

AADE Big Bass Bash 2025

Mosquito Lake, Ohio

Mixer

May 8th, 2025

The Grand Resort

9519 E Market St

Warren, OH 44484

Fishing

Tournament

May 9th, 2025

State Park Main Ramp

1439 State Route 305

Committee

Bruce Barr

Ben Jones

Dave Barker

Crystal Miller

Danny Torrell

Eric Swope

Jenn Doak

Greg Swiantek

Matt Kotar

Event Overview

Participation Requires affiliation within the Appalachian Basin

Mosquito Lake Marina Phone: 330-637-2075

Email: info@mosquitomarina.com

Awards

Overall Heaviest Bass in the Tournament

Biggest Bass each hour: 8 am - 1 pm

Overall Heaviest 5 Bass Bag Limit

Note: The fish weighed in for hourly do not count towards your 5 bass bag limit but, they can count towards the biggest bass of the tournament

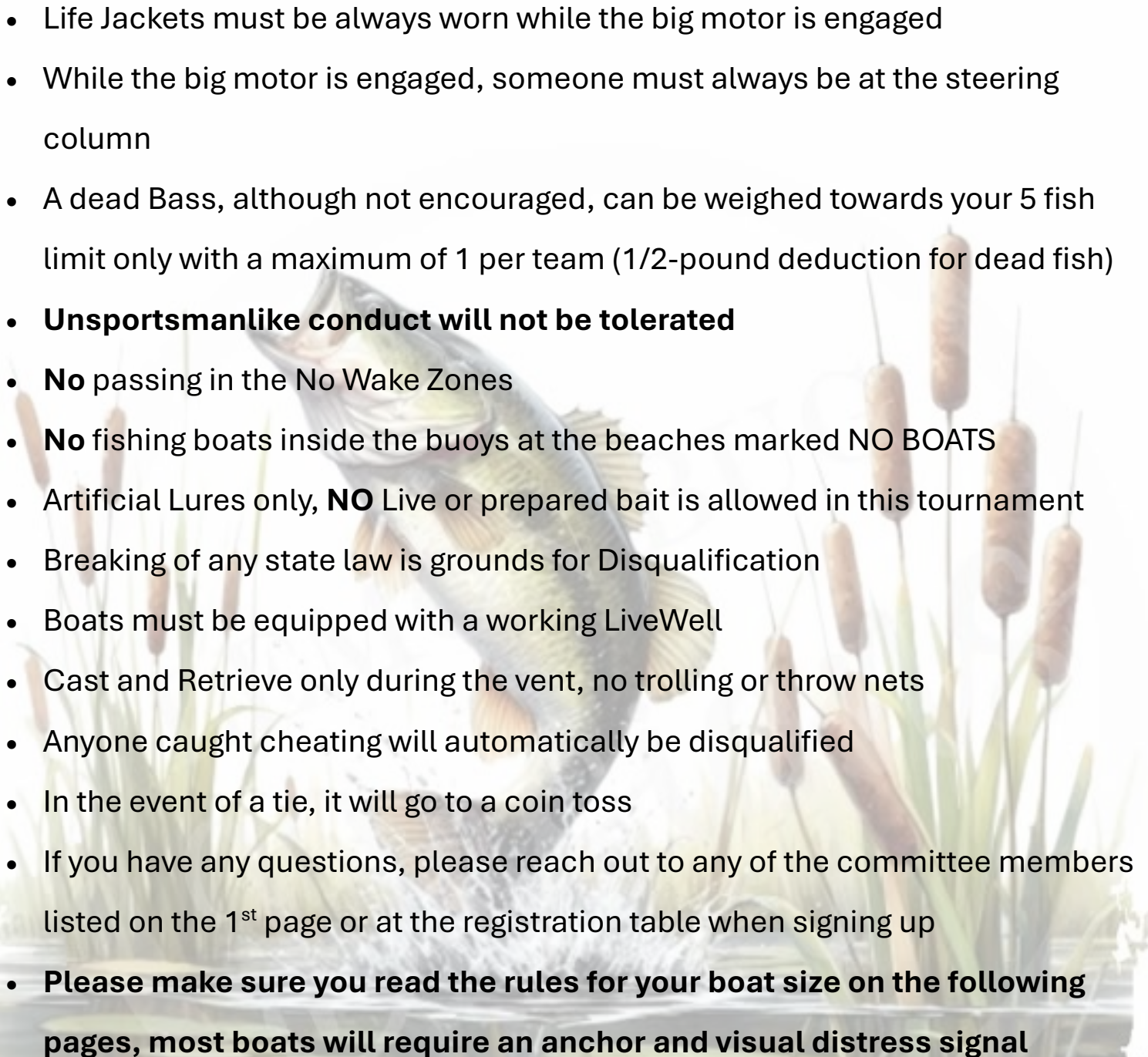
Itinerary:

