










Required Safety Equipment

	Boats			Personal Water Craft			Paddle Craft			Kite & Windsurf Craft		
	Distance from the mainland			Distance from the mainland			Distance from the mainland			Distance from the mainland		
	0-2 Nautical Miles	2-5 Nautical Miles	Over 5 Nautical Miles	Within 400m	400m-2 Nautical Miles	2-5 Nautical Miles	400m-2 Nautical Miles	2-5 Nautical Miles	Over 5 Nautical Miles	400m-2 Nautical Miles	2-5 Nautical Miles	Over 5 Nautical Miles
	✓ = Required			— = Not Required			R = Recommended					
 Recreational Skipper's Ticket The skipper of a recreational vessel, powered by a motor greater than 6hp (4.5kwp) must hold an RST.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—
 Bilge Pump/Bailer All vessels must carry a bilge pump. Vessels under 7 metres may carry a bailer in lieu of a bilge pump.	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—
 Fire Extinguisher Vessels with an inboard engine or carrying hydrocarbon heating or cooling appliances must carry an approved fire extinguisher.	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
 Anchor and Line An efficient anchor and line must be carried.	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
 Lifejacket A lifejacket bearing the Australian standard AS 4758 - Level 100 (or higher) or as prescribed in the table opposite, must be carried for every person onboard.	✓ Level ≥ 100	✓ Level ≥ 100	✓ Level ≥ 100	✓ Level ≥ 50S	✓ Level ≥ 100	✓ Level ≥ 100	✓ Level ≥ 50S	✓ Level ≥ 50S	✓ Level ≥ 50S	✓ Level ≥ 50S	✓ Level ≥ 50S	✓ Level ≥ 50S
 2 Red and 2 Orange Flares (in date) At least 2 hand held red flares and 2 hand held orange flares must be carried. 2 parachute flares may be carried in lieu of the 2 hand held red flares and a smoke canister may be carried in lieu of the smoke flares.	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓ OR	R	✓	✓ OR	R	✓
 Distress Beacon (in date) EPIRBs (AS/NZS 4280.1) for boats and PWC. PLBs (AS/NZS 4280.2) for kite, windsurf and paddle craft. Distress Beacons must be registered with AMSA and must be carried if proceeding more than 2 n miles from the mainland shore or more than 400 metres from an island located more than 2 n miles from the mainland shore.	—	✓	✓	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
 2 Parachute Flares (in date) A minimum of 2 parachute flares must be carried if operating more than 5 n miles from the mainland shore or more than 1 n mile from an island located more than 5 n miles from the mainland shore.	—	—	✓	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	—	✓
 Marine Radio A marine radio must be carried if operating more than 5 n miles from the mainland shore or more than 1 n mile from an island located more than 5 n miles from the mainland shore. The radio can be 27 MHz, VHF or HF.	—	—	✓	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	—	—