

# The Ultimate Parasailing Safety & Budget Master-Checklist

## 1. Technical & Gear Audit (Технический аудит)

- **Winch System:** Confirm the boat uses a hydraulic launch and recovery system (no manual rope handling).
- **Towline Condition:** Inspect for visible fraying or salt-crust on the 800ft line.
- **Life Jackets (PFD):** Ensure Type III USCG-approved vests are provided and fit snugly.
- **Communication:** Check if the crew carries a working VHF marine radio and a backup satellite phone.

## 2. Financial Transparency (Финансовая прозрачность)

- **The "Final Price" Check:** Ask if the quoted price includes the Puerto Rico IVU (sales tax) and port fees.
- **Media Clarity:** Confirm if GoPro footage is a flat fee or per person (standard: \$30-\$40).
- **Refund Policy:** Verify a 100% refund window for weather-related cancellations (Wind > 20mph).
- **Digital Pay:** Confirm Starlink-ready payment (Apple Pay/Credit Card) to avoid "cash-only" surcharge traps.

## 3. Safety & E-E-A-T Verification (Безопасность и экспертность)

- **Insurance:** Request verbal confirmation of General Liability Insurance (mandatory for US-territory operators).
- **Captain's Credentials:** Verify the captain holds a valid USCG Merchant Mariner Credential.
- **Weight Sync:** Confirm the crew weighed or asked for the exact weight of tandem partners for balance.
- **Eco-Compliance:** Check for Blue Flag or Green Fins certification stickers on the vessel.