RECOMMENDED ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

Items E = essential D = desirable	Less than 16 ft.			16 ft. to under 26 ft.			26 ft. to under 40 ft.			40 ft. to 65 ft.		
	Open waters	Semi-protected	Protected	Open waters	Semi-protected	Protected	Open waters	Semi-protected	Protected	Open waters	Semi-protected	Protected
Anchor, cable (line, chain, etc.)	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Bailing device (pump, etc.)	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Boat hook	–	–	–	D	D	D	E	E	E	E	E	E
Bucket (fire fighting/bailing)	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Compass	E	E	D	E	E	D	E	E	E	E	E	E
Distress signals *	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Emergency drinking water	E	D	–	E	D	–	E	D	–	E	D	–
Fenders	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
First-aid kit and manual (10- to 20-unit)	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Flashlight	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Heaving line	–	–	–	–	–	–	D	D	D	D	D	D
Light list	D	D	–	E	E	D	E	E	E	E	E	E
Local chart(s)	E	D	–	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Mirror (for signaling)	D	D	–	D	D	–	D	D	–	D	D	–
Mooring lines	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Motor oil and grease (extra supply)	–	–	–	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Oars, spare	E	E	E	E	E	E	–	–	–	–	–	–
Radio direction finder	–	–	–	D	–	–	D	–	–	D	–	–
Radio, telephone	D	–	–	D	D	–	D	D	–	D	D	–
Ring buoy(s) (additional)	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Shear pins (if used)	E	E	D	E	E	D	–	–	–	–	–	–
Depth sounding device, (lead line, etc.)	D	D	–	D	D	D	E	E	E	E	E	E
Spare batteries	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Spare parts	E	D	–	E	E	D	E	E	D	E	E	D
Tables, current	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	D	D	–	E	E
Tables, tide	–	–	D	–	–	D	–	D	D	–	E	E
Tools	E	D	–	E	E	D	E	E	D	E	E	D

* Distress signal devices are required on coastal waters on certain sized boats or during certain times.