# General

The person in charge of a boat have the overall responsibility for all Safety functions and common safety equipment for the respective boat. Every crewmember have responsibility regarding her/his personal Safety equipment, i.e. Life West etc.

The Safety Equipment list is published on the Homepage. It’s also found in NoR, Addendum A.

# Electronic Emergency Equipment

The most important electronic equipment are your mobile phones and the VHF.

Keep mobile phones in a waterproof and preferably floatable case, which is possible to carry in a pocket on your sailing gear. If the mobile is used for navigation, make sure the battery will last the whole day in case a Search and rescue Operation has to be launced.

Keep the VHF in a waterproof case (if you are not sure it withstands all water) and available. A recommended position is attached low to the mast where it is available also if the F18 is upside down.

AIS Emergency (MOB) Transmitters, PLB’s and EPIRB Transmitters (Optional) may be carried by participants by your own choice, but are not mandatory during the SAR 2019.

# Leaving a race due to technical or other reason

The person in charge of a boat retiring from the race shall and is obliged to notify the Race Control immediately upon retirement by phone number +46-70-531 0860.  
A boat not starting shall inform the Race Office without delay, phone number as above.

# Leaving a race due to an accident, injury or other disabling incident

The person in charge of a boat retiring from the race shall and is obliged to notify the Race Control/Safety officer immediately upon retirement by phone number +46-70-924 4406.  
If necessary also notify the Safety officer/Race officer or other Race official boat to get assistance. If equipped, use PLB’s or other technical Emergency equipment ONLY in a grave situation, when other means of communication have failed.

# Call for external Emergency assistance

On VHF use Channel 16 to make an Emergency call.  
On phone call 112 and ask for Search-and-Rescue (SAR) assistance (“Sjöräddning”). You will be connected to the Swedish Joint Rescue Coordination Centre (JRCC).

# Use the following means to reach Race officials

* VHF Channel 71
* Race Officer/Race control Håkan Andersson: +46-70-531 0860
* Safety Officer Lars Carlsson: +46-70-924 4406
* Chairman of the jury Bertil Grandinson: +46-70-867 5471