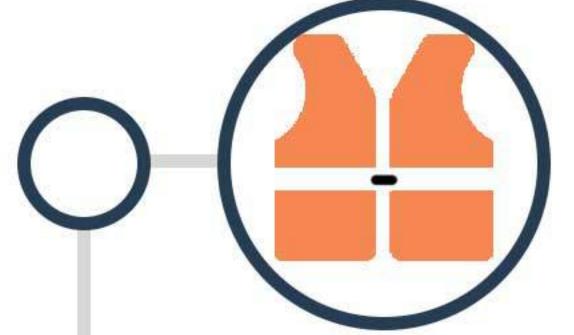


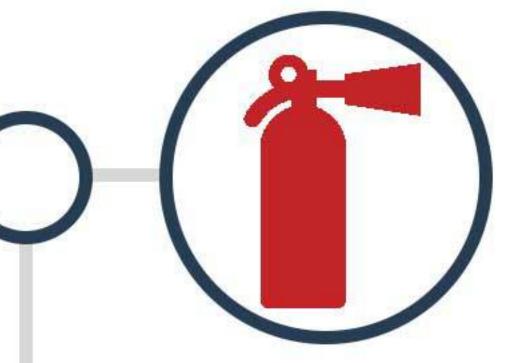
Boating Equipment Checklist

Equipment to Carry



PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICE

Each person on board should carry their own Type I, II or III life vest.



FIRE EXTINGUISHER

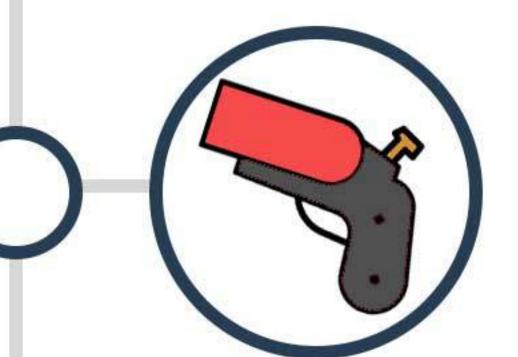
For boat use, Class B fire extinguishers are required on most vessels.

(Class A: Combustible solids, Class B: Flammable liquids, Class C: Electrical fires)



MEDICAL KIT

Must have items such as bandages, safety pins, tweezers, sterile gauze dressings, medical drugs(cough medicine, indigestion medicine, pain killers, antihistamine), etc.



VISUAL DISTRESS SIGNAL

VDS should work and be visible in sunlight, dark and anytime.



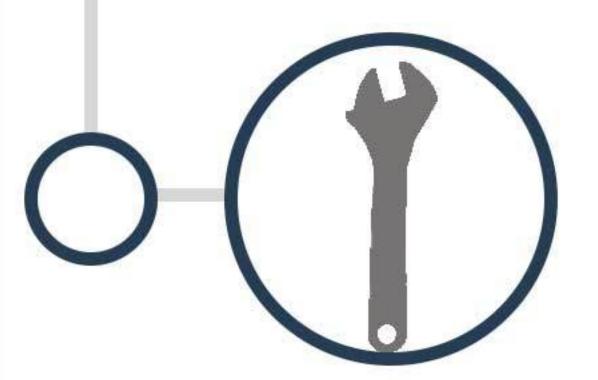
MARINE RADIO

VHF marine radios can help you communicate with the USCG even if you're up to 60 miles away.



CHARTPLOTTER/GPS TRACKER

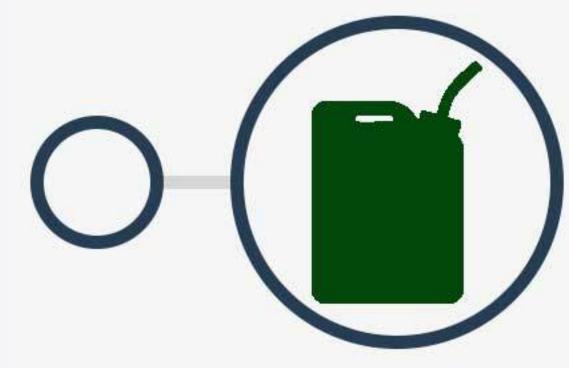
This device will help you see your real-time position, the direction of travel, and speed.



TOOLBOX

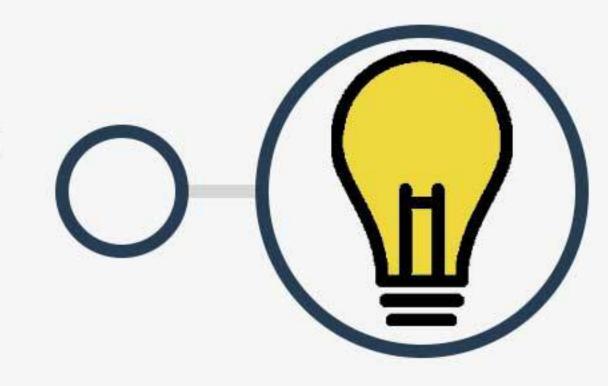
Must have the right tools for basic repairs.

Things to Check



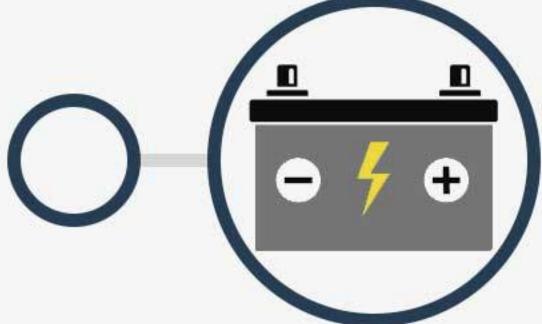
FUEL AND OIL

Check if you have enough fuel on your boat for your trip.



LIGHTS

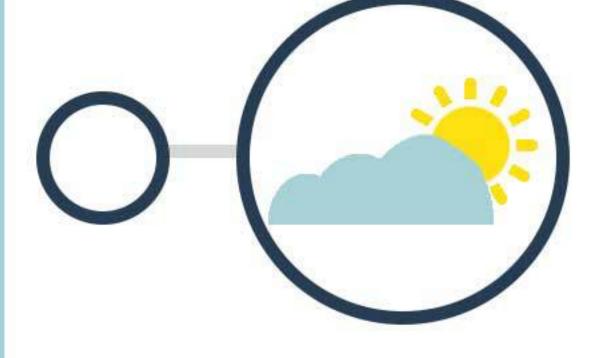
All lights should be working properly and can be visible during the night.



BATTERIES

Inspect your battery. Check if the wires are good and if there any leaks or cracks.

Other Considerations



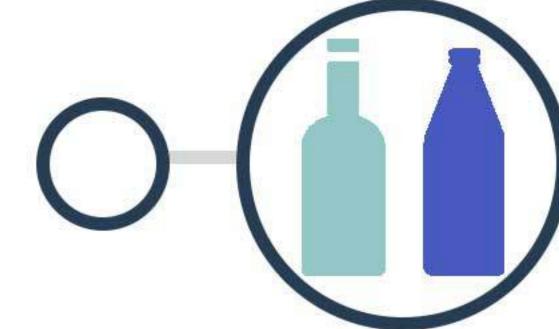
WEATHER

Check the weather forecast ahead of time before planning your boating trip.



BOATING CLOTHES

Wear proper boating clothes that will keep you feel comfortable during the trip.



DRINKS

Bring enough water to keep everyone hydrated especially if you'll have a long trip ahead.