

UP TO 19.8 FEET (6METERS)

- 1-Life Jacket per person of proper fitting
- 1-Reboarding device if boat sits out of water any higher than 1.8 feet (.5 meters)
- 1-Buoyant heaving line at least 49.3 feet (15 meters) long
- 1-Water tight flashlight
- OR
- 3-Flares
- 1-Manual propelling device
- OR
- 1-Anchor with at least 49.3 feet (15meters) of cable, rope, or a combination.
- 1-Bailer or manual bilge pump
- 1-Sound signalling device
- 1-Navigation lights
- 1-Magnetic compass
- 1-Radar reflector
- 1-5BC fire extinguisher

19.8FT (6METERS) TO 29.6 FEET (9METERS)

- 1-Life Jacket per person of proper fitting
 - 1-Reboarding device if boat sits out of water any higher than 1.8 feet (.5 meters)
 - 1-Buoyant heaving line at least 49.3 feet (15 meters) long
 - 1-water tight flashlight
 - 6-Flares
 - 1-Manual propelling device
 - OR
 - 1-Anchor with at least 49.3 feet (15meters) of cable, rope, or a combination.
 - 1-Bailer or manual bilge pump
 - 1-Sound signalling device
 - 1-Navigation lights
 - 1-Magnetic compass
 - 1-Radar reflector
 - 1-5BC fire extinguisher
- As well as another 5BC fire extinguisher if equipped with a fuel-burning, cooking, heating or refrigerating appliance

29.6 FEET (9 METERS) TO 39.4 FEET (12 METERS)

- 1-Life Jacket per person of proper fitting
- 1-Reboarding device if boat sits out of water any higher than 1.8 feet (.5 meters)
- 1-Buoyant heaving line at least 49.3 feet (15 meters) long
- 1-Lifebuoy attached to a buoyant line at least 49.3 feet (15 meters) long
- 1-Water tight flashlight
- 12-Flares
- 1-Anchor with at least 98.5 feet (30 meters) of cable, rope, or a combination.
- 1-Manual bilge pump
- OR
- 1-Bilge-pumping arrangements
- 1-Sound signalling device
- 1-Navigation lights
- 1-Magnetic compass
- 1-Radar reflector
- 1-10BC fire extinguisher
- As well as another 10BC fire extinguisher if equipped with a fuel-burning, cooking, heating or refrigerating appliance

39.4 FEET (12 METERS) TO 78.9 FEET (24 METERS)

- 1-Life Jacket per person of proper fitting
- 1-Reboarding device if boat sits out of water any higher than 1.8 feet (.5 meters)
- 1-Buoyant heaving line at least 49.3 feet (15 meters) long
- 1-Lifebuoy attached to a buoyant line at least 49.3 feet (15 meters) long
- 1-Water tight flashlight
- 12-Flares
- 1-Anchor with at least 164.1 feet (50 meters) of cable, rope, or a combination.
- 1-Bilge-pumping arrangements
- 1-Sound signalling device
- OR
- 2- Sound signalling devices if the boat is over 20 meters
- 1-Navigation lights
- 1-Magnetic compass
- 1-Radar reflector
- 1-10BC fire extinguisher at ALL the following locations;
 - each access to any space where a fuel-burning, cooking, heating, or refrigerating appliance is fitted
 - at the entrance to any accommodation space
 - at the entrance to the machinery space
- 1-Axe
- 2-buckets of at least 10 litres each

OVER 78.9FEET (24METERS)

- 1-Life Jacket per person of proper fitting
- 1-Reboarding device if boat sits out of water any higher than 1.8 feet (.5 meters)
- 1-Buoyant heaving line at least 98.5 feet (30 meters) long
- 2-SOLAS Lifebuoy of which:
 - 1- attached to a buoyant line at least 98.5 feet (30meters) long
 - 1-Is equipped with a self-igniting light
- 1-Lifting harness with appropriate rigging
- 1-water tight flashlight
- 12-Flares
- 1-Anchor with at least 164.1 feet (50meters) of cable, rope, or a combination.
- 1-Bilge-pumping arrangements
- 2- Sound signalling devices
- 1-Navigation lights
- 1-Magnetic compass
- 1-Radar reflector
- 1-10BC fire extinguisher at ALL the following locations;
 - each access to any space where a fuel-burning, cooking, heating, or refrigerating appliance is fitted
 - at the entrance to any accommodation space
 - at the entrance to the machinery space
- 1-power-driven fire pump located outside the machinery space, with one fire hose and nozzle that can direct water into any part of the boat
- 2-Axe
- 4-buckets of at least 10litres each

NOTE 1 -Reboarding Device

A Reboarding device is only required if the vertical height that a person must climb to reboard the boat from the water is over 1.8 feet (0.5 meters)

NOTE 2 – Flares

Flares are not required for a boat that:

- Is operating on a river, canal, or lake in which it can never be more than one nautical mile (1,852 km) from shore; or
- Has no sleeping quarters and is engaged in an official competition or in final preparation for an official competition

NOTE 3 – Bailer and Manual Bilge Pump

A bailer or manual bilge pump is not required for a boat that cannot hold enough water to make it capsize or a boat that has watertight compartments that are sealed and are not readily accessible

NOTE 4 – Navigation Lights

Navigation lights are only required if you operate the boat after sunset, before sunrise, or in periods of restricted visibility (fog, snow, heavy rain ect.)

NOTE 5 – Magnetic Compass

A magnetic compass is not required if the boat is 26.3 feet (8 meters) or less and you operate it within sight of navigational marks.

NOTE 6 – Radar Reflector

Radar reflectors are required for boats under 65.7 feet (20 meters) and boats built of mostly non-metallic materials. A radar reflector is not required if;

- The boat is used in limited traffic conditions, daylight and favorable environmental conditions, and where having a radar reflector is not essential to the boats safety; or
- The small size of the boat or its operation away from radar navigation makes it impossible to install or use a radar reflector.

REMEMBER: Boating laws change from time to time, so make sure you have the most current information. If our guide differs from the regulations, remember that it is always the current regulatory text that applies.