

WHAT YOU NEED

		Valid Registration Card On Board ¹	Registration Number On Both Sides Of Bow ¹	Wearable Coast Guard Approved Flotation Device For Each Person ⁵	One Coast Guard Approved Type IV Throwable Flotation Device On Board ²	Lights Required Between Sunset And Sunrise	Sound Signaling Ability	Fire Extinguisher ³	Bell And Powered Whistle Or Horn	Engine Exhaust Muffling Device	Ventilation Required ⁴	Backfire Flame Arrester
UNDER 16 FEET	OUTBOARD ENGINE											
	Fuel tanks portable and not enclosed	X	X	X		X	X			X		
	Fuel tanks portable but in closed compartments	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	
	Fuel tanks permanently installed and not vented to the outside ⁴	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	
	INBOARD ENGINE											
	Covered engine compartment	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X
Uncovered engine compartment	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	
SAILBOAT WITHOUT AUXILIARY POWER	X	X	X			X	X					
16 FEET TO UNDER 26 FEET	OUTBOARD ENGINE											
	Fuel tanks portable and not enclosed	X	X	X	X	X	X			X		
	Fuel tanks portable but in closed compartments	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
	Fuel tanks permanently installed and not vented to the outside ⁴	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
	INBOARD ENGINE											
	Covered engine compartment	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Uncovered engine compartment	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	
SAILBOAT WITHOUT AUXILIARY POWER	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
26 FEET TO UNDER 40 FEET	OUTBOARD ENGINE											
	Fuel tanks portable and not enclosed	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		
	Fuel tanks portable but in closed compartments	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
	Fuel tanks permanently installed and not vented to the outside ⁴	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
	INBOARD ENGINE											
	Covered engine compartment	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Uncovered engine compartment	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	
SAILBOAT WITHOUT AUXILIARY POWER	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
40 FEET TO UNDER 65 FEET	OUTBOARD ENGINE											
	Fuel tanks portable and not enclosed	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
	Fuel tanks portable but in closed compartments	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	Fuel tanks permanently installed and not vented to the outside ⁴	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	INBOARD ENGINE											
	Covered engine compartment	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Uncovered engine compartment	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
SAILBOAT WITHOUT AUXILIARY POWER	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			

1. If the boat is not powered by motor or sail, then registration is not required.
2. Canoes and kayaks are not required to carry a throwable flotation device regardless of the length of the boat.
3. All boats with closed living space must carry a fire extinguisher.
4. Enclosed fuel tanks which are vented to the outside need no further ventilation.
5. Persons using personal watercraft, children on open decks while underway, and all boaters below dams must wear an approved flotation device.