

MINIMUM SAFETY EQUIPMENT

FOR POWERED VESSELS

POWERBOAT



	COASTAL OFFSHORE (>2nm from coast)	COASTAL INSHORE (<2nm from coast)	ENCLOSED (Bays and estuaries)	INLAND (Rivers, lakes and dams)
Lifejacket (per person on board/towed)	Level 100	Level 100	Level 100	Level 100, Level 50 or Level 50S
Approved fire extinguisher (where any fuel is carried)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Waterproof buoyant torch	1	1	1	1
Anchor and chain, line, or both	1	1	1	
Bailer (if no electric or manual bilge pumping system)	1	1	1	1
Bucket with lanyard (can also double as a bailer)	1	1	1	1
Electric or manual bilge pumping system (if vessel has covered bilge or closed under floor compartments)	1	1	1	1
Pair of oars with rowlocks or pair of paddles (vessels <4.8m)	1	1	1	1
2 Orange and 2 red handheld flares (On enclosed waters, flares can be replaced with registered GPS enabled EPIRB, PLB or VHF marine radio min 25 watt).	✓	✓	✓	
Lifebuoy (vessels 8-12m in length)	1	1	1	1
Lifebuoy (vessels >12m)	2	2	2	2
One Dinghy or liferaft (vessels >12m)	1	1		
Compass	1			
VHF Marine radio	1		Optional	
Red star parachute distress rocket	1			
Registered EPIRB	1		Optional	

All safety equipment carried onboard must be:

- placed or located in a conspicuous and readily accessible position at all times
- kept in good order at all times
- maintained or serviced in a way that ensures that they are able to operate at all times in the way that they were designed to operate, and
- serviced on or before the date specified by the manufacturer for that item of equipment.

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