

# SAFETY EQUIPMENT TABLE

## MINIMUM SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS ON BOARD

	Inland waters	Intermediate waters	Open waters
 One approved <b>personal flotation device</b> for each person on board	✓	✓	✓
 One <b>anchor</b> fitted with not less than 3 metres of chain shackled between the anchor and rope of not less than 50 metres overall length	✓	✓ (Two if vessel is over 10 metres in length)	✓ (Two if vessel is over 10 metres in length)
 <b>Two paddles or oars</b> fitted with rowlocks for all vessels under 5 metres in length unless fitted with an auxiliary means of propulsion	✓	✓	✓
 <b>One bailer</b> (fitted with lanyard) or <b>bilge pump</b> . A bilge pump is required for all vessels with covered bilges.	✓	✓	✓
 <b>Fresh drinking water</b> in a leak proof container (two litres for each person on board)	✓	✓	✓
 One <b>waterproof torch</b>	✓	✓	✓
 Two <b>red flares</b>	-	✓	✓
 Two <b>orange smoke signals</b>	-	✓	✓
 One <b>V distress sheet</b>	-	✓	✓
 <b>Portable fire extinguisher</b> (one if the vessel is between 5 and 10 metres in length / two if the vessel is over 10 metres in length. Not required for vessels under 5 metres.)	-	✓	✓
 <b>Two 9L buckets</b> with lanyards for vessels over 10 metres in length	-	✓	✓
 One <b>compass or operational GPS</b>	-	-	✓
 <b>Electronic or paper chart</b> for the area of intended operation	-	-	✓
 One <b>lifebuoy</b> (for vessels over 10 metres)	-	-	✓
 One <b>registered EPIRB</b>	-	-	✓

### Categories of Water

**Inland Waters** - Non tidal rivers, lakes, dams and billabongs.

**Intermediate Waters** - All tidal rivers, declared sheltered waters areas and all other coastal waters up to 2 nautical miles from the coastline.

**Open Waters** - Means beyond intermediate waters.

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