- 5:30 am – 6:30 am – Registration, waivers, boat checks, launch
- 6:30 am – Safety Briefing / Q & A at the boat ramp
- 6:45 am – Boats will be launched in order of signing up & sponsorship level
- 7:00 am – 1:00 pm – Tournament times start to finish, final weigh in 1:00 pm
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm – Socializing / Food / Final Weigh Ins / Boat Removal
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm – Prizes / Awards / 50 / 50 / Raffle Drawings

Frequently Asked Questions:

- 7:00 am Start not required – teams can choose to start at a later time & pick up a copy of the safety regulations as well as rules at the registration table
- **Don't Have A Boat?** – Sign up for a sponsorship with a professional fisherman. They will provide a boat, tackle, life vest and fuel for your day on the water!
 - **Note:** Your captain counts as your 3rd team member for the event
- **Ohio Fishing License** – This must be purchased before you start fishing – this is a Non – Resident Ohio Fishing license which can be purchased on the Ohio DNR Website

Rules

- Life Jackets must be always worn while the big motor is engaged
 - While the big motor is engaged, someone must always be at the steering column
 - A dead Bass, although not encouraged, can be weighed towards your 5 fish limit only with a maximum of 1 per team (1/2-pound deduction for dead fish)
 - **Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated**
 - **No** passing in the No Wake Zones
 - **No** fishing boats inside the buoys at the beaches marked NO BOATS
 - Artificial Lures only, **NO** Live or prepared bait is allowed in this tournament
 - Breaking of any state law is grounds for Disqualification
 - Boats must be equipped with a working LiveWell
 - Cast and Retrieve only during the vent, no trolling or throw nets
 - Anyone caught cheating will automatically be disqualified
 - In the event of a tie, it will go to a coin toss
 - If you have any questions, please reach out to any of the committee members listed on the 1st page or at the registration table when signing up
 - **Please make sure you read the rules for your boat size on the following pages, most boats will require an anchor and visual distress signal**
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The Grand Resort

Mixer Overview

May 8th, 2025

- Free Food and Drinks from 6pm – 10 pm in the Vista Room / Vista Patio
- Room reserved until 11 pm

Reservations

- Rooms are blocked off at a discounted rate. Please make sure you reserve your room prior to the event
- Captains' rooms will be covered for by the AADE

Parking / Captains / Boats

- **Parking** – Parking for all boats will be in the same parking lot as last year near the recreation center
- **Generator** – This year, we will have a generator with a splitter for all boats to plug electronics in the prior night. Please bring an extension cord



Boating Rules and Regulations

Power Boats Less than 16'

Life Jackets (ORC 1547.25) — One wearable USCG-approved device for each person on board. Any child less than 10 years of age must WEAR a properly fitted, USCG-approved life jacket.

Fire Extinguisher (ORC 1547.27) — One type B-1 *With Exception for vessels with an electric motor and vessels of "open construction" with an outboard motor.*

Visual Distress Signal (ORC 1547.251) — On Lake Erie (sunset to sunrise) a USCG-approved signal for night use. On waters other than Lake Erie, a distress flag or USCG-approved signal for day use

Sound Signaling Device (OAC 1501:47-2-33) — On federal waters, a whistle, horn or other device

