

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