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	<b>Boat Standards</b>	Revised Date: 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 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 meet all DNR requirements. 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. 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 70

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C. Minimum required equipment to be carried.

1. A Coast Guard approved personal floatation devices for each crew member.
2. One (1) Waterway Navigation Chart Book.
3. One (1) 2.5-pound ABC extinguisher.
4. Two (2) signal flares.
5. One (1) life ring attached to 100' foot line.
6. A set of oars.
7. One (1) Compass.
8. One (1) pair of Binoculars.
9. Toolbox with assorted tools.
10. One (1) hand light.
11. One (1) 8-foot boat hook.

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