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- **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.
- **2 Red and 2 Orange Flares**: At least 2 hand held red flares and 2 hand held orange smoke signals 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 signals.
- **Distress Beacon**: 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**: 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.

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