

Canadian Coast Guard




Minimum Required Safety Equipment








**6 M - 8 M Pleasure Craft
(over 6M in length but not over 8 M in length)**

(including unpowered craft)



Minimum Required Safety Equipment : 6-8m pleasure craft

	<p>Personal protection equipment</p> <p>1. one Canadian-approved personal flotation device or lifejacket of appropriate size for each person on board</p>
	<p>2. one buoyant heaving line of not less than 15 m in length OR one approved lifebuoy with an outside diameter of 610 mm or 762 mm that is attached to a buoyant line of not less than 15 m in length</p>
	<p>3. a reboarding device if the freeboard of the vessel is greater than 0.5 m</p>

	<p>Boat safety equipment</p> <p>4. one manual propelling device OR an anchor with not less than 15 m of cable, rope or chain in any combination</p>
	<p>5. one bailer or one manual water pump fitted with or accompanied by sufficient hose to enable a person using the pump to pump water from the bilge of the vessel over the side of the vessel</p>
	<p>6. one Class 5BC fire extinguisher, if the pleasure craft is a power-driven vessel, plus another class 5BC fire extinguisher if the pleasure craft is equipped with a fuel-burning cooking, heating or refrigerating appliance</p>
	<p>Distress equipment</p> <p>7. a watertight flashlight</p>
	<p>6. 6* Canadian approved flares of Type A, B or C</p> <p>* exempt from carrying pyrotechnic distress signals if: :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ operating in a river, canal or lake in which it can at no time be more than one mile from shore; OR ▪ engaged in an official competition or in final preparation for an official competition and has no sleeping arrangements.
	<p>Navigation equipment</p> <p>7. a sound-signalling device or a sound-signalling appliance</p>
	<p>8. navigation lights that meet the applicable standards set out in the Collision Regulations if the pleasure craft is operated after sunset and before sunrise or in periods of restricted visibility</p>