



In 2022, the Coast Guard amended portable fire extinguisher rules for recreational vessels. The rules do not change the number or types of fire extinguishers required on board but do simplify the inspection and record-keeping requirements.

America's Boating Channel video ["Fire Extinguisher Regulations"](#) offers an overview of the rules that separate commercial and recreational vessel fire protection requirements. It also features tips for preventing onboard fires in the first place. A second video titled ["Fire Extinguisher Standards"](#) offers tips for placing and servicing fire extinguishers. Above all, ensure the proper number of functional fire extinguishers are on board, readily accessible and that everyone knows to pull, aim, squeeze, and sweep.

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