

The safety equipment including life-saving appliances, fire-fighting apparatus, lights, shapes and sound signals of vessel not required to be surveyed

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Vessel Length⁽¹⁾ < 5.5m

Type	Descriptions	Number
Life-saving appliances	Suitable Lifejacket	100% ⁽²⁾
	Lifebuoy	1
	Buoyant lifeline (minimum length – 18m)	1
Fire-fighting apparatus ⁽³⁾	Portable dry powder fire extinguisher that has a capacity of not less than 1.4 kg dry powder or equivalent	1
	Fire bucket with lanyard ⁽⁴⁾	1
Lights, shapes and sound signals ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	Masthead Light (visibility – 2 nautical miles)	1
	Sidelights (port & starboard) may be combined lantern (visibility – 1 nautical mile)	1 set
	Stern Light (visibility – 2 nautical miles)	1
	All Round White Light (visibility – 2 nautical miles)	1
	Means of making efficient sound signal	1

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Note:

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- (3) Two extinguishers shall be provided if there is a galley on board.
- (4) Fire buckets may be substituted by an equal number of portable dry powder fire extinguishers and each of a capacity of not less than 4.5kg of dry powder or equivalent.
- (5) Power Driven Vessels less than 7m in Length Overall and maximum speed not exceeding 7 knots may, in lieu of the lights prescribed above, exhibit an all-round white light and shall, if practicable, also exhibit sidelights.
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$5.5\text{m} \leq \text{Vessel Length}^{(1)} \leq 9\text{m}$

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	Lifebuoy	1
	Buoyant lifeline (minimum length – 18m)	1
Fire-fighting apparatus ⁽³⁾	Portable fire extinguisher that has a capacity of not less than 1.4 kg	2
	Fire bucket with lanyard ⁽⁴⁾	2
Lights, shapes and sound signals ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	Masthead Light (visibility – 2 nautical miles)	1
	Sidelights (port & starboard) may be combined lantern (visibility – 1 nautical mile)	1 set
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9m < Vessel Length⁽¹⁾ < 12m

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Life-saving appliances	Suitable Lifejacket	100% ⁽²⁾	
	Lifebuoy	1	
	Buoyant lifeline (minimum length – 18m)	1	
Fire-fighting apparatus ⁽³⁾	Portable fire extinguisher that has a capacity of not less than 2.3kg	2	engine room
	Fire bucket with lanyard ⁽⁴⁾	2 ⁽⁵⁾	
Lights, shapes and sound signals ⁽⁶⁾	Masthead Light (visibility – 2 nautical miles)	1	
	Sidelights (port & starboard) may be combined lantern (visibility – 1 nautical mile)	1 set	
	Stern Light (visibility – 2 nautical miles)	1	
	All Round White Light (visibility – 2 nautical miles)	1	
	Means of making efficient sound signal	1	

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- (5) For engine room that contains internal combustion type machinery having aggregate a total power output of not less than 375kW.
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$12\text{m} \leq \text{Vessel Length}^{(1)} < 15\text{m}$

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Life-saving appliances	Suitable Lifejacket	100% ⁽²⁾	
	Lifebuoy	2	
	Buoyant lifeline (minimum length – 18m)	1	
Fire-fighting apparatus ⁽³⁾	Portable fire extinguisher that has a capacity of not less than 2.3kg	2	engine room
			2 ⁽⁵⁾
	Fire bucket with lanyard ⁽⁴⁾	2	
Lights, shapes and sound signals	Masthead Light (visibility – 3 nautical miles)	1	
	Sidelights (port & starboard) may be combined lantern (visibility – 2 nautical mile)	1 set	
	Stern Light (visibility – 2 nautical miles)	1	
	All Round White Light (visibility – 2 nautical miles)	1	
	All Round Red Light (visibility – 2 nautical miles)	2	
	Black Ball (dimensions commensurate with size of vessel)	2	
	Black Diamond (dimensions commensurate with size of vessel)	1	
	Whistle (audibility – 0.5 nautical miles)	1	
	Means of making efficient sound signal	1	

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$15\text{m} \leq \text{Vessel Length}^{(1)} < 20\text{m}$

