

CHARLES COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR AIR BOATS

Current Companies with In Service Dates

Airboat 8: 2011

COMPANY: _____ **APPARATUS ID:** _____

YEAR: _____ **MAKE:** _____ **MODEL:** _____

- _____ 1. Minimum length 16ft. (upon replacement) with appropriate motor and trailer
- _____ 2. Meet the United States Coast Guard approved safety package to include:
 - _____ a. All navigational lights to be operational
 - _____ b. Functional bilge/engine room blower for gasoline engines only
 - _____ c. Whistle or Horn
 - _____ d. Three (3) pack of handheld flares with current expiration date
 - _____ e. One (1) 10 lb. Fire Extinguisher; either Carbon Dioxide or Dry Chemical
 - _____ f. Type I Personal Floatation Devices for the rated capacity of passengers
 - _____ g. One (1) Throw Ring
 - _____ h. One (1) 100' 1/2" minimum anchor rope
 - _____ i. One (1) Anchor with light for night use
- _____ 3. Display Emergency Emblems.
- _____ 4. Two-way radio with all Charles County Fire/EMS frequencies
- _____ 5. Two-way Marine multi-band VHF radio
- _____ 6. Two (2) minimum 25' 3/8" diameter rope (one bow and one stern)
- _____ 7. One (1) 50' anchor rope line with an appropriate size anchor
- _____ 8. One (1) throw bag with minimum 75' 3/8" diameter rope
- _____ 9. Three (3) personal floatation devices
- _____ 10. One (1) small hand tool kit
- _____ 11. One (1) Boat Hook
- _____ 12. One (1) Long Spine Board
- _____ 13. One (1) First Aid Bag (*complete and attach*)

APPROVALS:

Standards Committee: 08/29/2005

CCVFA Chiefs: 08/29/2005

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- ____ 14. One (1) Pair of Binoculars
- ____ 15. One (1) current chart of Maryland Waterways
- ____ 16. One (1) Current DOT Emergency Response Guidebook
- ____ 17. One (1) PAT tag collector ring w/ Unit ID

COMPANY MEMBER/RANK: _____

INSPECTED BY: _____
(Standards Committee Member)

DATE OF INSPECTION: _____ **APPROVED** _____

DISAPPROVED _____

EXCEPTIONS REQUESTED:

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