:

- **Navisafe** – these are the best we've found. LED design so the batteries last a very long time. Incredibly bright and can be clearly seen for over a mile. Suction cup or secure mount designs. Attach Red/Green to the foredeck or bow number holder and suction-cup the stern light facing.
- [Amazon.com : navisafe navigation lights](https://www.amazon.com/s?k=navisafe+navigation+lights)



- **Aqua Signal** – suction cup design for both bow and stern work quite well on any deck surface. Can also secure the bow light to the bow number holder.

- [Amazon.com: Aqua Signal 27400-7 Battery-Powered LED Bi-Color Bow Light with Suction Cup/C-Clamp Mount : Sports & Outdoors](#)



- **Innovative Lighting** – come with suction cups which don't always work very well. Mostly used on Fours, Quads and Eights

- [Amazon.com: Innovative Lighting - 560-1110 Portable LED Bow Light with Suction Cup : Sports & Outdoors](#)



- **RowKraft** – good lights which can be seen from a distance.

- [KraftLight™ Beacons Archives - RowKraft.com](#)



Rigger lights – if you like being very visible, consider these lights for your riggers or oars:

- [Amazon.com : GearLight S1 LED Safety Lights \[4 Pack\] for Boat, Kayak, Bike, Dog Collar, Stroller, Runners and Night Running - Clip On, Strobe, Warning, Flashing, Blinking, Reflective Light Accessories : Sports & Outdoors](#)



Hat Lights – useful particularly when visibility within a few feet of the water is not very good. Since your head moves, hat lights help further distinguish rowers against fixed lights on your boat and on the shore.

- [Blinky Safety bike light set - Planet Bike](#)



Whistles: many different designs can be found on multiple on Amazon. These can be conveniently carried or velcro'd into your boat.

- [Amazon.com : marine whistles](https://www.amazon.com/marine-whistles)



Mirrors: the “Take A Look” Cycling Mirror is the best rowing mirror we’ve found. Easy to attach and adjust. Use a paper clamp to keep it from falling off

- [Amazon.com : Bike Peddler Take A Look Cycling Eyeglass Mirror : Bike Peddler Take A Look Mirror Compact : Sports & Outdoors](https://www.amazon.com/Bike-Peddler-Take-A-Look-Cycling-Eyeglass-Mirror/dp/B000048888)



Inflatable Lifejackets: good to carry on board when rowing alone, and always required when under Winter Rowing rules.

- **Warm Water Rowing:**

Hip-pouch life jackets inflate instantly with the pull of a chord. They are ideal when rowing alone when the water is reasonably warm. Many to choose from. Here is one that works particularly well:

- [Amazon.com : Stearns 2000007055 SOSpenders 0340,Blue : Life Jackets And Vests : Sports & Outdoors](#)



- **Cold Water Rowing**

When rowing in the winter, the Club requires all rowers to wear over-the-shoulder, auto-inflate life jackets that automatically inflate contact with the water. Many to choose from. Here is a top recommendation on Amazon:

- [Amazon.com : Onyx A/M-24 Automatic/Manual Inflatable Life Jacket, Blue : Sports & Outdoors](#)

