



## AT HOME BOAT CHECKS

### Boat



- Batteries
- Fuel and oil (plus 50% in reserve)
- Steering
- Keys and bungs
- Suitable for area of operation

### Equipment

- Test run your motor
- Use your trailing bracket
- Load your equipment for the voyage

### Safety equipment

- Safety equipment for area of operation
- Log on
- What's the boating weather forecast

### Trailer

- Do your lights work
- Wheel pressure and bearings
- Tow hitch and safety chains
- Tie downs

## AT RAMP BOAT CHECKS

### Painter

- Connect line to bow and stern to create bridle

### Off lights

- Remove light bar
- Disconnect lights

### Wind and tide

- What's the direction of wind and tide?

### Engine and tilt

- Engine up and off travelling bracket
- Replace bung

### Replace bung

- Bungs in
- Check again!



		REGISTRABLE VESSELS Including sailing vessels that are or can be propelled by mechanical power.	
		PROTECTED WATERS Includes rivers, lakes, estuaries, harbours and waters within 400 metres from the shore in unprotected waters but excludes Cambridge Gulf and Lake Argyle.	UNPROTECTED WATERS Beyond 400 metres from the shore.
	<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>Lifejacket Carriage</b> A lifejacket, as indicated in the table opposite, must be carried for every person on board.	✓	✓
	Vessels smaller than 4.8m	Minimum Level 100 <b>MUST BE CARRIED</b>	Minimum Level 100 <b>MUST BE WORN</b>
	Vessels 4.8m and larger	Minimum Level 100 <b>MUST BE CARRIED</b>	Minimum Level 100 <b>MUST BE CARRIED</b>
	<b>Lifejacket Wearing</b> As indicated in the table opposite.	✓	✓
	Children older than one and younger than 12	Minimum Level 100 <b>MUST BE CARRIED</b>	Minimum Level 100 <b>MUST BE WORN</b>
	Personal Water Craft	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.	RECOMMENDED	✓
	<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 Signals (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.	RECOMMENDED	✓
	<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.	RECOMMENDED	<b>REQUIRED</b> beyond 4 nautical miles <b>RECOMMENDED</b> within 4 nautical miles
	<b>Recommended Additional Safety Equipment</b> It is recommended an anchor and line, a fire extinguisher and a means of removing water be carried.	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED