



# SAFETY EQUIPMENT

## GENERAL CHECKLIST

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### REGISTRATION AND PAPERWORK

- Boat registration
- Boating licence
- Float plan
- Up-to-date weather report

### PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES (LIFE JACKETS)

- 1 correctly sized and fitted approved PFD for each adult on board
- 1 correctly sized and fitted approved PFD for each child on board, including children and those being towed.
- 1 correctly sized and fitted approved PFD for each person being towed.

### EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT

- USCG approved Marine Distress Signals
- USCG approved Visual Distress Signals
- Sound producing equipment (bell, whistle, etc.)

And one or more of the following, according to boat class:

- Radio
- Mobile phone
- Radiotelephone
- EPIRB

### FIRE SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Any or all of the following, depending on boat class:

- One or more Boat Fire Extinguishers
- Backfire Flame Arrestor
- Other fire retardant or fire extinguishing products or equipment

### TOOLS AND FIRST AID

- First Aid Kit
- Medication
- Batteries
- Tool kit
- Extra rope
- Flashlight
- Boat-safe protective clothing for each person on board

### FUEL AND OTHER FLUIDS

- Approved fuel storage containers
- Functional ventilation system
- Bilge pump

### LIGHTS

- Approved, tested, functional navigation lights