

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR POWERED CRAFT

Personal watercraft (PWC)

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

Navigation equipment

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

Boat safety equipment

5. One (1) manual propelling device (for more detailed description, refer to the manual propelling device definition)
OR
An anchor with no less than 15 m (49'3") of cable, rope or chain in any combination
6. 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

7. One (1) Class 5BC fire extinguisher

The equipment listed in 5, 6 and 7 is not mandatory if all people on the PWC are wearing a Canadian approved flotation device of the appropriate size.

Note: Radar reflectors are required under certain conditions.

Powered Pleasure Craft less than 6 m (19'8") in length *See above for personal watercraft*

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 an inboard engine, a fixed fuel tank of any size, or 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

Distress equipment

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

Navigation equipment

7. A sound-signaling device or a sound-signaling appliance
8. 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 multi-hull vessel that has subdivided multiple-sealed hull construction.

Note: Radar reflectors are required under certain conditions

Pleasure craft greater than 6 m (19'8") in length but no greater than 8 m (26'3") in length Including unpowered craft

Personal protection equipment

1. One (1) Canadian-approved personal flotation device or lifejacket of appropriate size for each person on board
2. One buoyant heaving line no less than 15 m (49'3") in length
OR
One (1) approved lifebuoy with an outside diameter of 610 mm or 762 mm that is attached to a buoyant line no less than 15 m (49'3") in length
3. A reboarding device if the freeboard of the vessel is greater than 0.5 m (1'8")

Boat safety equipment

4. One (1) manual propelling device
OR
An anchor with no less than 15 m (49'3") of cable, rope or chain in any combination
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
6. One (1) Class 5BC fire extinguisher, if the pleasure craft is a power-driven vessel, plus another class 5BC fire extinguisher if

the pleasure craft is equipped with a fuel-burning cooking, heating or refrigerating appliance

Distress equipment

7. A watertight flashlight
8. Six (6)* Canadian-approved flares of Type A, B or C

* Exempt from carrying pyrotechnic distress signals if:

- Operating in a river, canal or lake in which it can at no time be more than one nautical mile (1.852 km) from shore

OR

- Engaged in an official competition or in final preparation for an official competition and has no sleeping arrangements

Navigation equipment

9. A sound-signaling device or a sound-signaling appliance
10. 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

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