

## **APPENDIX 1**

### **Safety Equipment**

Motorboats operating in coastal waters should carry at least the following equipment:

- One VHF or agency radio, or cell phone, whichever is more appropriate to the environment.
- Class I, II, III or V PFD for each person on board, plus one 'throwable' device.
- Signal flares - smoke flare(s) and  $\geq 3$  day/night signaling devices.
- Fire extinguisher(s) which meet or exceed those required by law
- Horn, whistle, or other audible signaling device.
- Proper registration and documentation for the vessel.
- Each vessel shall meet federal, state, and local numbering requirements.

Suggested equipment as appropriate for vessel & operations:

- Alternate method of communication and a personal locator beacon or comparable emergency signaling device
- Anchor and anchor line
- Oars or paddles
- Emergency repair kit and tools
- First aid kit and, if diving, an oxygen unit, rescue blanket, etc.
- Running and RAM lights as needed.
- Bilge pumps manual and electric if feasible
- Bailer
- Dock lines
- Boat hook
- Navigational items – compass, GPS
- Drinking water
- Spare fuel and oil, if needed
- Sea anchor
- Spare parts including prop, nut, etc.
- Suitable tool kit
- Extra lines and tow harness
- Extra food rations
- Flags – dive and alpha
- EPIRB &/or PLB
- Spare key and deadman clip