



# Safety Equipment

**An illustrated guide to the safety equipment  
found on yachts and motor cruisers**

# Introduction

The safety equipment that private yachts and motor cruisers carry can vary enormously

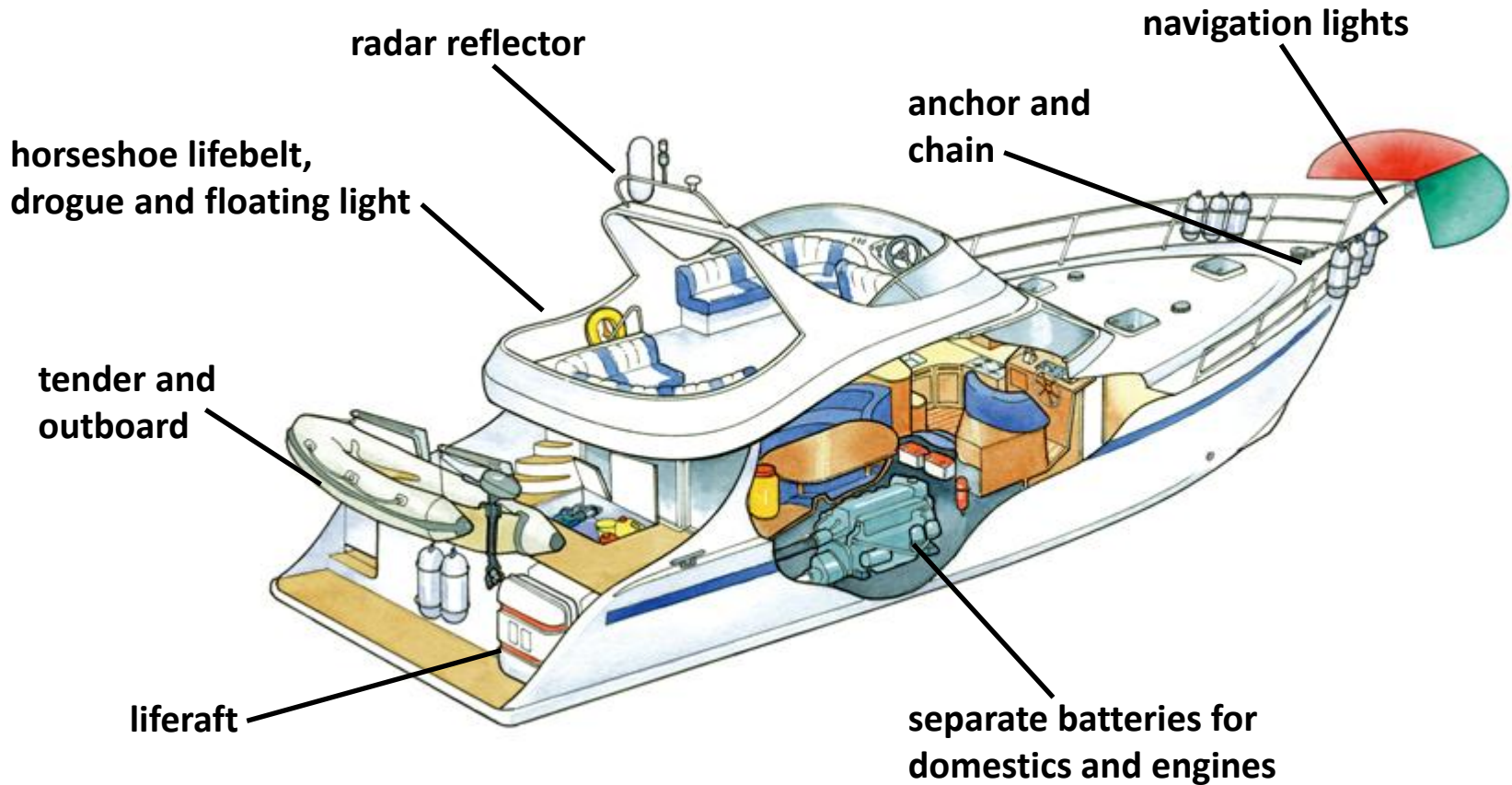
A good guide to what to carry is to look at the legal requirements of charter yachts





