

FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR
UNINSPECTED PASSENGER VESSELS (SIX-PACKS)
LESS THAN 100 GROSS TONS

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REQUIREMENTS FOR VESSELS OF ALL LENGTHS:

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Cites</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
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| Certificate of Number / Vessel Numbering | 33 CFR 173 | Vessels under 5 net tons (approx. 26') must have a Certificate of Number and state numbers on hull. Vessels 5 net tons or over must have a Certificate of |
| or | | Documentation with a "coastwise" |
| Documentation Certificate / Vessel Markings | 46 CFR 67.7 46 CFR 67.120 46 CFR 67.121 46 CFR 67.123 | endorsement (<u>not</u> a "recreational" endorsement) and must be marked with official number, name, and hailing port. |
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| Licensed Operator / License Onboard | 46 CFR 15.605 46 CFR 15.805(b) 46 CFR 26.20-1 | The operator's Coast Guard license must be onboard and available. Master of a documented vessel must be U.S. citizen. |
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| FCC Ship Station License | 47 CFR 80.402 47 CFR 80.405 47 CFR 80.1153 | Required for transmitting equipment (i.e., VHF-FM, radars, EPIRBS, etc.) |
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| Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) | 46 CFR 25.25-5(c) 46 CFR 25.25-9 46 CFR 25.25-15 | Must have Type I PFDs with retro-reflective material "readily available" for each person, or, as a substitute, a person must wear a Type V commercial hybrid PFD with retroreflective material |
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| PFD Lights | 46 CFR 25.25-13 | Required for ocean, coastwise, or Great Lakes voyages |
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| Visual Distress Signals | 33 CFR 175.101 thru 175.140 | The number and type required varies with vessel size and other factors |
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| Sound Producing Devices | Navigation Rules (Rule 33) | Vessels less than 12 meters (39.4') need a means of making an efficient sound signal. Vessels 12 meters and longer need a whistle and a bell. |
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| Navigation/Anchor Lights | Nav. Rules (Part C) | Varies by vessel size and other factors |

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| Fire Extinguisher(s) | 46 CFR 25.30-20 | The number and type required varies with vessel size and other factors |
| Backfire Flame Control | 46 CFR 25.35-1 | For installed gasoline engines (except outboards) |
| Ventilation | 46 CFR 25.40 33 CFR 175.201 | Gasoline engines only |
| Marine Sanitation Device | 33 CFR 159.7 | For vessels with installed toilet facilities |
| Cooking/Heating/Lighting | 46 CFR 25.45 | |
| Safety Orientation Placard (or Announcement) & Emergency Checkoff List & Charts/Nautical Pubs | 46 CFR 26.03-1 46 CFR 26.03-2 46 CFR 26.03-4 | |
| Intoxication Standards | 33 CFR 95 | |
| Chemical Testing Program | 46 CFR 16 | Provisions for pre-employment, random, probable cause, and serious marine incident testing with reports & records |

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VESSELS 26' OR LONGER:

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| Ring Life Buoy | 46 CFR 25.25-5(d) | |
| Pollution & Garbage Placards | 33 CFR 151.59 33 CFR 155.450 | |

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VESSELS 12 METERS (39.4') OR LONGER:

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| Inland Navigation Rules | 33 CFR 88.05 | Must have a copy onboard |
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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VESSELS 40' OR LONGER:

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| Waste Management Plan / Garbage Disposal Records | 33 CFR 151.57 | |
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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VESSELS 20 METERS (65.6') OR LONGER:

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| Radiotelephone & Marine Radio Operator Permit | 33 CFR 26.03 | |
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