



Safety Equipment Requirements



Recreational Skipper's Ticket

The skipper of a recreational vessel, powered by a motor greater than 6 horsepower must hold an RST.



Lifejacket Carriage

A lifejacket, as indicated in the table opposite, must be carried for every person on board.

Vessels smaller than 4.8m

Vessels 4.8m and larger



Lifejacket Wearing

As indicated in the table opposite.

Children older than one and younger than 12

Personal Water Craft



Distress Beacon (*in-date*)

A GPS enabled 406 MHz EPIRB

OR

if worn by at least one person, a GPS enabled PLB. Distress beacons must be in-date and registered with AMSA.



Red and Orange Flares (*in-date*)

At least two hand held red flares and two hand held orange flares must be carried.

OR

Electronic Visual Distress Signal (EVDS)

An electronic signalling device may be carried in lieu of flares **IF** a GPS enabled EPIRB or PLB (must be worn) is also carried.



Marine Radio

A VHF or HF marine radio on any Registrable Vessel when operating **more than 4 nautical miles** from shore in unprotected waters.



Recommended Additional Safety Equipment

It is recommended an anchor and line, a fire extinguisher and a means of removing water be carried.

REGISTRABLE VESSELS

Including sailing vessels that are or can be propelled by mechanical power.

PROTECTED WATERS

Includes rivers, lakes, estuaries, harbours and waters within 400 metres from the shore in unprotected waters but excludes Cambridge Gulf and Lake Argyle.

UNPROTECTED WATERS

Beyond 400 metres from the shore.

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