



WASHINGTON COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE ASSOCIATION STANDARDS MANUAL

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Inland Water Marine Utility Units

- a) Inland water marine utility units shall consist of a powerboat with carrying capacity of not less than six hundred (600) and draft not to exceed twelve (12) inches. Total power shall not exceed the BIA rated capacity for the boat.
- b) They shall conform to all appropriate regulations of the U.S. Coast Guard and the Maryland Marine Police for boats of the above class, including fire extinguishers, flotation devices, signaling devices and safety gear.
- c) Inland water marine units shall be equipped with the following items, which may be carried on the tow vehicle:

PFD's Must Be Used On All Marine Units When On The Water

EQUIPMENT MINIMUM STANDARD:

- _____ Life vests (assorted sizes – adjustable) – six (6)
- _____ 50' throw ropes (rescue/kernmantle/waterproof) – two (2)
- _____ 10'/12' pole with hook(pike pole or expanding pole are acceptable)-one(1)
- _____ Backboard w/headblocks, straps, collars (accessibility to these from first Unit on the scene) – one (1)
- _____ First Aide Kit with bag valve mask – one (1)
- _____ 10 lb. ABC Fire Extinguisher – one (1)
- _____ Oars – two (2)
- _____ Hand lights (battery operated) – two (2)
- _____ Waterproof hand light – one (1)
- _____ Grappling/drag hooks – two (2)



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_____ Toolbox with assorted hand tools for repair – one (1)

_____ Emergency motor tool kit with spark plugs – one (1)

_____ Air horn/warning device/signal horn – one (1)

_____ 5 gallon approved gas can – two (2)

_____ Marker buoys with fifty (50) feet throwing line

_____ Anchor with line – one (1)

_____ Bailing device – one (1)

_____ Line throwing gun (optional)

_____ Mooring lines twenty five foot (25') – two (2)

_____ Fire Department Portable Radio – one (1)

MANNING STANDARD:

_____ 6 members trained with Maryland Boaters Safety Course, and
Recreational Vehicle/Vessel Injury Management

Inspected By: _____

Date: _____