

APPENDIX 1

Safety Equipment

Motorboats operating in coastal waters shall carry at least the following equipment:

- One VHF radio or cell phone, whichever is more appropriate to the environment.
- Class I, II, III or V PFD for each person on board, plus one 'throwable' device.
- Signal flares - smoke flare(s) and ≥ 3 day/night signaling devices.
- Fire extinguisher(s) will meet or exceed those required by law, and a fire extinguishing system on all motorboats with open spaces under decking.
- Fog horn, or other audible signaling device.
- Proper registration and documentation for the vessel.
- Each vessel shall meet federal, state, and local numbering requirements.

Suggested equipment as appropriate for vessel & operations:

- Alternate method of communication
- Anchor and anchor line
- Oars or paddles
- Emergency repair kit and tools
- First aid kit and, if diving, an oxygen unit, rescue blanket, etc.
- Drinking water
- Spare fuel and oil, if needed
- Sea anchor
- Dock lines
- Bailer
- Boat hook
- Spare parts including prop, nut, etc.
- Suitable tool kit
- Navigational items – compass, GPS
- Back-up communications – slate, hand-held radio, cell phone
- Extra lines and tow harness
- Extra food rations
- Flags – dive and alpha
- Running and RAM lights as needed.
- Bilge pumps manual and electric if feasible
- EPIRB
- Spare key and deadman