

VESSEL MINIMUM SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

VOYAGE MAKERS

TRAIN - EXPERIENCE - BRITISH COLUMBIA

SAIL AND POWER BOATS (NON-COMMERCIAL REQUIREMENTS) ^[1]	VESSEL LENGTH			
	≤ 6 m (≤ 19'8")	6 m to 9 m (19'8" - 29'6")	9 m to 12 m (29'6" - 39'4")	12 m to 24 m (39'4" - 78'9")
PERSONAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT				
Canadian-Approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD) OR Lifejacket For Each Person On Board.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reboarding Device If The Freeboard Distance Exceeds 0.5 M	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buoyant Heaving Line At Least 15 M (49'3") Long	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lifebuoy Attached To A Buoyant Line Of At Least 15 M (49'3") *Or Lifebuoy Equipped With A Self-Igniting Light	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> *
DISTRESS EQUIPMENT				
Watertight Flashlight	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flares - Canadian-Approved Type A, B, C Or D	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 ≤ 6 Type D	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 ≤ 6 Type D
VESSEL SAFETY EQUIPMENT				
Manual Propelling Device OR Anchor w/ Min. Rope/Chain/Cable Length	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 m	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 m	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 m	<input type="checkbox"/> 50 m
Manual OR Powered Bilge Pump *Bailer Allowed as Substitute.	<input type="checkbox"/> *	<input type="checkbox"/> *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Power req.
NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT				
Sound-Signaling Device (Whistle)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Navigation Lights If Operated After Sunset, Before Sunrise, Or In Periods Of Restricted Visibility.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Magnetic Compass *Not For Boats ≤ 8 M (26'3") & Always Within Sight Of Navigation Marks	<input type="checkbox"/> *	<input type="checkbox"/> *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Radar Reflector	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FIRE SAFETY EQUIPMENT				
Fire Extinguisher - If Equipped With A Motor * If Craft Has Inboard Engine, Fixed Fuel Tank (Any Size), Or Fuel-Burning Appliance	<input type="checkbox"/> * Class 5BC	<input type="checkbox"/> Class 5BC	<input type="checkbox"/> Class 10BC	<input type="checkbox"/> Class 10BC
Additional Extinguisher If Craft Is Equipped With Fuel-Burning Cooking, Heating, Or Refrigerating Appliance	<input type="checkbox"/> Class 5BC	<input type="checkbox"/> Class 5BC	<input type="checkbox"/> Class 10BC	<input type="checkbox"/> Class 10BC at each access
Additional Extinguisher At The Entrance To The Machinery Space	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Class 10BC	<input type="checkbox"/> Class 10BC
Additional Extinguisher At The Entrance To Each Accommodation Space	N/A	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Class 10BC
Fire Axe	N/A	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Fire Bucket At Least 10 L Each	N/A	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
<p>All safety equipment must be in good working order, easily accessible, & maintained according to manufacturer's instruction. PFDs must be Canadian-approved, appropriate size for each person, & properly worn in small vessels or readily accessible in larger ones. Navigation lights required if operating between sunset & sunrise, & in periods of restricted visibility (i.e. rain, fog, snow, or smoke). Add'l equipment may be required based on specific waterways, local regulations, duration of journey, weather conditions</p> <p>1. Transport Canada. (2019). Safe Boating Guide – Safety Tips and Requirements for Pleasure Craft. https://tc.canada.ca/sites/default/files/2024-03/tp_511e.pdf</p>				

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