

GUIDANCE NOTE NO: 6/94

REVISION NO: 6

Class 3D & 3E Vessels less than 5 Metres Length Operating in Declared Sheltered Waters

Section 75 (2) (fa) and Section 23 (ca) of the Northern Territory Marine Act exempts vessels up to 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 3D	AREA OF OPERATION 3E
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) or coastal lifejacket per person onboard.	1 PFD (grade 1) 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	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 guidance.

Any enquiries should be directed to a Marine Surveyor.

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