

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Fire extinguishers must be carried on ALL motorboats that meet one or more of the following conditions:

Inboard engines,	
Closed compartments under thwarts and seats where portable fuel tanks may be stored,	
Double bottoms not sealed to the hull or which are not completely filled with flotation materials,	
Closed living spaces,	
Closed stowage compartments in which combustible or flammable materials are stored,	
Permanently installed fuel tanks,	There is not gallon capacity to determine if a fuel tank is portable; however, if the fuel tank is secured so it cannot be moved in case of a fire or other emergency, then the tank is considered permanently installed. In addition, if the weight of the fuel tank is such that persons on board cannot move it in case of a fire or other emergency, then the tank is considered permanently installed.
Boats less than 26 feet in length with NO fixed fire extinguishing system installed in machinery spaces, must have at least one Type B-1 approved hand-portable fire extinguisher.	