



HUDSON RIVER HAPPENINGS & INTERCLUB INFORMATION EXCHANGE

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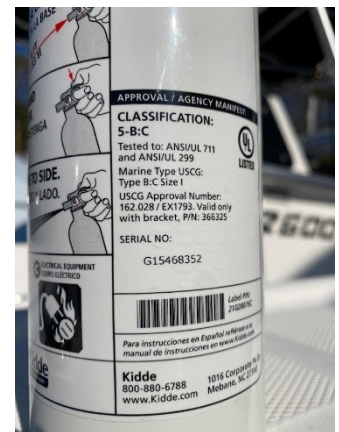
New US Coast Guard Fire Extinguisher Regulation Effective April 20, 2022



From BoatUS press release:

The new regulation covers all disposable (non-rechargeable) fire extinguishers and mandates a 12-year expiration date from the date of manufacture. The date should be stamped into the bottom of the bottle or near the UL label.

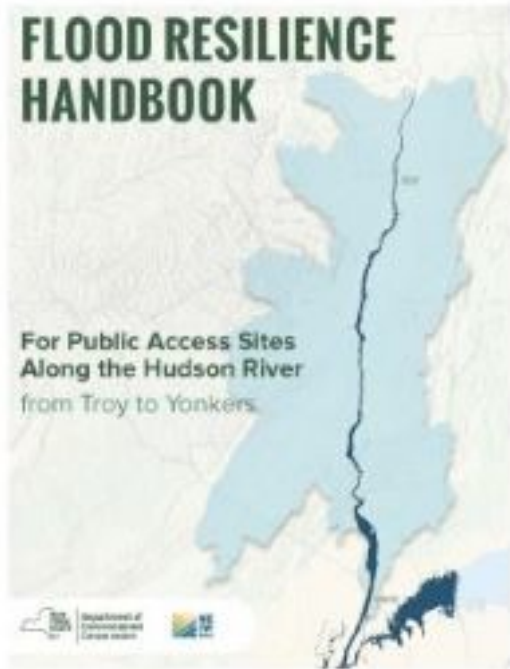
This new law will also phase out older types of extinguisher labeling (types B-I and B-II replaced with “5-B” and “10-B”) based on the boat size and model year as follows:



- Boats that are model year 2017 or older may continue to carry older, dated or undated “B-I” or “B-II” disposable extinguishers. However, when they are no longer serviceable or have reached 12 years of age since manufacture, they must be replaced with newer class “5-B” or greater extinguishers.
- Boats 2018 model year or newer must carry unexpired “5-B” “10-B” or “20-B” fire extinguishers. Size and number depends on boat length. [Click to see details.](#)
- BoatUS also notes that most U.S. Coast Guard disposables on the market today carry at least a dual B:C rating, able to douse both liquids and electrical fires, and some boat owners wisely prefer triple rated A:B:C extinguishers, adding a third protection for combustible fires.
- There are no changes to rechargeable or fixed-mount (i.e., engine room) extinguisher regulations. They continue to require regular maintenance and servicing, typically done annually by a technician.

[Find out more](#) about other related recommendations for type, size and number of fire extinguishers for your boat and other linked resources.

Flood Resilience Handbook for Hudson River Public Access Sites



In 2021, The Estuary Program released the [Flood Resilience Handbook for Public Access Sites Along the Hudson River from Troy to Yonkers](#) to assist owners and site managers of public river access sites in adapting their facilities to existing and predicted flooding. Today, more than 100 public access sites, including parks, preserves, boat launches, and fishing piers along the shores of the tidal Hudson provide outstanding recreational, scenic, and economic value to the Hudson Valley. However, climate models project the estuary's water-levels may rise several feet by the end of this century, threatening the condition and viability of many of these shoreline facilities. Sea-level has risen six inches in the last 50 years, and today, low-lying sites regularly experience flooding during exceptionally high tides or periods of intense rainfall. Tropical storms Ida and Henri in August and September 2021, as well as previous storms, Hurricane Irene, Tropical Storm Lee, Superstorm Sandy, and other seasonal nor'easters have destroyed infrastructure, caused erosion, and damaged recreational resources. More frequent and intense storms are

predicted to occur in the future. By planning and implementing resilience strategies and public outreach plans, site managers can address vulnerabilities and continue to provide access under changing conditions for years to come.

The handbook provides guidelines to begin planning for resilience, including strategies to reduce damage, costs, and other consequences associated with flooding and the effects of climate change. Many aspects of this handbook are relevant to the region's private boat clubs and marinas as well. The geographic focus of the handbook is the Hudson River estuary and its tidal tributaries in the 10 counties of the Hudson Valley. Read the handbook on DEC's website. The Flood Resilience Handbook was produced by WSP with funding from NEIWPC in partnership with DEC's Hudson River Estuary Program.

INTERCLUB INFORMATION EXCHANGE-VIRTUAL BULLETIN BOARD



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THE WINTER OF 2022 ROCKS AT WIBC



HOURS: CLOSED: MON-TUE

OPEN: WED - FRI 4:00 - 9:00

SAT - SUN 12:00 - 9:00

SUN BRUNCH 11:30 - 3PM

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(PAST THE BALLFIELDS ON THE RIGHT)

ALWAYS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Please go to wiboatclub.com for all of our current events. We are hosting Trivia Thursdays @ 7 pm, live band this Saturday at 8 pm. Valentine's special menu from 2/11 to 2/14. Karaoke is in the planning. Sunday brunch and dinner specials throughout the week, Tuesday thru Sunday. Happy hour during the week.

FOR SALE

2013 Pontoon House Boat

Contact Ed Gutierrez (917 796-5392)



42" with 14' beam

Barely used 60 HP Evinrude outboard

Owners are moving south

All included from fenders to galley

Hot/cool tub

Great party deck

Tables and chairs

Nautical décor

Currently located at Minisceongo Yacht Club

Photos on Yacht World