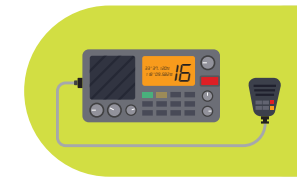


WHAT TO DO IF THERE'S A FIRE ON YOUR BOAT



Move to a safe location. **Call 911 or use your VHF radio on channel 16** to contact the Coast Guard.

If you can, **use a fire extinguisher** and aim it at the base of the flames to control the fire. **Sweep the discharge nozzle from side to side and for a few seconds after the flames are completely out.**



Keep your back to the exit and the fire in front of you - **do not let the fire block your escape.**

If you are unable to put out the fire with one extinguisher while at a marina, **leave your vessel immediately.**



Make sure everyone is **wearing a lifejacket.**

If you are underway and can't put the fire out, wear your lifejacket, issue a mayday call, activate an emergency beacon if you have one, **use your flares and abandon your boat.**



If the fire is engine-related **do not open the engine compartment.** Use the access port.

Always **know where you are** and be ready to describe your specific location.



The Office of Boating Safety (OBS) can help you with: Pleasure Craft Licensing, Pleasure Craft Operator Competency, knowing what safety equipment is required on board your vessel, and how to prepare yourself for a day on the water.

Contact OBS:

Email: PACOBS@TC.GC.CA
Phone: 604-666-2681

Visit the Transport Canada website for more information on pleasure craft regulations and requirements, including safety equipment, navigation and more: <https://tc.canada.ca/en/marine-transportation/marine-safety/office-boating-safety>