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|  | <b>Queen Anne's County<br/>Fire &amp; EMS Commission<br/>Operations Manual</b> | No. 06.11   |
|  | <b>Fire Boat Standards</b>   | Effective Date:<br>May 2, 2013<br><br>Revised Date:<br>December 3, 2020 |

**I. SCOPE**

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

**II. PURPOSE**

- A. To establish standards for a Fire 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. Fire Boats must be registered with DNR and have all current stickers needed. Fire Boats must be equipped with items listed below without being overloaded. The fire boat shall not exceed manufacturer's weight limits. Fire Boats must be registered as an emergency fire boat and have all warning devices and lights needed.

- B. To be numbered with Fire Boat and 1-digit number.

- 1. Example; Fire Boat 1.

*(Note: If the fire pump is out of service then the Fire Boat will be designated as Boat 1.)*

- C. Minimum required equipment to be carried.

- 1. 100ft ½" tow line.
- 2. One (1) anchor.
- 3. One (1) axe.
- 4. One (1) 8' hook (ceiling or boat hook.)

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5. 150' of 1.5" hose (minimum.)
6. 100' of 2.5" hose.
7. Two (2) 2.5" 2.5" universal spanner wrenches.
8. Two (2) combination 1.5" nozzles.
9. Two (2) buoys.
10. Two (2) buoys weights.
11. 100' of 1/4" buoy line (total.)
12. Four (4) boat bumpers (not required on rubber boats.)
13. One (1) Coast Guard Approved personal flotation device for each crew member.
14. Two (2) child's personal flotation device (USCG APPROVED.)
15. Two (2) 2.5 lb ABC fire extinguishers.
16. One (1) bucket.
17. Three (3) signal flares.
18. One (1) Waterway Navigation Chart Book.
19. One (1) hand light.
20. One (1) electric siren.
21. One (1) spot light (300,000.)
22. Two (2) 12-volt flood/scene lights.
23. All Coast Guard/DNR required running lights.
24. One (1) two-way radio to meet county standards
25. One (1) VHF radio.
26. One (1) compass.
27. One (1) depth finder.
28. One (1) pair of binoculars.
29. One (1) life ring with 100' line.
30. One (1) 300 gpm Deck Gun with straight tips or a combination fog nozzle.
31. 500 gpm self-contained fire pump with thru-hull intake connection. Unit shall be equipped with back up battery starting system
32. Toolbox with assorted tools.
33. Waterway map books for all jurisdictions in which you respond.

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D. The following items can be carried on the boat or the vehicle which responds with the boat, must be carried on the boat on the appropriate types of water related responses.

1. One Miller Board or Floating Stokes Basket.
2. One first aid kit and oxygen with liter flow.

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