



# New York State Marine Patrol

## Quick Reference Guide - Pleasure Vessels



	LAW SECTION	Less than 16'	16' to less than 26'	26' to less than 46'	46' to less than 65'	65' and Greater	Rowboats, Canoes, Kayaks	PWC	PWC LAW SECTION	
		Class A	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Non-Motorized			
Unregistered Vessel	2251.1 VTL	REQUIRED							REQUIRED	2251.1 VTL
Failure to Carry Registration Certificate	2253.2 VTL	REQUIRED							REQUIRED	2253.2 VTL
Failure/Improper Display Registration Numbers	2253.3 VTL	REQUIRED - Documented Vessels Exempt							REQUIRED	2253.3 VTL
Validation Stickers Not Displayed	2251.1 VTL	REQUIRED							REQUIRED	2251.1 VTL
Validation Stickers Improper Display	2253.4 VTL	REQUIRED							REQUIRED	2253.4 VTL
PFD's (Life Jackets)	40.1(a)	REQUIRED - One Wearable USCG Approved PFD for Each Person on Board							REQUIRED TO BE WORN	73-a.1(a)
Under 12 not wearing PFD	40.1(d)	REQUIRED IF NOT WITHIN FULLY ENCLOSED CABIN						REQUIRED		
Failure to Wear PFD Nov 1 - May 1	40.1(e)	REQUIRED LESS THAN 21'						REQUIRED LESS THAN 21'		
Throwable Device	40.1(b)		REQUIRED - USCG APPROVED				NOT REQUIRED			
Sound Signaling Device	9 NYCRR 445.1 (Rule 33)	REQUIRED- All Vessels - Mouth Whistle Acceptable For Vessels Less Than 12 meters (39 feet)							REQUIRED	73-a.1(c)
Anchor & Line	40.3	REQUIRED								
Backfire Flame Arrestor	40.4	REQUIRED - Gasoline Powered Engines Except Outboard Motors							REQUIRED	73-a.1(b)
Fire Extinguisher (USCG Approved)	40.6(a)	ONE B-1 - Except Outboard Motor Boats of Open Construction		TWO B-1	THREE B-1	MUST MEET FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS				
		One B-2 May Substituted for Two B-2, Fixed Fire Extinguisher in Engine Compartment Can Cover One B-1 Extinguisher								
Ventilation - Natural	40.8	REQUIRED - Vessels of Closed Construction							REQUIRED	73-a.1(c)
Daytime Visual Distress Signal	40.7		REQUIRED - USCG Requirements						REQUIRED - USCG Requirements or 1'x1' Distress Flag	73-a.1(c)
Nighttime Visual Distress Signal	40.7	REQUIRED - USCG Requirements								
Bell	9 NYCRR 445.1 (Rule 33)						REQUIRED			
Navigation Lights	9 NYCRR 445.1 (Rule 22-31)	REQUIRED - Night and Restricted Visibility								
Muffled Exhaust	44.4	REQUIRED - Except for Racing Boats, Manufacturer Test Boats, Pre-1965 Vessels							REQUIRED	44.4
Engine Cut-Off Lanyard									REQUIRED	73-a.1d
Excessive Noise Levels	44.2(a)	Stationary Test - SAE J-2005 - 90dB(A)							Stationary Test	44.2(a)
	44.2(b)	Drive by Test - SAE J-1970 - 75dB(A)							Drive by Test	44.2(b)