**Marine Pyrotechnic**
**Distress Signal Selection Guide**

**WHAT TYPE OF FLARES SHOULD I CARRY ON MY BOAT?**
First determine what type of boater you are, and carry the appropriate types of signals.

Although the U.S. Coast Guard only requires you to carry 3 Day/Night Approved signals on your boat, Safety Expert recommend that the following types of signals be carried on your vessel:

**INLAND BOATERS:** if you seldom leave sight of land you should carry:
- Handheld Red Flares **AND/OR**
- Aerial Flares: 12-Gauge HP or Skyblazer XLT Signals

**COASTAL BOATERS:** if you travel offshore occasionally, and do not travel overnight you should carry:
- Handheld Red Flares **AND**
- Aerial Flares: 12-Gauge HP or Skyblazer XLT Signals **AND**
- Smoke Flares: Orange Handheld

**OFFSHORE BOATERS:** if you travel offshore out of sight of land for extended periods you should carry:
- Handheld Flares: SOLAS Approved **AND**
- Aerial Flares: 25MM or SOLAS Approved **AND**
- Smoke Flares: Floating SOLAS Approved

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