**Guidance Note No: 6/94 Revision No: 8**

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

# Class 3D & 3E vessels less than 5 metres length operating in declared sheltered waters

Section 75 (2) (fa) and Section 23 (ca) of the Northern Territory Marine Act exempts vessels up to 5 metres in measured length carrying **not** more than 4 persons and operating in inland waters and in declared sheltered waters from survey and manning requirements.

However under Section 75 (4) they are required to carry safety equipment as detailed below.

|  | **AREA OF OPERATION**  **3D** | **AREA OF OPERATION**  **3E** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Safety Equipment Required** | ***Gazetted partially smooth waters***  Refer to Guidance Note: 33/98 | ***Gazetted smooth waters.***  Refer to Guidance Note: 33/98. |
| Lifejackets | 1 PFD (grade 1) or coastal lifejacket per person onboard. | 1 PFD (grade 1) or coastal lifejacket per person onboard. |
| Paddles or oars | Two | Two |
| Bailer with lanyard | One | One |
| Waterproof torch | One | One |
| Anchor with at least 50 metres of cable | One of at least 7kgs attached to 3 metres of 8mm diameter chain attached to 50 metres of 12mm rope | One of at least 7kgs attached to 3 metres of 8mm diameter chain attached to 50 metres of 12mm rope |
| Distress signals | 2 orange smoke signals  2 hand held red flares | 2 orange smoke signals  2 hand held red flares |
| Fresh drinking water | 2 litres per person per day | 2 litres per person per day |
| MEDICAL KIT – SCALE G  (refer appendix) | Yes | Yes |

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 manufacturer’s recommendations as guidance.

Any 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 |  |  |