

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

Vessel Safety-**Check List**



Do You Have the Correct ...?

- Numbers/Registration/Life Jackets
- Fire Extinguishers *older than 12 years old must be discarded & replaced.*
 - (New Law that goes into effect April 20, 2022).
 - <https://chesapeakebaymagazine.com/coast-guard-changes-fire-extinguisher-requirements-for-boats/>
- Ventilation.
- Sound Producing device (besides your boat horn).
- Working Navigation Lights (**Green**, **Red**, and **White**).
- Visual Distress Signals (Flares only have 3 years before expiring).
- Sanitation Device
 - (If you have a head(toilet); A Georgia (Marine Toilet certificate) decal is needed and a one year of recorded pump-out records).
- Boater's cut-off device requirement (as of 2021):
 - <https://uscgboating.org/recreational-boaters/engine-cut-off-devices.php>
- Navigation rules on the lake. (See our new app. for your phone)
 - <https://uscgboating.org/mobile/>
- Routine while fueling your boat:
 - Always run the blower during, and after fueling your boat.
 - Do not use your cell phone, or anything electrical while fueling.
- Information on being safe on the water?
 - <http://www.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=B-DEPT&category=for-boaters>
- For Boating... Save these dates for other National events:

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| May 20: | National... <u>Wear Your Life Jacket to Workday.</u> |
| May 21-27 th | National Safe boating week. |
| May 22 nd | National Maritime Day |
| May 31-Labor Day | National Marina Days |
| June 4 th -11 th : | National Fishing and Boating week. |

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