

BE EQUIPPED

Smart boaters make sure they have the right safety equipment to keep them safe. This equipment is recommended.

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT: EXTRA ITEMS YOU SHOULD HAVE ON YOUR BOAT.

Match the letter describing each item of recommended safety equipment to the picture on the boat.

A. Paddle. To get you back to shore if the boat engine quits.

B. Anchor and line. Digs into the bottom of the lake and holds the boat in place.

C. Food and water. Keeps you from getting hungry or thirsty.

D. Marine radio. Used to call for help or talk to other boaters.

E. Bailing bucket. Used to remove water that leaks into your boat.

F. First aid kit. Adhesive strips and other items to treat small cuts and scrapes.

G. Boating charts and compass. They help you plan your trip, avoid hazards and find out where you are if you get lost.

H. Sunscreen and sunglasses. Used on sunny days to protect your skin and eyes.

I. Throw bag. Throw this to someone who falls in the water and then pull them in to safety.

J. Visual distress signals. Use them to signal for help if your motor stops working.

