

**GUIDANCE NOTE NO: 5/94**

**REVISION NO: 3**

## **Class 3D & 3E Fishing Vessels between 5 and 8 Metres Measured Length Operating in Declared Sheltered Waters**

Section 75(2)(f) of the Northern Territory Marine Act exempts fishing vessels up to 8 metres in measured length from survey requirements.

However, under Section 99 they are required to carry safety equipment and under Section 25 are required to be safety manned as given below.

	<b>AREA OF OPERATION 3D</b>	<b>AREA OF OPERATION 3E</b>
<b>Safety Equipment Required</b>	<b><i>Partially smooth waters</i></b> Refer to Guidance Note: 33/98.	<b><i>Smooth waters.</i></b> Refer to Guidance Note 33/98.
Lifebuoys	One for every two persons on board and at least one with light.	One for every two persons on board and at least one with light.
Lifejackets	Coastal lifejackets for each person onboard.	PFD's Grade 1 for each person onboard.
Distress Signal	3 parachute rockets 2 red hand held flares 1 orange smoke signal	2 red hand held flares 1 orange smoke signal
Emergency waterproof torch	One	One
Portable Fire Extinguishers Suitable for oil fires	One of 30B fire rating.	One of 30B fire rating.
Bailer with lanyard	One	One
Bilge pump 4000 litres/hour	One	One
Magnetic compass	One	-
Anchors and Cables	As calculated for the vessel per USL Code	As calculated for the vessel per USL Code
Boat Hook	One	One
Navigational lights	Port, Starboard and one all round white. Refer to Guidance Note No. 31/97	Port, Starboard and one all round white. Refer to Guidance Note No. 31/97
Medical Kit Scale G	One	One
Portable Horn	One	One
Manning	One (1) x Coxswain	One (1) x Coxswain

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 manufacturers' recommendations as guidance.

All enquiries should be directed to a Marine Surveyor.

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