

## **Minimum Safety Requirements for MCA**

### **Open Fishing Vessels under 7m**

- 1x Lifejacket **per person**
- 1x Life Ring with buoyant line
- 2x Parachute Flares
- 2x Handheld Flares
- 1x Buoyant Smoke Signal
- 1x Fire Bucket
- 1x Multipurpose Fire Extinguisher (5A/34B)
- 1x Fire Blanket (if vessel has galley or cooking area)
- 1x PLB **per person**
- 1x VHF Radio – DSC Fixed OR Handheld
- 1x Bailer
- 1x Compass
- 1x Waterproof Torch
- 1x First Aid/Medical Kit CAT C
- Radar Reflector (Stand or Tube Options)
- CO<sub>2</sub> Alarm

**For suitable products to meet these requirements, please visit:**

[www.gaelforcemarine.co.uk/en/MCA-Requirements---Open-Fishing-Vessels-Under-7m/cc-74.aspx](http://www.gaelforcemarine.co.uk/en/MCA-Requirements---Open-Fishing-Vessels-Under-7m/cc-74.aspx)

**Not included in the product list above:**

- Approved navigation lights and sound signals (dependent on current set up) – see [www.gaelforcemarine.co.uk/en/Navigation-Lights/c-122.aspx](http://www.gaelforcemarine.co.uk/en/Navigation-Lights/c-122.aspx)
- Anchor and cable/warp (dependent on your current set up).

**See Annex 1.1 of the Code of Practice for further information:**

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