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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Re: SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE (CO2) DETECTORS

In accordance with United States Coast Guard (USCG), National Fire Protection (NFPA) and American Boat & Yacht Council (ABYC) requirements and recommendations, many insurance company underwriters, as a condition of binding coverage and/or renewing policies, are requiring confirmation of compliance.

1. **Smoke & Carbon Monoxide detectors** are to be located on vessels over 26' with accommodation areas designed for sleeping, per NFPA 302 and ABYC A-24.5.10.
2. Vessels with inboard or inboard/outdrive gasoline motors must contain a **Vapor Detector** in the bilge and/or an **Automatic Fire Suppression system** built into the engine compartment.
3. Vessels over 30' in length must have a **High Water Alarm** installed. as recommended in ABYC H-22.7.3
4. All fire extinguishers are to be **weighed & tagged annually** . . including built-in systems.