

Small Vessel Regulations Pleasure Craft

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Approved flotation device of appropriate size and type for each person on board	⑦						200
Fire extinguisher	①	5BC	5BC	10BC	10BC	10BC	200
Watertight flashlight OR pyrotechnic distress signals	②	3 A, B, or C					100
Meets pyrotechnic signal requirements AND watertight flashlight	②		6 A, B, or C	12 A, B, C or D not more than 6 type D			100
Sound signalling device OR appliance							100
Sound signalling appliances as per Collision Regs					Whistle	Whistle & bell	100
Buoyant heaving line not less than 15 meters						30m	100
Approved lifebuoy attached to not less than 15 m of buoyant line	③			610 or 762 mm	2x762mm 30m line		100
Manual propelling device OR anchor with 15 m rope, cable or chain							100
Anchor with rope, cable or chain				30m	50m	50m	100
Reboarding device			if freeboard is greater than 0.5m			④	100
Bailer OR manual water pump fitted with sufficient hose		B See Over					100
Bailer AND manual water pump fitted with sufficient hose							100
Bilge pumping arrangements						⑤	100
Navigation lights	⑧	⑥	⑥				100 ColRegs
Axe					1	2	100
Buckets of 10 litre capacity					2	4	100
Licence OR Registration (Licence number properly displayed)			Pleasure Craft less than 15 T , engine greater than 10 hp				100
Operator Competency Requirements			Power driven Pleasure Craft				250
Compliance Plate (see reverse)			All Pleasure Craft capable of being fitted with an engine.				100
Hull identification number			All Pleasure Craft imported or built after Aug 1, 1981				100
Flame arrestor (gasoline engines)			If enclosed or installed below deck				100
Muffler (vessels built after Jan 1, 1960)			Within five miles of shore				100
Precautions against fire			Installation of naptha/gaseous fuel appliances must not allow trapping of gas below deck				100
Exhaust fan (inboard gasoline engines only)			Must run fan for at least 4 minutes prior to start up.				100
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- ② Pyrotechnic distress signals not required if pleasure craft operating in a river, canal or lake in which it can at no time be more than one mile from shore.
- ③ Pleasure Craft over 12 m—One lifebuoy must be equipped with a self igniting light
- ④ Pleasure Craft over 20m require a lifting harness and rigging
- ⑤ Requires power driven fire pump located outside the machinery space with adequate nozzles and hose.
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- ⑦ Must be of inherently buoyant type for use on PWC, or in white water paddling or if under 16 years of age or 36.3 kg. For a child under 9 Kg, or an adult with a chest measurement over 140 cm, the PFD need not fit.
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Special Categories under 6 meters

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5 BC Fire extinguisher		A	C			D	200
Watertight flashlight OR 3 pyrotechnic distress signals of type A, B, or C	②			A	A		100
Sound signalling device OR appliance							100
Buoyant heaving line not less than 15 meters				A	A	D	100
Manual propelling device OR anchor with 15 m rope, cable or chain		A		A	A	D	100
Bailer OR manual water pump fitted with sufficient hose		A	B			D	100
Watertight flashlight OR Navigation lights (if installed, must be operational)							100

- A Not required if all POB are wearing approved PFDs
 B Not required for any self bailing, sealed hull s/v with a small sealed cockpit, or a multi-hull pontoon vessel
 C Not required if there is no fuel burning appliance on board
 D Not required if engaged in training or competition and accompanied by safety boat carrying PFD for each person on board, **the largest boat attended**, or if each person on board is wearing a PFD

Capacity Plate (power driven Pleasure Craft under 6m)	Manufactured vessels - serially produced
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