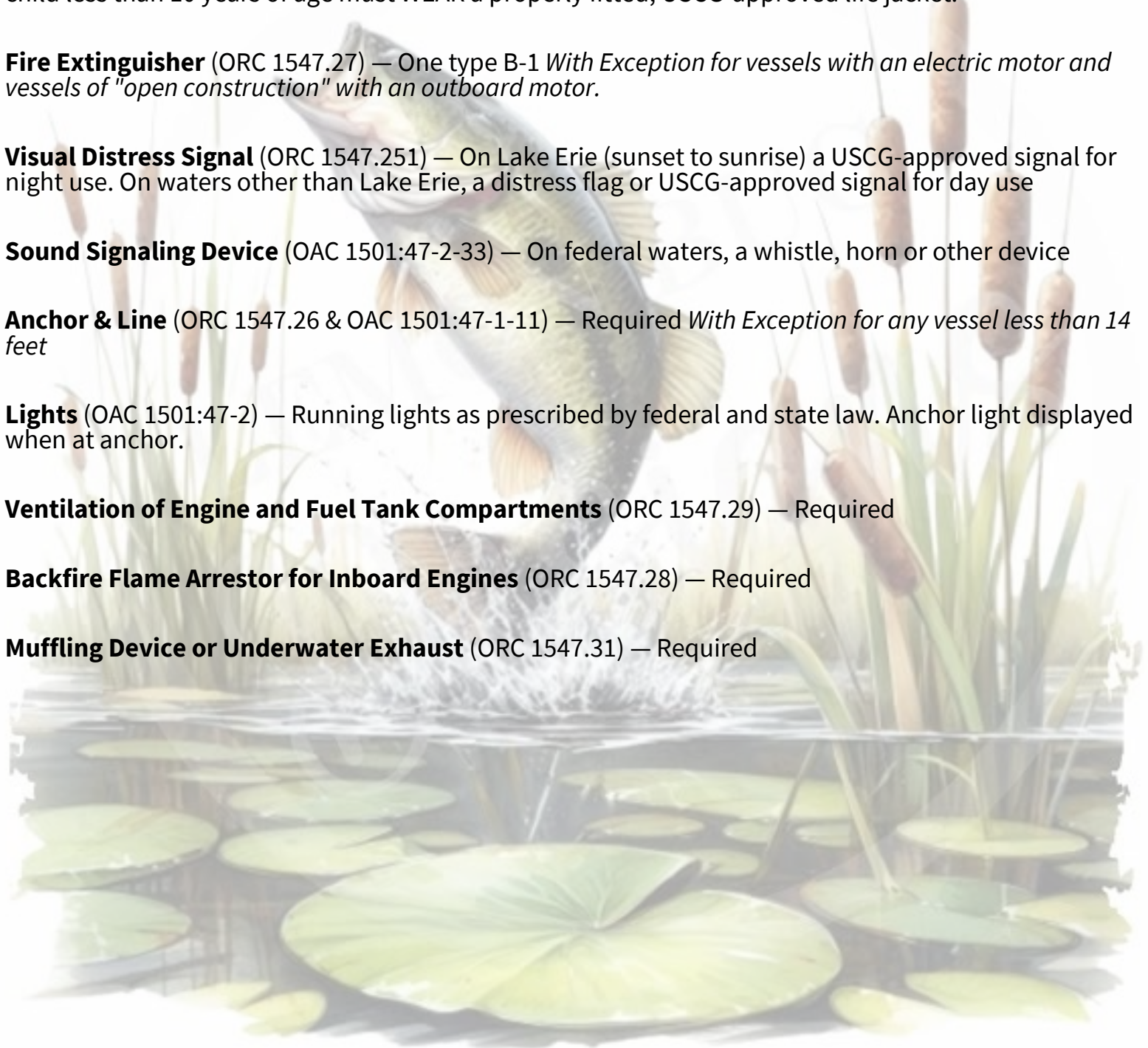
Anchor & Line (ORC 1547.26 & OAC 1501:47-1-11) — Required *With Exception for any vessel less than 14 feet*

Lights (OAC 1501:47-2) — Running lights as prescribed by federal and state law. Anchor light displayed when at anchor.

Ventilation of Engine and Fuel Tank Compartments (ORC 1547.29) — Required

Backfire Flame Arrestor for Inboard Engines (ORC 1547.28) — Required

Muffling Device or Underwater Exhaust (ORC 1547.31) — Required



Boating Rules and Regulations

Power Boats 16' to less than 26'

Life Jackets (ORC 1547.25) — One wearable device for each person on board PLUS one Type IV throwable device. On vessels less than 18 feet, any child less than 10 years of age must wear a properly fitted life jacket.

Fire Extinguisher (ORC 1547.27) — One type B-1 *With Exception for vessels with an electric motor and vessels of "open construction" with an outboard motor.*

Visual Distress Signal (ORC 1547.251) — On Lake Erie a USCG-approved signal for both day and night use. On waters other than Lake Erie, a distress flag or USCG-approved signal for day use.

