

Fishing Vessel Safety Regulations

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CARD # 6				
Hull Lengths	Voyages made	Life Rafts and other Life-saving Appliances	Lif jackets	Reboarding Device and Retrieval Apparatus
All length	Sheltered Waters OR NC2, limited less than 2 miles from shore	Life raft(s)* OR recovery boat(s) for 100 % OR EPIRB OR means of two-way radio communication AND immersion suits OR anti-exposure work suits for 100% OR ,in sheltered waters, procedures for protection against hypothermia	SOLAS OR Class 1 OR Class 2 OR Standard OR Small Vessel OR PFD if worn at all times on vessel not more than 12 m	1 reboarding device AND 1 retrieval apparatus except if only one person on board OR recovery boat
≤12m ≤39'-4''	NC2 (max. 25 miles from shore)	Life rafts* OR combination of life rafts* and recovery boats for 100 % OR EPIRB OR means of two-way radio communication AND immersion suits OR anti-exposure work suits for 100%	SOLAS OR Class 1 OR Class 2 OR Standard OR Small Vessel OR PFD 100 N and turning capability, OR providing thermal protection, if worn at all times	1 reboarding device AND 1 retrieval apparatus except if only one person on board OR recovery boat
>12m >39'-4''	NC2 (max. 25 miles from shore)	Life rafts* OR combination of life rafts* and recovery boats for 100 % AND EPIRB AND immersion suits OR anti-exposure work suits for 100%	SOLAS OR Class 1 OR Class 2 OR Standard OR Small Vessel	1 reboarding device AND 1 retrieval apparatus except if only one person on board OR recovery boat
All length	NC1 (more than 25 miles from shore)	SOLAS life rafts OR Reduced capacity life rafts for 100 % AND immersion suits for 100%	SOLAS OR Class 1 OR Standard	1 reboarding device AND 1 retrieval apparatus except if only one person on board OR recovery boat

* Coastal, reduced capacity or SOLAS life raft

Hull Lengths	Personal Life-saving Appliances	Visual Signals	Firefighting Equipment
<p>≤ 6 m ≤ 19'-8"</p>	<p>-1 15 m (50') buoyant heaving line</p>	<p>-1 watertight flashlight AND -3 pyro. other than smoke signals</p>	<p>-1 1A :5B :5C AND if fuel-burning appliance -1 1A :5B :5C</p>
<p>> 6 m ≤ 9 m > 19'-8" ≤ 29'-6"</p>	<p>-1 15 m (50') buoyant heaving line OR -1 lifebuoy with 15 m (50') buoyant line</p>	<p>-1 watertight flashlight AND -If <NC2= 6 pyro. other than smoke signals -If >NC2= 6 pyro. (no smoke, minimum 2 parachute flares)</p>	<p>-1 2A :10B :C AND if fuel-burning appliance -1 2A :10B :C AND -1 10B :C at engine room entrance</p>
<p>> 9 m ≤ 12 m > 29'-6" ≤ 39'-4"</p>	<p>-1 15 m (50') buoyant heaving line AND -1 lifebuoy with 15 m (50') buoyant line</p>	<p>-1 watertight flashlight AND -If <NC2= 6 pyro. (max. 3 smoke signals) -If >NC2= 6 pyro. (min. 2 parachute, and max. 3 buoyant smoke signals) AND -1 signalling mirror</p>	<p>-1 2A :10B :C AND at each access where fuel-burning appliance -1 2A :10B :C AND -1 10B :C at engine room entrance AND -1 fire axe AND -1 bucket</p>
<p>> 12 m ≤ 15 m > 39'-4" ≤ 49'-2"</p>	<p>-1 30 m (100') buoyant heaving line AND -1 SOLAS lifebuoy with light OR with 30 m (100') buoyant line</p>	<p>-1 watertight flashlight AND -If <NC2= 12 pyro. (max. 6 smoke signals) -If >NC2= 12 pyro. (min. 4 parach., and max. 6 buoyant smoke signals) AND -1 signalling mirror</p>	<p>-1 2A :10B :C AND at each access where fuel-burning appliance -1 2A :10B :C AND -1 10B :C at engine room entrance AND -1 fire axe AND -1 bucket</p>
<p>> 15 m > 49'-2"</p>	<p>-1 30 m (100') buoyant heaving line AND -1 SOLAS lifebuoy with 30 m (100') buoyant line AND -1 SOLAS lifebuoy with light</p>	<p>-1 watertight flashlight AND -If <NC2= 12 pyro. (max. 6 smoke signals) -If >NC2= 12 pyro. (min. 6 parach., and max. 6 buoyant smoke signals) AND -1 signaling mirror</p>	<p>-1 2A :20B :C AND at each access where fuel-burning appliance and at the entrance of each accommodation space -1 2A :20B :C AND -1 20B :C at engine room entrance AND -1 fire axe AND -2 buckets</p>
Fire Extinguisher Equivalents	Dry Chemical ABC	Dry Chem. BC	CO ₂
1A :5B :C	1.5 kg (3 lb)		
2A :10B :C	2.25 kg (5 lb)		
2A :20B :C	4.5 kg (10 lb)		
5B :C	1.5 kg (3 lb)	1.5 kg (3 lb)	2.25 kg (5 lb)
10B :C	2.25 kg (5 lb)	2.25 kg (5 lb)	4.5 kg (10 lb)
20B :C	4.5 kg (10 lb)	4.5 kg (10 lb)	9 kg (20 lb)