

Quick Guide for Minimum Safety Equipment on Motor Boats

Equipment		Smooth Waters	Sheltered Waters	Coastal Waters
Anchor, Rope and Chain		✓	✓	✓
Bailer/Bilge Pump		✓	✓	✓
Life Jacket for all on board (AS4758)		✓ Level 50 or greater	✓ Level 100 or greater	✓ Level 100 or greater
Fire Extinguisher		✓	✓	✓
Oars/Aux propulsion (Boat under 6m only)		✓	✓	✓
Flares		Recommended	✓ 2 x Orange 2 x Red	✓ 2 x Orange 2 x Red 2 x Parachute
OR			OR	OR
EVDS		Recommended	✓ EVDS and GPS-EPIRB and VHF	✓ EVDS and GPS-EPIRB and VHF and 2 Parachute flares
Heaving Line		Recommended	✓ Boats over 6m only	✓
Lifebuoy		Recommended	✓ Boats over 6m only	✓
Marine Radio (VHF)		Recommended	Recommended	✓
EPIRB (GPS enabled preferred)		Recommended	Recommended	✓
Radar Reflector		Recommended	Recommended	✓
First Aid Kit and water		Recommended	Recommended	✓
Navigation lights (required sunset to sunrise)		✓	✓	✓

Smooth water = Inland lakes, rivers.

Sheltered waters = 2nm seaward of land on North and East coast between Cape Grim & SE Cape.

Coastal waters = all other waters.

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