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Life-saving appliances	Suitable Lifejacket	100% ⁽²⁾	
	Lifebuoy	2	
	Buoyant lifeline (minimum length – 18m)	1	
Fire-fighting apparatus ⁽³⁾	Portable fire extinguisher that has a capacity of not less than 4.5kg	2	engine room
			2 ⁽⁵⁾
	Fire bucket with lanyard ⁽⁴⁾	2	
	Power or manual fire pump and its sea suction shall be situated outside the engine room	1	
	Hydrant	Capable of delivering one jet of water having a throw of not less than 6m which can be directed on to any part of the vessel through a hose with a 10mm diameter nozzle	
	Hose	1	
	Nozzle (jet)	1	
Lights, shapes and sound signals	Masthead Light (visibility – 3 nautical miles)	1	
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	Stern Light (visibility – 2 nautical miles)	1	
	All Round White Light (visibility – 2 nautical miles)	1	
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$20\text{m} \leq \text{Vessel Length}^{(1)} < 21\text{m}$

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	Lifebuoy	2	
	Buoyant lifeline (minimum length – 18m)	1	
Fire-fighting apparatus ⁽³⁾	Portable fire extinguisher that has a capacity of not less than 4.5kg	2	engine room
			2 ⁽⁵⁾
	Fire bucket with lanyard ⁽⁴⁾	2	
	Power or manual fire pump and its sea suction shall be situated outside the engine room	1	
	Hydrant	Capable of delivering one jet of water having a throw of not less than 6m which can be directed on to any part of the vessel through a hose with a 10mm diameter nozzle	
	Hose	1	
	Nozzle (jet)	1	
Lights, shapes and sound signals	Masthead Light (visibility – 5 nautical miles)	1	
	Sidelights (port & starboard) may be combined lantern (visibility – 2 nautical mile)	1 set	
	Stern Light (visibility – 2 nautical miles)	1	
	All Round White Light (visibility – 2 nautical miles)	1	
	All Round Red Light (visibility – 2 nautical miles)	2	
	Black Ball (dimensions commensurate with size of vessel)	2	
	Black Diamond (dimensions commensurate with size of vessel)	1	
	Whistle (audibility – 1 nautical miles)	1	
	Bell (0.3m mouth diameter)	1	

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$21\text{m} \leq \text{Vessel Length}^{(1)} < 24\text{m}$

Type	Descriptions	Number	
Life-saving appliances	Suitable Lifejacket	100% ⁽²⁾	
	Lifebuoy	4	
	Buoyant lifeline (minimum length – 27.3m)	1	
Fire-fighting apparatus ⁽³⁾	Portable fire extinguisher that has a capacity of not less than 4.5kg	2	engine room 2 ⁽⁵⁾
	Fire bucket with lanyard ⁽⁴⁾	2	
	Power or manual fire pump and its sea suction shall be situated outside the engine room	1	
	Hydrant	Capable of delivering one jet of water having a throw of not less than 6m which can be directed on to any part of the vessel through a hose with a 10mm diameter nozzle	
	Hose	1	
	Nozzle (jet)	1	
Lights, shapes and sound signals	Masthead Light (visibility – 5 nautical miles)	1	
	Sidelights (port & starboard) (visibility – 2 nautical mile)	1 set	
	Stern Light (visibility – 2 nautical miles)	1	
	All Round White Light (visibility – 2 nautical miles)	1	
	All Round Red Light (visibility – 2 nautical miles)	2	
	Black Ball (dimensions commensurate with size of vessel)	2	
	Black Diamond (dimensions commensurate with size of vessel)	1	
	Whistle (audibility – 1 nautical miles)	1	
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$24\text{m} \leq \text{Vessel Length}^{(1)} < 37\text{m}$

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Life-saving appliances	Suitable Lifejacket		100% ⁽²⁾	
	Lifebuoy		4	
	Buoyant lifeline (minimum length – 27.3m)		1	
Fire-fighting apparatus ⁽³⁾	Portable fire extinguisher that has a capacity of not less than 4.5kg		2	engine room 2 ⁽⁵⁾
	Fire bucket with lanyard ⁽⁴⁾		3	
	Power fire pump		1	
	Power or manual fire pump and its sea suction shall be situated outside the engine room		1	
	Hydrant		Capable of delivering one jet of water having a throw of not less than 6m which can be directed on to any part of the vessel through a hose with a 10mm diameter nozzle	
	Hose		2	
	Nozzle	Jet	2	
		Spray	1	
	Fireman's axe		1	
Lights, shapes and sound signals	Masthead Light (visibility – 5 nautical miles)		1	
	Sidelights (port & starboard) (visibility – 2 nautical mile)		1 set	
	Stern Light (visibility – 2 nautical miles)		1	
	All Round White Light (visibility – 2 nautical miles)		1	
	All Round Red Light (visibility – 2 nautical miles)		2	
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