




Canadian Coast Guard
Minimum Required Safety Equipment
Personal Watercraft (PWC)



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	<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</p>
	<p>Distress equipment</p> <p>3. a watertight flashlight OR 3 Canadian approved flares of Type A, B or C</p>
	<p>Navigation equipment</p> <p>4. a sound-signalling device or a sound-signalling appliance</p>

	<p>Boat safety equipment</p> <p>5. one manual propelling device OR an anchor with not less than 15 m of cable, rope or chain in any combination</p>
	<p>6. 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>7. one Class 5BC fire extinguisher</p> <p><i>This equipment, (5, 6, 7) is not mandatory if all people on the PWC are wearing a Canadian-approved personal flotation device of appropriate size.</i></p>

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