












Safety Equipment Don't Expire Marine Safety



Safety Equipment

	Protected Waters lakes, rivers, inlets and estuaries except Lake Argyle	0-2 Nautical Miles from the mainland shore	2-5 Nautical Miles from the mainland shore	Over 5 Nautical Miles from the mainland shore
 <p>Recreational Skipper's Ticket The skipper of a recreational vessel, powered by a motor greater than 6hp (4.5kw) must hold an RST.</p>	✓	✓	✓	✓
 <p>Bilge Pump/Bailer All vessels must carry a bilge pump. Vessels under 7 metres may carry a bailer in lieu of a bilge pump.</p>	✓	✓	✓	✓
 <p>Fire Extinguisher Vessels with an inboard engine or carrying hydrocarbon heating or cooling appliances must carry an approved fire extinguisher.</p>	✓	✓	✓	✓
 <p>Anchor and Line An efficient anchor and line must be carried.</p>	—	✓	✓	✓
 <p>Lifejacket A lifejacket bearing the label PFD Type 1 or the Australian standard AS 1512 or AS 4758 - Level 100 (or higher) must be carried for every person onboard.</p>	—	✓	✓	✓
 <p>Red and Orange Flares (in date) At least two hand held red flares and two hand held orange flares must be carried. Two parachute flares may be carried in lieu of the two hand held red flares and a smoke canister may be carried in lieu of the smoke flares.</p>	—	✓	✓	✓
 <p>EPIRB (in date) A 406 MHz EPIRB registered with AMSA bearing the standard AS/NZS 4280.1 must be carried if proceeding more than 2 miles from the mainland shore or more than 400 metres from an island located more than 2 miles from the mainland shore.</p>	—	—	✓	✓
 <p>Parachute Flares (in date) A minimum of two parachute flares must be carried if operating more than 5 miles from the mainland shore or more than 1 mile from an island located more than 5 miles from the mainland shore.</p>	—	—	—	✓
 <p>Marine Radio A marine radio must be carried if operating more than 5 miles from the mainland shore or more than 1 mile from an island located more than 5 miles from the mainland shore. The radio can be 27 MHz, VHF or HF.</p>	—	—	—	✓

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Contact details

Email: marine.safety@transport.wa.gov.au
 Website: www.transport.wa.gov.au/imarine
Marine Safety Hotline: 1300 863 308

Old flares and distress beacons can be disposed of at the following DoT offices:

Metropolitan

Hillarys	86 Southside Drive	9448 7544
Fremantle	14 Capo D'Orlando Drive	1300 863 308
Mandurah	107 Breakwater Parade	9583 9701

Regional

Albany	178 Stirling Terrace	9892 7333
Broome	9 Napier Terrace	9192 0200
Bunbury	24 Wellington Street	9792 6666
Carnarvon	Boat Harbour Road	9941 6800
Esperance	53 The Esplanade	9076 2100
Exmouth	21 Maidstone Crescent	9949 2079
Geraldton	65 Chapman Road	9956 0111
Karratha	Level 2, 20 Sharpe Avenue	9551 6800
Kununurra	Messmate Road	9168 3298

Australian Maritime Safety Authority

Beacon Advice Line: 1800 406 406
 Website: beacons.amsa.gov.au

For further information go to www.transport.wa.gov.au/expire or scan the QR code.



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Safety equipment

Responsible skippers know, vessels are required to carry in date safety equipment.

The quantity and type of equipment varies depending on how far offshore you travel, and it is important to understand that these are minimum requirements.

Keep it maintained

All safety equipment must be maintained in very good condition and be accessible at all times.

To maximise survival in an emergency, you and your passengers need to know:

- where the equipment is stowed;
- how to use it; and
- when to use it.

Check expiry dates

Identify safety equipment that has an expiry servicing or maintenance date and record each on a Department of Transport (DoT) 'Don't Expire' sticker *.

This includes: flares, distress beacons, fire extinguishers and inflatable lifejackets.

Other ways to ensure safety equipment with an expiry date is checked and replaced if necessary.

- Put the dates in your diary.
- Put the dates in your mobile phone.

Department of Transport

DON'T EXPIRE
Expiry date reminder

Vessel registration no: _____
Month _____ / Year _____

Fire extinguishers
Month _____ / Year _____

Inflatable life jackets
Month _____ / Year _____

Distress flares
Month _____ / Year _____

EPIRB
Battery Month _____ / Year _____
Registration Month _____ / Year _____

www.transport.wa.gov.au/marine
Information line: 1300 863 308

Don't expire sticker

Fire extinguishers

All fire extinguishers should be inspected at least every six months. All extinguishers, other than carbon dioxide, have a pressure gauge indicating their state of charge and a security seal on the trigger. They should be recharged if the seal is broken or the gauge is not in the green sector. Tap the gauge lightly to check the needle is not stuck.

Inflatable lifejackets

Inflatable lifejackets are becoming increasingly popular. You should check the condition of all lifejackets periodically. Check for cuts and tears that could let water enter the jacket and rot the buoyant material. Check the straps are in good condition and not frayed. It is important that inflatable jackets are regularly serviced and maintained as instructed by the manufacturer.

Distress flares

Your flares must be maintained in serviceable condition at all times and within their expiry date. Check them regularly to ensure they have not been rendered unserviceable by exposure to moisture. Mildew, or bubbling of paper coatings may indicate this.

Distress beacons

Distress beacons have two expiry dates for the battery and registration. Your unit must be serviced by the manufacturer/agent before that date and will include replacement of the battery. The manufacturer/agent will provide a new expiry date once serviced.

Distress beacons must also be in current registration with the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA). Registration needs to be updated every two years or at time of owner transfer.

Disposal

Do not discard unserviceable or out of date distress beacons or flares in general rubbish or land fill. For safe disposal drop them at DoT office listed on the back of this brochure.

DoT Driver and Vehicle Services centres in the metropolitan area will not accept out of date flares or distress beacons.

Alternatively distress beacons can be left in marked bins at Battery World stores around Australia. Location of Battery World outlets can be found at: www.batteryworld.com.au, a fee may be charged.

* For a 'Don't Expire' sticker contact 1300 863 308 or your nearest DoT office listed on the reverse.

