
















Recreational vessels under 8 metres

Safety equipment checklist

RESPECTING OUR WATERS

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AREA OF OPERATION	PROTECTED WATERS	SEMI-PROTECTED WATERS	UNPROTECTED WATERS
 PFD per person	✓	✓ (PFD 1)	✓ (PFD 1)
 Fire extinguisher (if engine fitted or cooking facilities on board - see handbook for size required)	✓	✓	✓
 Anchor with chain or rope	✓	✓	✓
 Auxiliary propulsion (vessels < 6 metres)	✓ paddles/oars	✓	✓
 Fire bucket with lanyard	✓	✓	✓
 Bailing bucket with lanyard or bilge pump(s) (if suitable as fire bucket can be used as both)	✓	✓	✓
 Waterproof buoyant torch or lantern	✓ sunset to sunrise	✓	✓
 Red hand held flares and orange smoke signals		2 EACH	2 EACH
 Compass (liquid damped magnetic, affixed)			✓
 4 Litres fresh water			✓
 Marine radio			✓
 406Mhz EPIRB (>5 nm from the coast of either gulf or >3 nm elsewhere excluding inland waters and lakes)			✓
 "V" sheet (>5 nm from the coast of either gulf or >3 nm elsewhere excluding inland waters and lakes)			✓
 Rocket parachute flares (vessels >10 nm from the coast)			2
 Navigation chart or map (vessels >10 nm from the coast)			✓

















All safety equipment must be fit for purpose and meet required standards. Refer South Australian Recreational Boating Safety Handbook or the website for equipment requirements and definitions of the waters.

Recreational vessels 8 metres & over

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 PFD per person	✓	✓ (PFD 1)	✓ (PFD 1)
 Fire extinguisher (if engine fitted or cooking facilities on board - see handbook for size required)	2	2	2
 Anchor with chain or rope	✓	2	2
 Fire bucket with lanyard	✓	✓	✓
 Bailing bucket with lanyard (if suitable as fire bucket can be used as both)	✓	2	2
 Bilge pump(s)	✓	✓	✓
 Waterproof buoyant torch or lantern	✓ sunset to sunrise	✓	✓
 Lifebuoy with line	✓	✓	✓
 Red hand held flares and orange smoke signals		2 EACH	2 EACH
 Compass (liquid damped magnetic, affixed)			✓
 4 Litres fresh water			✓
 Marine radio			✓
 406Mhz EPIRB (>5 nm from the coast of either gulf or >3 nm elsewhere excluding inland waters and lakes)			✓
 "V" sheet (>5 nm from the coast of either gulf or >3 nm elsewhere excluding inland waters and lakes)			✓
 Rocket parachute flares (>10 nm from the coast)			2
 Navigation chart (>10 nm from the coast)			✓

Vessels > 15m in length must also carry an additional life buoy with line and a life raft. All safety equipment must be fit for purpose and meet required standards. Refer South Australian Recreational Boating Safety Handbook or the website for equipment requirements and definitions of the waters.