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Power driven vessels operating in Estuaries or Inland Waters

1	ONE LIFE JACKET, WITH WHISTLE ATTACHED, PER PERSON ON BOARD.
2	1 X 1.5 KGS DRY POWDER EXTINGUISHER PER MOTOR (SERVICED ANNUALLY)
3.	SUITABLE OARS OR PADDLES SINGLE OUTBOARD PETROL ENGINE.
4.	CAPSIZE ROPE (PLUS SNAP RING) – MINIMUM 1.5 TIMES LENGTH OF VESSEL
5.	TOOL KIT (CONTAINING AT LEAST PLUG SPANNER, 2 SCREW DRIVERS, PLIERS, WATER PUMP PLIERS, ADJUSTABLE WRENCH, STARTER MOTOR CORD & TOW ROPE)
6.	MINIMUM 2 LITRES FRESH WATER
7.	SUITABLE ANCHOR, CHAIN & ROPE – CHAIN: VESSELS 6M & OVER – MIN. 5 METRES GALVANISED VESSELS UNDER 6M – MIN. 3 METRES GALVANISED – ROPE: MINIMUM 50 METRES BRAIDED NYLON
8.	BOW & STERN EYE
9.	EMERGENCY STEERING (TO BE DEMONSTRATED) – EXCEPT WHEN FITTED WITH TILLER ARM
10.	SUITABLE AIR BELLOWS & REPAIR KIT – ONLY ON INFLATABLE VESSELS
11.	SAMSA APPROVED PETROL TANKS
12..	FUEL TANKS & BATTERY TO BE IN SEPARATE COMPARTMENTS
13.	FIRST AID KIT - ONLY FOR VESSELS WITH ENGINE POWER EXCEEDING 15 HP
14.	SPARES (SET OF SPARK PLUGS, JUMPER CABLES & ENGINE FUSES)

NB

1.	A VALID CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY IS REQUIRED
2.	THE REGISTRATION NUMBERS ISSUED MUST APPEAR ON BOTH SIDES OF THE VESSEL IN A HIGHLY VISIBLE CONTRASTING COLOUR. MAXIMUM: 150 mm x 25 mm MINIMUM: 100 mm x 20 mm
3.	THE ROAD TRAILER IS CLEARLY MARKED WITH: A) THE OWNER'S NAME B) THE OWNER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER C) THE REGISTRATION NUMBER OF THE VESSEL
4.	ALL SAFETY EQUIPMENT IS CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE VESSEL'S REGISTRATION NUMBER.
5.	CABIN BOATS TO HAVE SUITABLE BILGE PUMP WHERE APPLICABLE
6.	FOR NIGHT OPERATION, THE VESSEL MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH NAVIGATION LIGHTS AND AN ALL ROUND WHITE LIGHT (ON A SEPARATE SWITCH)
7.	THE VESSEL MUST HAVE A MINIMUM BUOYANCY OF 30% , EITHER APPROVED BOTTLES OR FOAM, TO ENABLE THE CREW TO HANG ON TO AN UPTURNED VESSEL WHICH WILL REMAIN AFLOAT TO PROVIDE A STABLE PLATFORM.