



Department of
Transport

Required Safety Equipment

Protected Waters
lakes, rivers,
inlets and
estuaries
except
Lake Argyle

**0-2
Nautical
Miles**
from the
mainland
shore

**2-5
Nautical
Miles**
from the
mainland
shore

**Over 5
Nautical
Miles**
from the
mainland
shore



Recreational Skipper's Ticket

The skipper of a recreational vessel, powered by a motor greater than 6 hp (4.5kwp) must hold an RST.



Bilge Pump/Bailer

All vessels must carry a bilge pump. Vessels under 7 metres may carry a bailer in lieu of a bilge pump.



Fire Extinguisher

Vessels with an inboard engine or carrying hydrocarbon heating or cooling appliances must carry an approved fire extinguisher.



Anchor and line

An efficient anchor and line must be carried.



Lifejacket

A lifejacket bearing the label PFD Type 1 or the Australian standard AS 1512 or AS 4758 - Level 100 (or higher) must be carried for every person onboard.



Red and Orange Flares (in date)

At least two hand held red flares and two hand held orange flares must be carried. Two parachute flares may be carried in lieu of the two hand held red flares and a smoke canister may be carried in lieu of the smoke flares.



EPIRB (in date)

A 406 MHz EPIRB registered with AMSA bearing the standard AS/NZS 4280.1 must be carried if proceeding more than 2 miles from the mainland shore or more than 400 metres from an island located more than 2 miles from the mainland shore.



Parachute Flares (in date)

A minimum of two parachute flares must be carried if operating more than 5 miles from the mainland shore or more than 1 mile from an island located more than 5 miles from the mainland shore.



Marine Radio

A marine radio must be carried if operating more than 5 miles from the mainland shore or more than 1 mile from an island located more than 5 miles from the mainland shore. The radio can be 27 MHz, VHF or HF.

