

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR HUMAN POWERED CRAFT

Sailboards

Personal protection equipment

1. One (1) Canadian-approved personal flotation device or lifejacket of appropriate size for each person on board
2. One (1) buoyant heaving line no less than 15 m (49'3") in length

Boat safety equipment

3. One (1) manual propelling device

Distress equipment

4. A watertight flashlight OR

Three (3) Canadian-approved flares of Type A, B or C

The equipment listed in 2, 3, and 4 is not mandatory if all people on a sailboard are wearing a Canadian approved flotation device of the appropriate size or engaged in an official competition.

Navigation equipment

5. A sound-signaling device or a sound-signaling appliance

Note: Radar reflectors are required under certain conditions.

Paddleboats and Watercycles less than 6 m (19'8") in length

Personal protection equipment

1. One (1) Canadian-approved personal flotation device or lifejacket of appropriate

size for each person on board

2. One (1) buoyant heaving line no less than 15 m (49'3") in length

Distress equipment

3. A watertight flashlight OR
Three (3) Canadian-approved flares of Type A, B or C

The equipment listed in 2 and 3 is not mandatory if all people on board are wearing a Canadian approved flotation device of the appropriate size.

Navigation equipment

4. A sound-signaling device or a sound-signaling appliance
5. Navigation lights that meet the applicable standards set out in the Collision Regulations if the pleasure craft is operated after sunset and before sunrise or in periods of restricted visibility

Note: Radar reflectors are required under certain conditions.

Canoes, Kayaks, Rowboats and Rowing Shells less than 6 m (19'8") in length

Personal protection equipment

1. One (1) Canadian-approved personal flotation device or lifejacket of appropriate size for each person on board

2. One (1) buoyant heaving line no less than 15 m (49'3") in length

Boat safety equipment

3. One (1) manual propelling device OR
An anchor with no less than 15 m (49'3") of cable, rope or chain in any combination

4. One (1) bailer OR

One (1) manual water pump fitted with or accompanied by sufficient hose to enable a person using the pump to discharge water from the bilge of the vessel over the side of the vessel

Navigation equipment

5. A sound-signaling device or a sound-signaling appliance
6. Navigation lights that meet the applicable standards set out in the Collision Regulations if the pleasure craft is operated after sunset and before sunrise or in periods of restricted visibility

Note: Radar reflectors are required under certain conditions.

Pleasure craft propelled by oars and pleasure craft 8 m (26'3") or less in length within sight of navigational marks do not require a compass.

**Unpowered Pleasure Craft
less than 6 m (19'8") in length**

See above sections for sailboards;
paddleboats and watercycles; canoes,
kayaks, rowboats and rowing shells.

Personal protection equipment

1. One (1) Canadian-approved personal flotation device or lifejacket of appropriate size for each person on board
2. One (1) buoyant heaving line no less than 15 m (49'3") in length

Boat safety equipment

3. One (1) manual propelling device
OR
An anchor with no less than 15 m (49'3") of cable, rope or chain in any combination
4. One (1) Class 5BC fire extinguisher, if the pleasure craft is equipped with a fuel burning cooking, heating or refrigerating appliance

5. One (1) bailer
OR
One (1) manual water pump fitted with or accompanied by sufficient hose to enable a person using the pump to discharge water from the bilge of the vessel over the side of the vessel

Navigation equipment

6. A sound-signaling device or a sound-signaling appliance
7. Navigation lights that meet the applicable standards set out in the Collision Regulations if the pleasure craft is operated after sunset and before sunrise or in periods of restricted visibility

A bailer or manual water pump is not required for any self-bailing sealed hull sailing vessel fitted with a recess-type cockpit that cannot contain a sufficient quantity of water to make the vessel capsize, or a multi-hull vessel that has subdivided multiple-sealed hull construction.

Note: Radar reflectors are required under certain conditions.

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and pleasure craft 8 m (26'3") or
less in length within sight of
navigational marks do not require
a compass.***