

MINIMUM REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

Vessels that are 16 feet (4.9m) to less than 26 feet (7.9m)

Life Jackets

USCG Approved,
Serviceable condition,
Properly stowed.

One approved Type I, II, or III Life Jacket for each person on board or being towed on water skis.

One throwable Type IV device.

Note: A type V hybrid may be substituted for a Type I, II, or III device. Every person under 13 years of age must wear an approved Type I, II, III or V Life Jacket while the vessel is under way, except when tethered on a sailboat, or when the person is in the cabin or other enclosed area. Skiers: Every person skiing or aquaplaning must wear an approved Type I, II or III Life Jacket, except during competitions or exhibitions.

Fire Extinguisher

USCG Approved,
Serviceable condition.

At least one Type B-1 USCG approved hand portable fire extinguisher, except for vessels powered by an outboard motor equipped with a portable fuel tank.

Visual Distress Signal

Required on the high sea
and coastal waters only.

Carry visual distress signal for daytime and nighttime use.

Coastal waters mean the Pacific Ocean, and all bay harbors, rivers, inlets where any entrance is over 2 miles wide to the first point where the distance between shorelines narrows to 2 miles.

Bell and Whistle

(Sound Producing Devices)

Must carry an efficient sound-producing device required by the Navigation Rules.

Vessels that are 26 feet (7.9m) to less than 40 feet (12.2 m)

Life Jackets

USCG Approved,
Serviceable condition,
Properly stowed.

One approved Type I, II, or III Life Jacket for each person on board or being towed on water skis.

One throwable Type IV device.

Note: A type V hybrid may be substituted for a Type I, II, or III device but it must be worn whenever the vessel is under way and the person is not in the cabin or other enclosed area. Skier: Every person skiing or aquaplaning must wear an approved Type I, II or III Life Jacket.

Fire Extinguisher

USCG Approved,
Serviceable condition.

At least two Type B-1 USCG approved hand portable extinguishers or at least one B-II type approved hand portable fire extinguisher. If vessel is equipped with a fixed fire extinguishing system, only one additional Type B-1 extinguisher is required.

Visual Distress Signal

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