
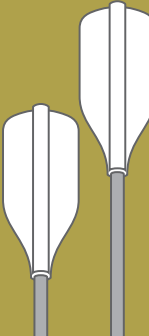

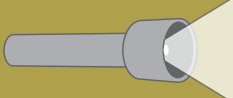


# Required safety equipment for fun on the water




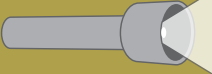
	<b>Paddleboats, sealed-hull and sit-on-top kayaks** (not over 6 m in length)</b>	<b>Canoes, kayaks, rowboats, rowing shells &amp; other human-powered boats (not over 6 m in length)</b>	<b>Personal watercraft (PWC)</b>
<b>Personal safety equipment</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved PFD or life jacket of appropriate size for each person on board</li> <li>• Buoyant heaving line (15m) (exempt if all people on board wear a PFD)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved PFD or life jacket of appropriate size for each person on board</li> <li>• Buoyant heaving line (15 m)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved PFD or life jacket of appropriate size for each person on board</li> <li>• One buoyant heaving line (15 m)</li> </ul>
<b>Boat safety equipment</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bailer (use bailer from kit or manual water pump)</li> <li>• Re-boarding device (if the vessel's freeboard is greater than 0.5 m)</li> <li>• Neither of the above required if all people on board wear a PFD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bailer (use bailer from kit or manual bilge pump)</li> <li>• Re-boarding device (if the vessel's freeboard is greater than 0.5 m)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual propelling device or anchor and at least 15 m of cable, rope or chain in any combination</li> <li>• Bailer or manual bilge pump (use bailer from kit or manual water pump)</li> <li>• One Class 5 BC fire extinguisher</li> <li>• Re-boarding device (if the vessel's freeboard is greater than 0.5 m)</li> <li>• None of the above required if all people on board wear a PFD</li> </ul>
<b>Navigation equipment</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sound signalling device or appliance</li> <li>• Navigation lights (if operated after sunset, before sunrise or in periods of restricted visibility)</li> <li>• Compass (if navigating without sight of navigation marks)</li> <li>• Radar reflector*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sound signalling device or appliance</li> <li>• Navigation lights (if operated after sunset, before sunrise or in periods of restricted visibility)</li> <li>• Compass (if navigating without sight of navigation marks)</li> <li>• Radar reflector*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sound signalling device or appliance</li> <li>• Navigation lights (if operated after sunset, before sunrise or in periods of restricted visibility)</li> <li>• Compass (if navigating without sight of navigation marks)</li> <li>• Radar reflector*</li> </ul>
<b>Distress equipment</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not required for vessels under 6 m</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not required for vessels under 6 m</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watertight flashlight or three flares (Type A, B or C)</li> </ul>

\*Radar reflectors are required for boats under 20 m (65'7") and boats that are built of mostly non-metallic materials. A radar reflector is not required if:

- the boat operates in limited traffic conditions, daylight and favourable environmental conditions, and where having a radar reflector is not essential to the boat's safety; or
- the small size of the boat or its operation away from radar navigation makes having a radar reflector impracticable.

\*\*If paddleboat, sit-on-top kayak, canoe, kayak, rowboat, or other human powered boats are over 6m, one watertight flashlight and six flares of Type A, B or C are required.

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	BOATS		
	Up to 6 m (19'8") powered and sail boats	Over 6 m and up to 9 m (19'8" - 29'6") powered and sail boats	Over 9 m and up to 12 m (29'6" - 39'4") powered and sail boats
<b>Personal safety equipment</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approved PFD or life jacket of appropriate size for each person on board</li> <li>Buoyant heaving line (15 m)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approved PFD or life jacket of appropriate size for each person on board</li> <li>One 15 m buoyant heaving line or one life buoy with a 15 m buoyant line</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approved PFD or life jacket of appropriate size for each person on board</li> <li>Buoyant heaving line (15 m)</li> <li>Life buoy with 15 m buoyant line</li> </ul>
<b>Boat safety equipment</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manual propelling device or anchor with 15 m of cable, rope or chain in any combination</li> <li>Bailer or manual bilge pump (use bailer from kit or manual water pump with sufficient hose)</li> <li>One Class 5 BC fire extinguisher if equipped with fuel-burning cooking, heating or refrigerating appliance, fixed fuel tank or inboard engine</li> <li>Re-boarding device (if the vessel's freeboard is greater than 0.5 m)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manual propelling device or anchor with 15 m of cable, rope or chain in any combination</li> <li>Bailer or manual bilge pump (use bailer from kit or manual water pump with sufficient hose)</li> <li>One Class 5 BC fire extinguisher if equipped with fuel-burning cooking, heating or refrigerating appliance, fixed fuel tank or inboard engine</li> <li>Re-boarding device (if the vessel's freeboard is greater than 0.5 m)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anchor with cable, rope or chain of not less than 30 m</li> <li>Manual bilge pump or bilge pumping arrangements</li> <li>One Class 10 BC fire extinguisher if equipped with fuel-burning cooking, heating or refrigerating appliance, fixed fuel tank or inboard engine</li> <li>Re-boarding device (if the vessel's freeboard is greater than 0.5 m)</li> </ul>
<b>Navigation equipment</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sound signalling device or appliance</li> <li>Navigation lights (if operated after sunset, before sunrise or in periods of restricted visibility)</li> <li>One magnetic compass (if navigating without sight of navigation marks)</li> <li>Radar reflector*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sound signalling device or appliance</li> <li>Navigation lights (if operated after sunset, before sunrise or in periods of restricted visibility)</li> <li>One magnetic compass (if navigating without sight of navigation marks or if boat is more than 8 m)</li> <li>Radar reflector*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sound signalling device or appliance</li> <li>Navigation light</li> <li>One magnetic compass (no exceptions)</li> <li>Radar reflector*</li> </ul>
<b>Distress equipment</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Watertight flashlight or three flares (Type A, B or C) (required if boat is equipped with a motor)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Watertight flashlight</li> <li>Six flares (Type A, B or C)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Watertight flashlight</li> <li>12 flares (Type A, B, C or D but not more than six of Type D)</li> </ul>

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