

# SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

**REGISTRABLE VESSEL:** Vessels including sailing vessels that are or can be propelled by mechanical power.

**NON-REGISTRABLE VESSEL:** Sailboards, kiteboards, windsurfers, paddle craft, tenders and sailing dinghies.



		PROTECTED WATERS Includes rivers, lakes, estuaries, harbours and waters within 400 metres from the shore in unprotected water but excludes the Cambridge Gulf and Lake Argyle.		UNPROTECTED WATERS Beyond 400 metres from the shore.	
		Registrable Vessels	Non-registrable Vessels	Registrable Vessels	Non-registrable Vessels
 <b>Recreational Skipper's Ticket</b> The skipper of a recreational vessel, powered by a motor greater than 6 horsepower must hold an RST.		✓	<b>NOT REQUIRED</b>	✓	<b>NOT REQUIRED</b>
 <b>Lifejacket Carriage</b> A lifejacket, as indicated in the table opposite, must be carried for every person on board.	<b>Vessels smaller than 4.8m</b>	✓ Minimum Level 100 <b>MUST BE CARRIED</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	✓ Minimum Level 100 <b>MUST BE WORN</b>	✓ Minimum Level 50S <b>MUST BE WORN</b>
	<b>Vessels 4.8m and larger</b>	✓ Minimum Level 100 <b>MUST BE CARRIED</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	✓ Minimum Level 100 <b>MUST BE CARRIED</b>	✓ Minimum Level 50S <b>MUST BE CARRIED</b>
 <b>Lifejacket Wearing</b> As indicated in the table opposite.	<b>Children older than one and younger than 12</b>	✓ Minimum Level 100 <b>MUST BE CARRIED</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	✓ Minimum Level 100 <b>MUST BE WORN</b>	✓ Minimum Level 50S <b>MUST BE WORN</b>
	<b>Personal Water Craft</b>	✓ Minimum Level 50S <b>MUST BE WORN</b>	—	✓ Minimum Level 50S <b>MUST BE WORN</b>	—
 <b>Distress Beacon (in-date)</b> A GPS enabled 406 MHz EPIRB <b>OR</b> if worn by at least one person, a GPS enabled PLB. Distress beacons must be in-date and registered with AMSA.		<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	✓	✓
 <b>Red and Orange Flares (in-date)</b> At least two hand held red flares and two hand held orange flares must be carried. <b>OR</b>  <b>Electronic Visual Distress Signal (EVDS)</b> An electronic signalling device may be carried in lieu of flares <b>IF</b> a GPS enabled EPIRB or PLB (must be worn) is also carried.		<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	✓	✓
 <b>Marine Radio</b> A VHF or HF marine radio on any Registrable Vessel when operating <b>more than 4 nautical miles</b> from shore in unprotected waters.		<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>REQUIRED</b> beyond 4 nautical miles <b>RECOMMENDED</b> within 4 nautical miles	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
 <b>Recommended Additional Safety Equipment</b> It is recommended an anchor and line, a fire extinguisher and a means of removing water be carried.		<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>