



## **Life Saving Appliances / Fire Fighting Equipment & Navigation Equipment**

Under the MCA National Fitness for Purpose Scheme the following Life Saving Appliances / Fire Fighting Equipment & Navigation Equipment should be provided on board when in operation:

- Two Hand Held Red Flares & Two buoyant smoke signals: (3 minute type)
- One Lifebuoy with 30 M float line attached
- One Lifebuoy with a battery powered light, which is unable to be extinguished by water (only required for vessels operating during the hours of sunset and sunrise).
- One 30 M heaving Line
- One Boat Hook
- Life jackets for all crew & passengers plus one spare (lifejackets must be approved to BS/EN 396 150N)
- Water Resistant Torch
- A Sound Signal / Horn device
- A Pair of Binoculars (Min rating of 7 X 50) – Not required on open vessels
- A Radar Reflector for non-metallic hulls
- Navigation Lights are required for all vessels when operating during the hours of sunset and sunrise.
- Fire Extinguisher with the minimum fire rating 5A / 34 B (only applies to open boats < 15 M)
- First Aid Kit Containing a minimum:
  - Two triangular bandages
  - Two standard dressings
  - One extra large un-medicated dressing
  - A minimum of 15 assorted elastic adhesive dressings medicated BPC
  - One sterile eye pad with attachment
  - One packet containing 10 grams sterile cotton wool
  - One pair of large size disposable polyethylene gloves

### Additional items for operating in Category D Waters (below Denton Wharf)

Vessels operating in Category D waters shall be provided with an inflatable liferaft (open reversible inflatable type)

Fire Extinguisher Requirements for all Vessels other than Open Boats < 15m LOA

Fire Extinguishers to be provided with a minimum combined fire rating of 13A/113 B:  
In the following locations onboard the vessel:

In the wheelhouse:	1 portable fire extinguisher;
Close to each means of access to the deck and accommodation;	1 portable fire extinguisher;
Close to each means of access to service premises that are not accessible from the accommodation, and which contain heating, cooking or refrigeration equipment using solid or liquid fuels:	1 portable fire extinguisher;
At each entrance to the engine room:	1 portable fire extinguisher;
At suitable points in the engine rooms and boiler rooms such that no position in the space is more than 10 metres away from an extinguisher, unless this provision is met by (d).	1 portable fire extinguisher;
By the galley	1 fire blanket.