

# Safety Label - Power boats less than 6 metres

This safety label is issued by Transport for NSW for the guidance of all on board, and the safe navigation of this vessel.

The owner and operator of this vessel must ensure it is not overloaded with people or equipment.

Too many people or too much equipment can cause the boat to become unstable, resulting in capsize or swamping.

The maximum number of people this vessel can safely carry in calm weather is:



Number of people on board should be reduced in adverse conditions.

Always balance the vessel to maintain proper trim:

- Stow heavy items as low as possible in the boat
- Make sure they are secure
- Ensure loads are distributed evenly.

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**Emergency contacts: VHF Ch 16 or telephone 000**



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Please determine your vessel's capacity and fix the number in the space above.  
See reverse for details.

This label must be affixed in an area of the vessel where it can best be seen by everyone on board.

## Power boats less than 6 metres: directions for use

- Find the Australian Builders Plate (ABP) on your vessel and copy the maximum number of people on the Plate onto this Safety Label, or
  - If there is no ABP, calculate vessel capacity using table below, as approved by Transport for NSW for vessels in good condition.
- Peel off and affix vessel capacity limit number/s in the space/s provided on the vessel safety label.
- Select a flat surface in a prominent position that can be easily seen by the skipper and passengers.
- Label will bond to various surfaces including painted timbers, aluminium, fibreglass and glass, clean and free from dust, grease and salt.
- Surface at the time of the application should be a minimum of 10°C to ensure ultimate adhesion.
- Peel vessel safety label off backing sheet and fix to cleaned area.

| Length of Vessel (m) | Maximum number of people | Maximum permissible total wt (kg) |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| up to 3m             | 2                        | 180                               |
| 3m to 3.5m           | 3                        | 270                               |
| 3.5m to 4.5m         | 4                        | 360                               |
| 4.5m to 5m           | 5                        | 450                               |
| 5m to 5.5m           | 6                        | 540                               |
| 5.5m to 6m           | 7                        | 630                               |

### Warning

- This is the maximum capacity for **calm waters**. A reduction in maximum number of people **must** be made in adverse weather conditions or when on open waters.
- Capacity is assessed at 90kg per person (which includes additional allowance for personal gear). A child up to one year of age does not count. Each child over one year and under 12 years equals one half of an adult.
- A stability analysis must be made by a competent person if loading arrangements exceeding those provided by this Safety Label are to be used.