

COMMUNICATION DEVICES



Communication devices are critical during a boating emergency. Always **CARRY AT LEAST TWO DEVICES that WILL WORK WHEN WET**



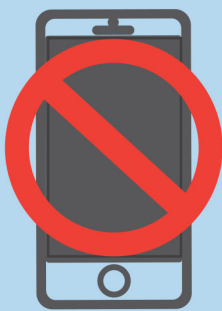
VHF Radio with Digital Selective Calling

- Simple to operate
- May communicate both ways.
- Beware of limited range.
- Registration information at www.navcen.uscg.gov/MMSI.

QUICK ALERT

search and rescue assets with an **EPIRB or PLB**.

- Works anywhere in the world.
- Must register at beaconregistration.noaa.gov.



Cell phones are **NOT RELIABLE.**

- Only helpful if kept dry.
- Must be in range of a cell phone tower.

Flares, distress flags, sound producing devices and other **NON-TECHNOLOGY COMMUNICATION DEVICES** may be required and helpful in an emergency.



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