

New Signal Mirror Requirement for 2009 Solo Mac Challenge

In the interest of safety of all participants the GLSS Board of Directors has better defined the Signal Mirror requirement.

Signal mirror:

Must be designed as a signal mirror, larger than 2"x 3", with a retro-reflective sight, and printed instructions on the back.

In 2008 GLSS enacted new requirements for flares

Pyrotechnic signals shall be provided as follows:

4 SOLAS red parachute flares

4 SOLAS red hand flares

2 SOLAS orange smoke

Before buying your new Signal Mirror or Flares!

We have secured special discount pricing for the new Signal Mirror, and the Flare requirement. **You will not find a better price!**

Pricing on a proper Signal Mirror is as follows:

ACR Hot Shot **Sighted signaling mirror w/ float and whistle:** \$8.50 (no shipping fee)

<http://www.acrelectronics.com/product2.aspx?sku=1700>

Pricing on flares is as follows:

4 SOLAS red parachute flares: \$32.00 each

http://www.reveresupply.com/revere_2008/5_para_red_rocket.html

4 SOLAS red hand flares: \$10.50 each

http://www.reveresupply.com/revere_2008/5_red_hand_flare.html

2 SOLAS orange smoke: \$34.00 each

http://www.reveresupply.com/revere_2008/5_lifesmoke.html

Not required, but nice to have

“Poly Bottle” Storage container: \$43.00 each

http://www.reveresupply.com/revere_2008/5_poly_bottle.html

The flares require special “Hazmat” shipping that is considerably more expensive than normal shipping. There will be a shipping charge added to the price of each flare or smoke ordered of \$1.00 or less per item. The items will be shipped to Detroit, and can be picked no later than the Port Huron or Chicago skipper meetings.

The procedure to order is as follows.

1. Decide what items you wish to buy.
2. **Before May 20**, email your list of requested items to: 2009flareorder@solosailor.org
3. Include your name, address, and also your phone numbers.
4. Around the end of May you will be contacted with your total price, including shipping and be then given an address to send your check to.
5. The items should be available in Detroit after about June 10, and will be delivered to the skipper meetings as necessary.
6. If you have questions, you may email me at: 2009flareorder@solosailor.org