

	PWC	Less than 16' with motor	16' or greater with motor	Less than 16' with sail only	16' or greater with sail only	Vessels with no motor or sail
Boating Education Certificate on Board						
Under age 12	Illegal to operate without supervision	Illegal to operate without supervision	Illegal to operate without supervision	√	√	
Ages 12-20	√	√	√	√	√	
Age 21 and older						
Certificate of Number on Board and Registration Decals Displayed	√	√	√	√	√	
Special exemptions from numbering			Documented vessels with the USCG must display only the registration decal	Sailboards must display only the registration decal	Sailboards must display only the registration decal	
Life Jackets						
Worn at all times regardless of age	√					
Age 12 and under must be worn (Type I, II, or III)	√	√	√	√	√	√
One for each person 13 and over on board, of the correct size and readily accessible	√	√	√	√	√	√
Type IV throwable (seat cushion or ring) must be readily accessible			√		√	
Sound Producing Device						
Whistle or horn	√	√	√			
Bell			Over 40'			
Capacity Plate						
Vessels built after 1972, less than 20'	√	√	√	√	√	
Fire Extinguisher	√		√			
		Only if boat has closed compartments or permanently installed fuel tanks, or has an inboard engine, double hull construction or closed living spaces				
Navigation Lights	Illegal to operate between sunset and sunrise	√	√	√	√	Flashlight or lantern
Ventilation System	√	√	√			
Muffler	√	√	√			
Backfire Flame Arrestor	√	Inboard/Stern Drives	Inboard/Stern Drives			