

Required Equipment for Rowboats,
Kayaks, Canoes, Stand-Up Paddleboards
with no motor, and of any length.



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Registration	Not required to have a Boat Registration Certificate. You may want to register your rowboat, kayak or canoe, but it is voluntary.
Life Jackets	One for each person, properly sized, readily accessible and in good serviceable condition and US Coast Guard approved
Life Jacket to be worn	Under 12 years of age at all times when underway. Highly recommended paddlers wear a life jacket at all times From Nov 1 to May 1 everyone must wear a lifejacket
Throwable flotation device	Not required, but recommended
Sound Producing device	Yes, mouth whistle is acceptable
Bell	Not required
Anchor and line	Not required , but you may want one if you decide to stay in one spot for more than a few minutes
Backfire Flame arrestor	Not required
Fire Extinguisher	Not required
Visual Distress signal	Not required
Navigation Lights	At a minimum a white light that you can show to prevent a collision. Or green and red side lights with a stern light Or an all-around white light. Required at night & restricted visibility
Capacity Plate	Not required
Muffled exhaust	Not required