



# Tips for Safe Boating

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**Safety on our waterways is an important part of boat and water craft ownership. Under Brianna's Law, all operators of motorized watercraft must complete a state-approved boating safety course by 2025.**

## **Required safety equipment:**

- Life jackets- enough for every passenger
- Throwable Flotation Device
- Sound Producing Device
- Fire Extinguisher
- Visual Distress Signal
- First aid kit
- Anchor and line
- Bailing device or bucket in case the vessel takes on water.
- Oars or paddles if the engine quits
- VHF Radio to call for help
- Heavy duty flashlight and tool kit

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