

SMALL VESSEL REGULATIONS – REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Boat Type and Length	Personal Life Saving Equipment	Vessel Safety Equipment (see notes)	Visual Signals (see notes)	Navigation Equipment	Fire-Fighting Equipment
Paddleboats / Watercycles / Sealed-Hull and Sit on Top Kayaks <i>Equipment listed in 2,3,4,5,6 not required if everyone on board is wearing a PFD or lifejacket</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) lifejacket or PFD for each person on board. One (1) buoyant heaving line at least 15m or 49'3" long. *One (1) re-boarding device. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) bailer or manual bilge pump. <p>OR</p> <p>Bilge-pumping arrangements</p>	<p>If boat is over 6m:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) watertight flashlight. Six (6) flares of Type A, B, or C. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) sound-signalling device or appliance. ** Navigation lights. ***One (1) magnetic compass. One (1) Radar reflector (see notes) 	None
Canoes / Kayaks / Rowboats / Rowing Shells and Other Human Powered Boats.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) lifejacket or PFD for each person on board. One (1) buoyant heaving line at least 15m or 49'3" long. *One (1) re-boarding device. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) bailer or manual bilge pump. <p>OR</p> <p>Bilge-pumping arrangements</p>	<p>If boat is over 6m:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) watertight flashlight. Six (6) flares of Type A, B, or C. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) sound-signalling device or appliance. ** Navigation lights. ***One (1) magnetic compass. One (1) Radar reflector (see notes) 	None
Sailboards and Kiteboards <i>Equipment listed in 2,3,4,5 not required if operator is wearing lifejacket or PFD.</i> <i>Lifejacket or PFD must NOT be fitted with an automatic inflator</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) lifejacket or PFD for each person on board. One (1) buoyant heaving line at least 15m or 49'3" long. *One (1) re-boarding device. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) manual propelling device <p>OR</p> <p>One (1) anchor and at least 15m (49'3") of cable, rope or chain in any combination.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) bailer or manual bilge pump. 	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) sound-signalling device or appliance. ** Navigation lights. ***One (1) magnetic compass. One (1) Radar reflector (see notes) 	None
Personal Watercraft (PWC) <i>Equipment listed in 2,3,4,5 no required if everyone on board is wearing a lifejacket or PFD.</i> <i>Lifejacket or PFD must be inherently buoyant.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) lifejacket or PFD for each person on board. One (1) buoyant heaving line at least 15m or 49'3" long. *One (1) re-boarding device. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) manual propelling device <p>OR</p> <p>One (1) anchor and at least 15m (49'3") of cable, rope or chain in any combination.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) bailer or manual bilge pump. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) watertight flashlight. <p>OR</p> <p>Six (6) flares of Type A, B, or C.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) sound-signalling device or appliance. ** Navigation lights. ***One (1) magnetic compass. One (1) Radar reflector (see notes) 	11. One (1) 5B,C fire extinguisher
Sail and Power Boats up to 6m (19'8")	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) lifejacket or PFD for each person on board. One (1) buoyant heaving line at least 15m or 49'3" long. *One (1) re-boarding device. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) manual propelling device <p>OR</p> <p>One (1) anchor at least 15m (49'3") of cable, rope or chain in any combination.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) bailer or manual bilge pump. 	<p>If boat is equipped with a motor</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) watertight flashlight. <p>OR</p> <p>Six (6) flares of Type A, B, or C.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) sound-signalling device or appliance. ** Navigation lights. ***One (1) magnetic compass. One (1) Radar reflector (see notes) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) 5B,C fire extinguisher <i>if equipped with an inboard engine, a fixed fuel tank of any size, or a fuel burning cooking/heating or refrigerating appliance.</i>

