

Charter Safety

IBCS Q4: Do all charter boats have a table of lifesaving signals and other safety equipment, including firefighting equipment?

- 1. Table of lifesaving signals - A copy of the table of international lifesaving signals for communicating between ships, aircraft and persons in distress shall be provided for bareboats that operate on coastal and offshore maritime waters.
A book of good seamanship is required with safety information.*
- 2. Firefighting equipment & Fire detection - Each habitable space, excluding shower and toilet compartments, shall be fitted with at least one fire detection device with an audible alarm. The device(s) shall be installed according to the device manufacturer's instructions.*
- 3. Firefighting appliances - Firefighting equipment in accordance with ISO 9094 shall be provided and shall be readily accessible. All firefighting appliances shall be serviced at the manufacturer's recommended service intervals. In addition, two metal, plastic or canvas buckets with lanyards suitable for fighting fires shall be provided.*
- 4. Rigging wire cutter - A device suitable for cutting rigging wire shall be provided for sailing bareboats operating on coastal and offshore maritime waters and lakes of similar character.*