TABLE 6-B-1

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL AUXILIARY VESSEL FACILITIES

All requirements to meet a CME/Safety Check must be met. In addition, all items in Sections VI and VII of the Vessel Facility Inspection and Offer for Use Form, CG-2736, are required to be on board Operational and Non-Operational Auxiliary Vessel Facilities unless specifically noted as optional below (Legend: REQ = required, OPT = optional):

Length of Facility - Feet

	Equipment Required	14-15	16-25	26-39	40-65
1.	Charts of area or Lake Survey Bulletin	OPT	REQ	REQ	REQ
2.	Compass (fixed or hand held)	REQ	REQ	REQ	REQ
3.	Deviation Table (for installed compass)	REQ	REQ	REQ	REQ
4.	RPM Table ¹	OPT	REQ	REQ	REQ
5.	Spare navigation light bulb	REQ	REQ	REQ	REQ
6.	Navigation plotting instruments ²	OPT	REQ	REQ	REQ
7.	Depth sounder/lead line	OPT	REQ	REQ	REQ

¹ Not required for sailboat facilities.

REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATIONAL VESSEL FACILITIES

All items in Sections VI, VII and VIII of the Vessel Facility Inspection and Offer for Use Form, CG-2736, are required to be on board Operational Vessel Facilities unless specifically noted as optional below (Legend: REQ = required, OPT = optional):

Length of Facility - Feet

	Equipment Required	14-15	16-25	26-39	40-65			
1.	Satisfactory Radio Check	REQ	REQ	REQ	REQ			
2.	2 extra PFDs	OPT	REQ	REQ	REQ			
3.	Search pattern plotting guide	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT			
4.	Portable pump/de-watering device	OPT	OPT	REQ	REQ			
5	Tide Tables ¹	REQ	REQ	REQ	REQ			
6.	Light List for area (current)	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT			
7.	Navigation Rules ²	OPT	REQ	REQ	REQ			
8.	Extra fire extinguisher	OPT	REQ	REQ	REQ			
9.	Boarding ladder (or other means to board)	OPT	REQ	REQ	REQ			
10.	Kicker (skiff) hook	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT			
11.	Blanket	OPT	REQ	REQ	REQ			
12.	Extra anchor and line	OPT	REQ	REQ	REQ			
13.	Search light (fixed or hand held)	OPT	REQ	REQ	REQ			
14.	Loud hailer/megaphone ³	OPT	OPT ²	OPT ²	REQ			
15.	Means of taking a bearing ⁴	OPT	REQ	REQ	REQ			
16.	Ring buoy (horseshoe) ^{4,5}	REQ⁴	REQ	REQ	REQ			
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¹ Required for all vessels operating in tidal waters (Lakes are excepted and do not require).

² Required for Operational Facilities only.

² All Coxswains of Operational Vessel Facilities, even if they exercise the option to carry a quick-reference Navigation Rules card, must own and maintain a copy of the Navigation Rules publication, COMDTINST M16672.2 (series). They must also display it for each Facility Inspection.

³ May be required by Order Issuing Authority for regatta patrols and other marine events.

⁴ Additional items required by District Commander (Section VIII, item #31).

⁵ Type IV seat cushion may be substituted for a ring buoy.