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Sail and Power Boats over 6m and up to 9m (19'8" – 29'6")	<p>1. One (1) lifejacket or PFD for each person on board.</p> <p>2. One (1) buoyant heaving line at least 15m or 49'3" long. OR One (1) lifebuoy attached to a buoyant line at least 15m long.</p> <p>3. *One (1) re-boarding device.</p>	<p>4. One (1) manual propelling device OR One (1) anchor and at least 15m (49'3") of cable, rope or chain in any combination.</p> <p>5. One (1) bailer or manual bilge pump.</p>	<p>6. One (1) watertight flashlight.</p> <p>7. Six (6) flares of Type A, B, or C.</p>	<p>8. One (1) sound-signalling device or appliance.</p> <p>9. ** Navigation lights.</p> <p>10. ***One (1) magnetic compass.</p> <p>11. One (1) Radar reflector (see notes)</p>	<p>12. One (1) 5B,C fire extinguisher <i>if equipped with a motor, a fuel burning cooking/heating or refrigerating appliance.</i></p>
Sail and Power Boats over 9m and up to 12m (29'6" – 39'4")	<p>1. One (1) lifejacket or PFD for each person on board.</p> <p>2. One (1) buoyant heaving line at least 15m or 49'3" long.</p> <p>3. One (1) lifebuoy attached to a buoyant line at least 15m long.</p> <p>4. *One (1) re-boarding device.</p>	<p>5. One (1) anchor and at least 30m (98'5") of cable, rope or chain in any combination.</p> <p>6. One (1) manual bilge pump. OR Bilge-pumping arrangements</p>	<p>7. One (1) watertight flashlight.</p> <p>8. Twelve (12) flares of Type A, B, or C or D not more than six (6) of which are D.</p>	<p>9. One (1) sound-signalling device or appliance.</p> <p>10. Navigation lights.</p> <p>11. One (1) magnetic compass.</p> <p>12. One (1) Radar reflector (see notes)</p>	<p>13. One (1) 10B,C fire extinguisher <i>if equipped with a motor, a fuel burning cooking/heating or refrigerating appliance.</i></p>
Sail and Power Boats over 12m and up to 24m (39'4" – 78'9")	<p>1. One (1) lifejacket or PFD for each person on board.</p> <p>2. One (1) buoyant heaving line at least 15m or 49'3" long.</p> <p>3. One (1) lifebuoy equipped with a self-igniting light or attached to a buoyant line at least 15m long.</p> <p>4. *One (1) re-boarding device.</p>	<p>5. One (1) anchor and at least 50m (164'1") of cable, rope or chain in any combination.</p> <p>6. Bilge-pumping arrangements</p>	<p>7. One (1) watertight flashlight.</p> <p>8. Twelve (12) flares of Type A, B, or C or D not more than six (6) of which are D.</p>	<p>9. One (1) sound-signalling appliance. Two (2) required if the boat is 20m and over that meets the applicable standards set out in the Collision Regulations.</p> <p>10. Navigation lights.</p> <p>11. One (1) magnetic compass that meets the requirements set out in the navigation safety regulation.</p> <p>12. One (1) Radar reflector (see notes)</p>	<p>13. Review all extinguishers at following locations: - Access to any space where fuel burning, cooking, heating, or refrigerating appliance is fitted. - At entrance of any accommodation space, machinery room.</p> <p>14. One (1) Axe</p> <p>15. Two (2) buckets of at least 10L each.</p>

* Only required if the vertical height that must be climbed to reboard the boat from the water is over 0.5m (18").

** Only required if the boat is operated after sunset, before sunrise, or in periods of reduced visibility (fog, etc.)

*** Not required if the boat is 8m (26'3") or less within sight of navigation marks.

Note 1: **Exception for bailers and manual bilge pumps:** Not required for a boat that cannot hold enough water to make it capsize or sealed compartments that are inaccessible.

Note 2: **Exception for Flares:** Vessel operated within 1 nautical mile from shore at any time // has no sleeping quarters and is engaged in or preparing for an official competition.

Note 3: **Radar Reflectors:** Required for boats under 20m made up of mostly non-metallic materials. Not required if operated in limited traffic, in daylight (favorable weather), and not having one is not essential to boater safety, OR, the small size of the boat makes it impracticable to have one.