# Congratulations! Your Boating Safety Education Certificate is enclosed.



To order a duplicate or replacement card, complete the form at **fishandboat.com/Boat/BoatingCourses**. Submit the form and **\$5.00 check or money order to:** 

Certificate #

Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission
Boating Safety Education
P.O. Box 67000 Inclu
Harrisburg, PA 17106-7000

Include your certificate number, name, and address with your request.

- Inspect all information on your certificate.
- Call 1-888-723-4741 or email ra-be@pa.gov with any corrections.

Detach here and keep this upper portion for your records.

#### **YOUR CERTIFICATE:**

Carry this card with you when you boat.

All boats MUST have a USCG-approved wearable life jacket on board for each person. Inflatable life jackets are not acceptable on personal watercraft (PWC), those being towed behind a boat and water skiers.

**ALWAYS WEAR YOUR LIFE JACKET!** 



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For more information on fishing and boating regulations,



fishandboat.com/Fish/FishingRegulations



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

# **Region Law Enforcement Offices**



Boating Safety Education Courses: 1-888-PAFISH-1 (1-888-723-4741)

Boat Registration: 1-866-262-8734, 717-705-7940

Law Enforcement, Headquarters: 717-705-7861

State Headquarters: 717-705-7800 Fishing Licenses: 1-877-707-4085



Northwest Region: 814-337-0444 Southwest Region: 814-445-8974 Northcentral Region: 814-359-5250 Southcentral Region: 717-486-7087

Northeast Region: 570-477-5717 Southeast Region: 717-626-0228

### **MINIMUM REQUIRED EQUIPMENT**

Smart boaters ensure that their boats are equipped with the proper safety equipment. The chart below lists the minimum required equipment for motorboats.

EQUIPMENT	Less than 16 feet	16 to less than 26 feet	26 to less than 40 feet	40 to not more than 65 feet
BACKFIRE FLAME CONTROL	One approved device on each carburetor of all <b>inboard</b> gasoline engines.			
SOUND- PRODUCING DEVICE	Some means of making an efficient sound signal audible for ½-mile. A whistle or horn must be readily accessible to the operator of boat or passengers. An athletic coach's whistle is acceptable.			Must carry a sound signal audible for ½-mile.
PORTABLE EXTINGUISHER WHEN REQUIRED	At least one B-I type Coast Guard approved portable marine fire extinguisher. Must be installed and immediately available, within arm's reach of the operators or passengers. Install in an accessible area away from fuel source.		At least two B-I type Coast Guard approved portable marine fire extinguishers or one B-II.	At least three B-I type Coast Guard approved portable marine fire extinguishers or one B-I and one B-II.
NAVIGATION LIGHTS	Must comply with Inland Navigation Rules and state regulations.			
MUFFLING DEVICE	Efficient muffling device required to prevent excessive or unusual noise.			
LIFE JACKETS (PFDs AND THROWABLE DEVICES)	One USCG-approved life jacket for each person on board. Must be used in accordance with the requirement on the approval label.	throwable device must be used in accordance with the requirements on the approval label. Canoes, kayaks, and paddleboards, regardless of length, are not requirement on the quirement on the		
VENTILATION	Boats with closed compartments or permanently installed fuel tanks must be equipped with an efficient natural or mechanical bilge ventilator or meet the applicable Coast Guard construction standards for fuel and electrical systems.			

From November 1 through April 30, boaters are required to wear life jackets on boats less than 16 feet in length or any paddleboard, kayak, or canoe.