

Canadian Coast Guard Minimum Required Safety Equipment

See http://www.ccg-gcc.gc.ca/obs-bsn/sbg-gsn/canoe_e.htm for more info regarding boating requirements

Personal protection equipment

1. one Canadian-approved personal flotation device or lifejacket of appropriate size for each person on board
2. one buoyant heaving line of not less than 15 m in length

Boat safety equipment

3. one manual propelling device OR an anchor with not less than 15 m of cable, rope or chain in any combination
4. one bailer or one manual water pump fitted with or accompanied by sufficient hose to enable a person using the pump to pump water from the bilge of the vessel over the side of the vessel

Navigation equipment

5. a sound-signalling device or a sound-signalling appliance
6. navigation lights that meet the applicable standards set out in the Collision Regulations if the pleasure craft is operated after sunset and before sunrise or in periods of restricted visibility

