

# Safe Boating – Equipment Requirements

<p><b>Sail and Power Boats up to 6 m (19'8")</b></p>	<p><b>Personal Lifesaving Appliances</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One (1) lifejacket or PFD for each person on board</li> <li>One (1) reboarding device (only if height from water to rail is over 0.5m or 1'8")</li> <li>One (1) buoyant heaving line at least 15 m (49'3") long</li> </ol> <p><b>Visual Signs &amp; Vessel Safety Equipment</b></p> <p><i>If boat is equipped with a motor:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One (1) watertight flashlight <u>OR</u> Three (3) flares of Type A, B, C or D, only one (1) can be Type D.</li> <li>One (1) manual propelling device <u>OR</u> One (1) anchor and at least 15 m (49'3") of cable, rope or chain in any combination</li> <li>One (1) bailer or manual bilge pump</li> </ol> <p><b>Navigation &amp; Fire Fighting Equipment</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One (1) sound-signalling device or appliance</li> <li>Navigation lights (only if boat is operated before sunrise, after sunset or in periods of restricted visibility – fog, falling snow, etc.)</li> <li>One (1) magnetic compass</li> <li>One (1) radar reflector (not required boat is used in limited traffic conditions, daylight and favourable environmental conditions)</li> <li>One (1) 5BC fire extinguisher if equipped with an inboard engine, a fixed fuel tank of any size, or a fuel-burning cooking, heating or refrigerating appliance.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Sail and Power Boats over 6 m and up to 9 m (19'8" - 29'6")</b></p>	<p><u>Everything listed above, with the following additions or exceptions (refer to the # above):</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One (1) buoyant heaving line at least 15 m (49'3") long <u>OR</u> One (1) lifebuoy attached to a buoyant line at least 15 m (49'3") long</li> <li>One (1) watertight flashlight <u>AND</u> Six (6) flares of Type A, B, C or D, only two (2) can be Type D.</li> <li>One (1) 5BC fire extinguisher if equipped with a motor <u>AND</u> One (1) 5BC fire extinguisher if equipped with a fuel-burning cooking, heating or refrigerating appliance.</li> </ol>

## FLARES

FORMER TYPE DESIGNATION	NEW DESCRIPTION
Type A	Rocket parachute flare
Type B	Multi-star flare
Type C	Hand flare
Type D	Smoke signal

For more information, please refer to the [Safe Boating Guide](#) or contact the Natural Resources Department at 705-753-2050 or visit them in person at 17 Philip Avenue in Garden Village.