

BOAT FIRE EXTINGUISHER



REQUIREMENTS

- Rated “Marine Type” and UL certified
- Less than 12 years old from manufacture date (must be removed from service on December 31 of the 12th year)
- Correct type for boat model
- Good & serviceable condition
- Carry the correct number based on the size of the boat
- Readily accessible

BOAT MODELS

2018 & NEWER

**May need to replace fire extinguishers

- Extinguishers must be labeled 5-B, 10-B, or 20-B
- Extinguishers labeled only as B-I and B-II are NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE

2017 & OLDER

**Special rules for vessels prior to 1952 at

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- Can keep extinguishers rated as Marine Type, USCG Type B:C, size I or II if serviceable (commonly referred to as B-I and B-II)
- UL Classified 5-B:C and 10-B:C meet requirements for ALL vessels regardless of vessel model age

WHAT DOES GOOD & SERVICEABLE MEAN?

- Pressure gauge reading or indicator must be in the operable range or position (varies per model)
- Lock pin is firmly in place
- Discharge nozzle is clean and free of obstruction
- No visible signs of significant corrosion, pitting, or damage

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NUMBER & TYPE OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS NEEDED

LENGTH	TYPE	# NEEDED		TYPE	# NEEDED
2018 & NEWER					
No Fixed System					
Less than 26'	5-B or 10-B	1			
26' to less than 40'	5-B or 10-B	2	OR	20-B	1
40' to 65'	5-B or 10-B	3	OR	20-B AND 5-B OR 10-B	1
With a USCG-Approved Fixed System					
Less than 26'		0			
26' to less than 40'	5-B or 10-B	1			
40' to 65'	5-B or 10-B	2	OR	20-B	1
2017 & OLDER					
No Fixed System					
Less than 26'	B-I or 5-B or 10-B	1			
26' to less than 40'	B-I or 5-B or 10-B	2	OR	B-II or 20-B	1
40' to 65'	B-I or 5-B or 10-B	3	OR	B-II or 20-B AND B-I or 5-B or 10-B	1
With a USCG-Approved Fixed System					
Less than 26'		0			
26' to less than 40'	B-I or 5-B or 10-B	1			
40' to 65'	B-I or 5-B or 10-B	2	OR	B-II or 20-B	1



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