

# Safety Equipment Requirements

	Boats				Personal Water Craft				Paddle Craft				Kite & Windsurf Craft			
	Protected Waters	Distance from the mainland			Protected Waters	Distance from the mainland			Protected Waters	Distance from the mainland			Protected Waters	Distance from the mainland		
	0-2 Nautical Miles	2-5 Nautical Miles	Over 5 Nautical Miles		Within 400m	400m-2 Nautical Miles	2-5 Nautical Miles		400m-2 Nautical Miles	2-5 Nautical Miles	Over 5 Nautical Miles		400m-2 Nautical Miles	2-5 Nautical Miles	Over 5 Nautical Miles	
 <b>Recreational Skipper's Ticket</b> The skipper of a recreational vessel, powered by a motor greater than 6hp (4.5kw) must hold an RST.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
 <b>Bilge Pump/Bailer</b> All vessels must carry a bilge pump. Vessels under 7 metres may carry a bailer in lieu of a bilge pump.	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	—
 <b>Fire Extinguisher</b> Vessels with an inboard engine or carrying hydrocarbon heating or cooling appliances must carry an approved fire extinguisher.	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
 <b>Anchor and Line</b> An efficient anchor and line must be carried.	—	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
 <b>Lifejacket</b> A lifejacket bearing the Australian standard AS 4758 - Level 100 (or higher) or as prescribed in the table opposite, must be carried for every person onboard.	—	✓ Level ≥ 100	✓ Level ≥ 100	✓ Level ≥ 100	✓ Level ≥ 50S	✓ Level ≥ 50S	✓ Level ≥ 100	✓ Level ≥ 100	—	✓ Level ≥ 50S	✓ Level ≥ 50S	✓ Level ≥ 50S	—	✓ Level ≥ 50S	✓ Level ≥ 50S	✓ Level ≥ 50S
 <b>2 Red and 2 Orange Flares (in date)</b> At least 2 hand held red flares and 2 hand held orange smoke signals must be carried. 2 parachute flares may be carried in lieu of the 2 hand held red flares and a smoke canister may be carried in lieu of the smoke signals.	—	✓	✓	✓	—	—	✓	✓	—	✓	Recommended	✓	—	✓	Recommended	✓
 <b>Distress Beacon (in date)</b> EPIRBs (AS/NZS 4280.1) for boats and PWC. PLBs (AS/NZS 4280.2) for kite, windsurf and paddle craft. Distress Beacons must be registered with AMSA and must be carried if proceeding more than 2 n miles from the mainland shore or more than 400 metres from an island located more than 2 n miles from the mainland shore.	—	—	✓	✓	—	—	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓
 <b>2 Parachute Flares (in date)</b> A minimum of 2 parachute flares must be carried if operating more than 5 n miles from the mainland shore or more than 1 n mile from an island located more than 5 n miles from the mainland shore.	—	—	—	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	—	—	✓
 <b>Marine Radio</b> A marine radio must be carried if operating more than 5 n miles from the mainland shore or more than 1 n mile from an island located more than 5 n miles from the mainland shore. The radio can be 27 MHz, VHF or HF.	—	—	—	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	—	—	—