**Guidance Note No: 5/94 Revision No: 5**

**This Guidance Notice only applies to vessels that were operating commercially on 30 June 2013**

# Class 3D & 3E fishing vessels between 5 and 8 metres measured length operating in declared sheltered waters

Section 75(2)(f) of the Northern Territory Marine Act exempts fishing vessels up to 8 metres in measured length from survey requirements.

However, under Section 99 they are required to carry safety equipment and under Section 25 are required to be safety manned as given below.

|  | **AREA OF OPERATION**  **3D** | **AREA OF OPERATION**  **3E** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Safety Equipment Required** | **Partially smooth waters**  Refer to Guidance Note: 33/98. | **Smooth waters** Refer to Guidance Note 33/98. |
| Lifebuoys | One for every two persons on board and at least one with light. | One for every two persons on board and at least one with light. |
| Lifejackets | Coastal lifejackets for each person onboard. | PFD’s Grade 1 for each person onboard. |
| Distress Signal | 3 parachute rockets  2 red hand held flares  1 orange smoke signal | 2 red hand held flares  1 orange smoke signal |
| Emergency waterproof torch | One | One |
| Portable Fire Extinguishers  Suitable for oil fires | One of 30B fire rating. | One of 30B fire rating. |
| Bailer with lanyard | One | One |
| Bilge pump 4000 litres/hour | One | One |
| Magnetic compass | One | - |
| Anchors and Cables | As calculated for the vessel per USL Code | As calculated for the vessel per USL Code |
| Boat Hook | One | One |
| Navigational lights | Port, Starboard and one all round white. Refer to Guidance Note No. 31/97 | Port, Starboard and one all round white. Refer to Guidance Note No. 31/97 |
| Medical Kit Scale G  (see appendix) | One | One |
| Portable Horn | One | One |
| Manning | One (1) x Coxswain | One (1) x Coxswain |

It should be clearly understood that this Department does **not** specify **or** approve the maximum number of persons and/or cargo that can be safely carried onboard as **no** stability tests have been witnessed. Owners are advised to use the boat manufacturers’ recommendations as guidance.

All enquiries should be directed to a Marine Surveyor.

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## Appendix

### Medicines and medical stores - Scale G

| **Description** | **Quantity** | **Expiry dated** | **Comments** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bandage, conforming 5 cm | 1 |  | secure dressing and support |
| Bandage, conforming 10 cm | 1 |  | secure dressing and support |
| Bandage, heavy crepe 7.5 cm | 2 |  | support bandage |
| Bandage, triangular | 4 |  | sling |
| Dressing, combine 10 x 10 cm, sterile | 3 | Yes | bleeding control |
| Dressing, combine 10 x 20 cm, sterile | 2 | Yes | bleeding control, large |
| Dressing, non-adherent (10 x 10 cm or similar) | 5 | Yes | wound cover |
| Dressing, hydroactive (10 x 10 cm or similar) | 1 | Yes | blisters, burns and minor |
| Wound dressing, combination, large | 2 |  | Major wounds |
| Wound dressing, combination, small | 2 |  | Major wounds |
| Adhesive roll non-woven fabric 5 cm x 10 m | 1 |  | securing dressings |
| Dressings, elastic fabric strips | 50 |  | minor wound cover |
| Gauze swabs, sterile (single use pkt of 3) | 3 | Yes | cleansing/dressing wound |
| Eye pad, sterile | 2 | Yes | eye cover |
| Wound closure strips, wide, 6 x 38 mm | 1 | Yes | securing wound sides |
| Tape surgical waterproof 2.5 cm x 5 m | 1 |  | Secure dressing |
| Tape surgical waterproof 5 cm x 5 m | 1 |  | Secure dressing |
| Towels, disposable, pkt of 2 | 2 |  |  |
| Plastic bag set (3 asst L, M and S) | 1 |  | Amputated parts |
| Plastic bag | 2 |  | disposal of soiled dressings |
| Gloves, disposable, large | 10 |  |  |
| Safety pins, stainless, assorted pkt of 12 | 1 |  |  |
| Blanket, emergency thermal | 1 |  | Hypothermia and shock |
| Ice pack, instant | 1 |  |  |
| Resuscitation mask, disposable | 1 |  |  |
| Splinter probes, sterile, disposable | 5 |  |  |
| Splinter forceps, 12.5 cm | 1 |  |  |
| Shears, stainless, 19 cm minimum | 1 |  |  |
| Splint malleable, universal | 1 |  |  |
| Normal saline, sterile 30 ml polyamp | 6 | Yes | eye irrigation / wound cleaning |
| Povidone iodine swabs (single use) | 10 | Yes | Antiseptic |
| Anaesthetic + antiseptic cream 30 g | 1 | Yes |  |
| Paracetamol 500 mg tabs or caps | 24 | Yes | mild pain relief |
| Hyoscine hydrobromide 0.3mg tablets | 10 | Yes | Seasickness |
| Loperimide 2mg tablets | 16 | Yes | diarrhoea |
| Antacid tablets | 12 | Yes |  |
| CPR instruction chart or card | 1 |  |  |
| Australian First Aid Book | 1 |  |  |