# Motor Cruisers

# The Basics





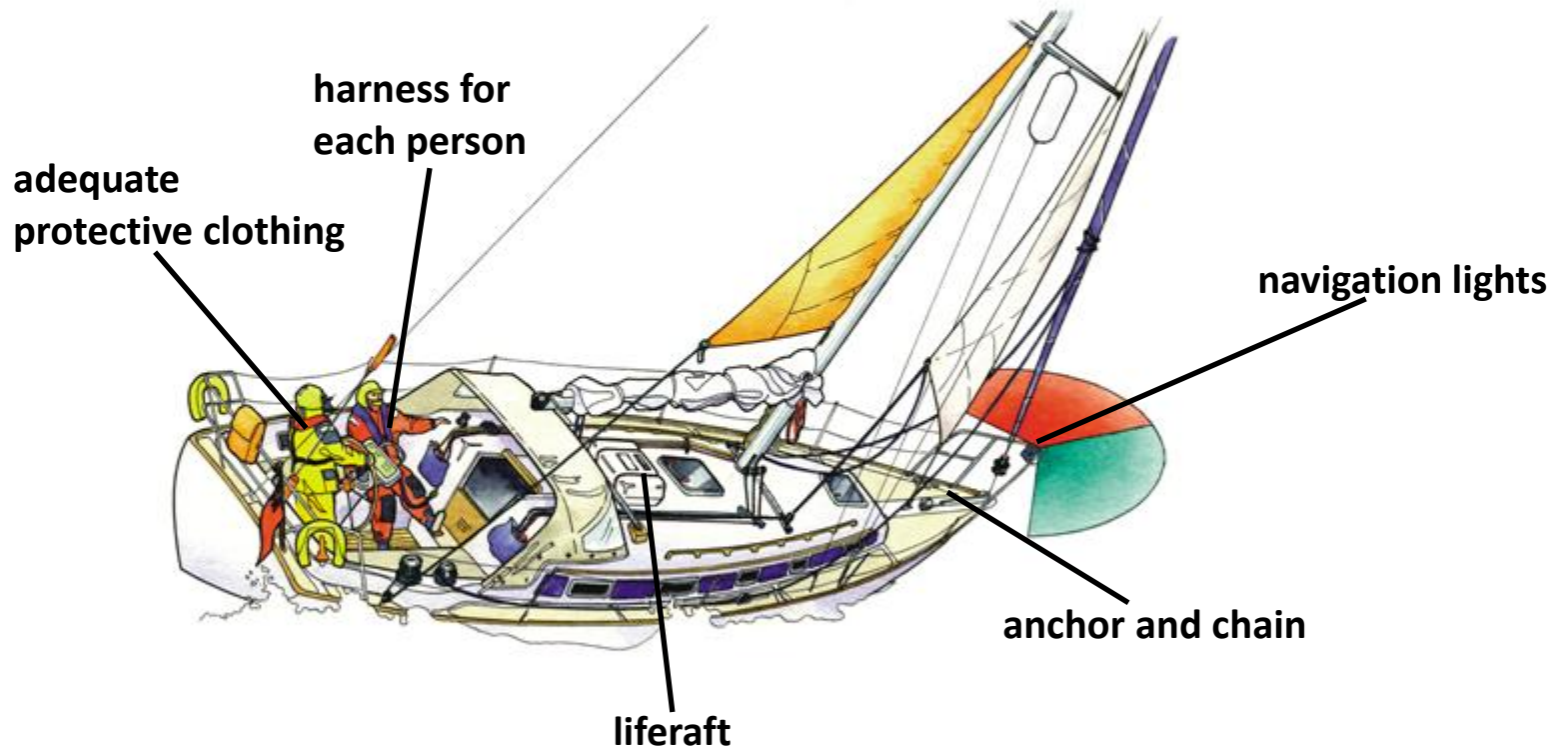


# Sailing Yachts

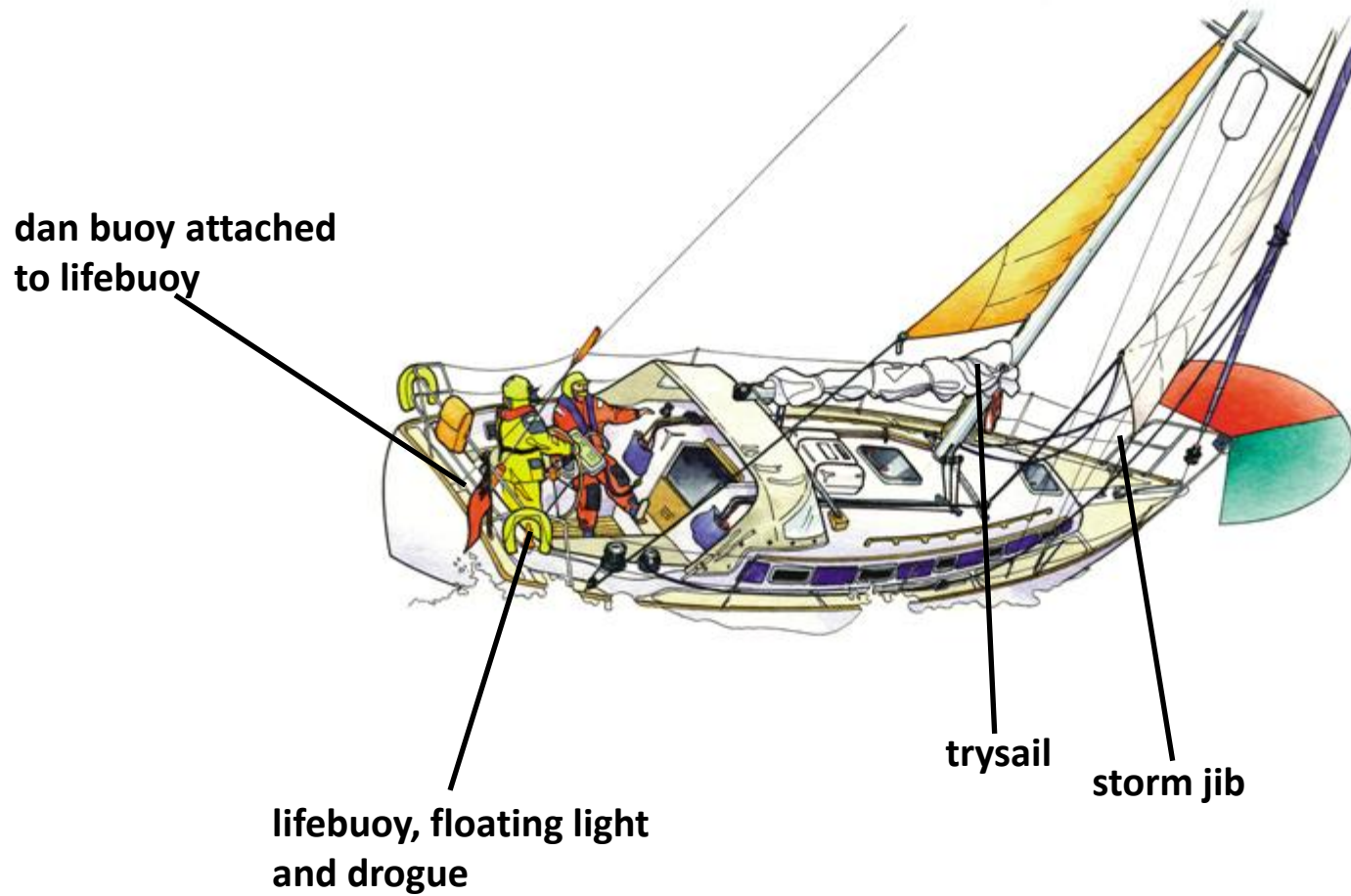


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# Summary

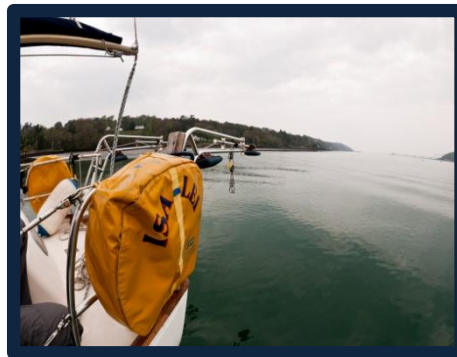
Equip your yacht for the waters and passages you expect to make

Use the list of **LEGALLY REQUIRED** equipment for charter and commercial yachts as a guide

If chartering a vessel, ensure **YOU KNOW** what equipment should be carried and check to see if it is all there and in working order

'I didn't know' or 'I didn't check it' are not a valid excuses

Remember, as skipper the lives of your family and crew are **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY**



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