

GUIDANCE NOTE NO: 8/94

REVISION NO: 7

Class 2D & 2E Vessels not more than 5 Metres in Length Operating in Declared Sheltered Waters

Section 75 (2) (fa) and Section 23 (ca) of the Northern Territory Marine Act exempts vessels not more than 5 metres in measured length, carrying not more than 4 persons and operating in inland waters and in declared sheltered waters, from survey and manning requirements.

However, under Section 75 (4) they are required to carry safety equipment as detailed below.

	AREA OF OPERATION 2D	AREA OF OPERATION 2E
Safety Equipment Required	<i>Gazetted partially smooth waters</i> Refer to Guidance Note: 33/98	<i>Gazetted smooth waters</i> Refer to Guidance Note: 33/98
Lifejackets	1 PFD (grade 1) to Australian Standard AS 1512 or 'coastal' lifejacket per person onboard.	1 PFD (grade 1) to Australian Standard AS 1512 or 'coastal' lifejacket per person onboard.
Paddles or oars	Two	Two
Bailer with lanyard	One	One
Waterproof torch	One	One
Anchor with at least 50 metres of cable	One of at least 7kgs attached to 3 metres of 8mm diameter chain attached to 50 metres of 12mm rope	One of at least 7kgs attached to 3 metres of 8mm diameter chain attached to 50 metres of 12mm rope
Distress signals (with current expiry dates)	2 orange smoke signals 2 hand held red flares	2 orange smoke signals 2 hand held red flares
Fresh drinking water	2 litres per person per day	2 litres per person per day

It should be clearly understood that this Department does **not** specify **or** approve the maximum number of persons and/or cargo that can be safely carried onboard as **no** stability tests have been witnessed. Owners are advised to use the boat manufacturer's recommendations as a guide or alternatively make an application and pay the appropriate fees for an initial survey to be carried out on the vessel in order to determine safe loading.

Any enquiries should be directed to a Marine Surveyor.

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