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**I. SCOPE**

- A. This standard applies to all Queen Anne's County Fire Department's.

**II. PURPOSE**


- A. To establish standards for a Boat.

**III. RESPONSIBILITY**

- A. All Queen Anne's County Fire Department's will be responsible for ensuring strict adherence to this standard.

**IV. STANDARD**

- A. Must be registered with DNR and have all current stickers. Also, must meet all DNR requirements to be carried by boat. Must be registered as an emergency boat. Boats not to exceed manufacture's weight limits. This standard is for a small boat that may be put over in a pond or boat ramp, and Not required to meet Fire Boat standards, due to size of boat.
- B. All boats will be designated by 2-digit numbers using the type of vehicle and your company's station number. Example; Boat 10, Boat 20, Boat 30, Boat 40, Boat 50, Boat 60, Boat 70, and Boat 90.
- C. Minimum required equipment to be carried.
  1. A Coast Guard approved personal floatation devices for each crew member.
  2. One Waterway Navigation Chart Book.
  3. One 2.5 pound ABC extinguisher.
  4. 2 signal flares.
  5. One life ring attached to 100 foot line.
  6. A set of oars.
  7. Compass.
  8. Binoculars.
  9. Tool box with assorted tools.

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10. One hand light.
11. One Emergency Response Guidebook to Hazardous Materials for First Responder.
12. One 8 foot boat hook.

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