

flares



Flares signal that you are in trouble

A minimum of two red hand flares (for night or day use) and two orange smoke flares (for day use) are required to be carried on all vessels operating offshore. You should be able to locate and ignite the correct flare in total darkness. Check that your flares have not expired – most flares have a use-by date of three years and should be replaced before the expiry date. Flares for disposal can be placed in special containers at nominated RMS service centres around NSW. Log onto www.rms.nsw.gov.au. It is an offence to fire flares except in an emergency.

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