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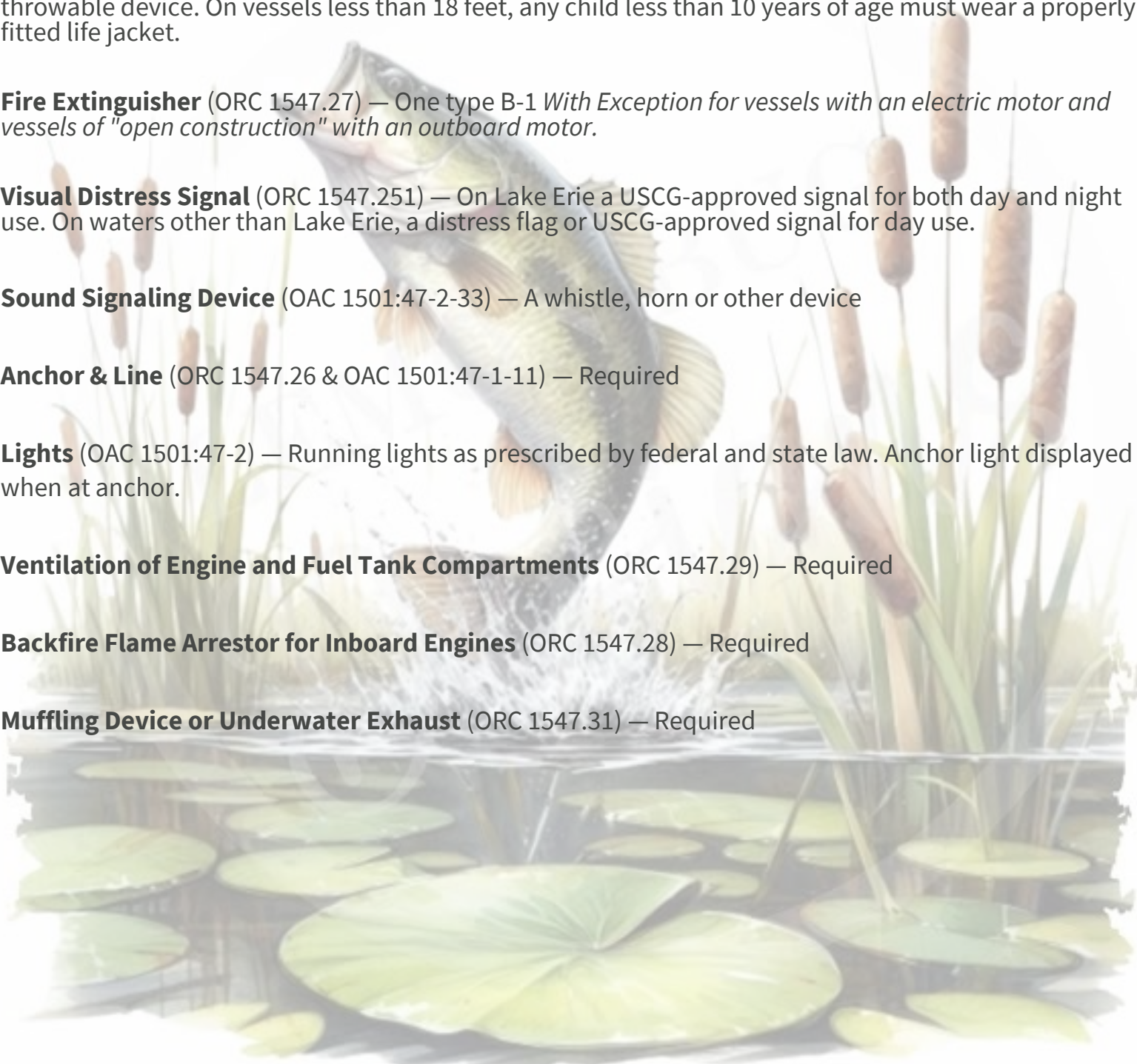
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Backfire Flame Arrestor for Inboard Engines (ORC 1547.28) — Required

Muffling Device or Underwater Exhaust (ORC 1547.31) — Required



Boating Rules and Regulations

Power Boats 26' to less than 40'

Life Jackets (ORC 1547.25) — One wearable device for each person on board PLUS one Type IV throwable device.

Fire Extinguisher (ORC 1547.27) — Two Type B-1 OR one Type B-2

Visual Distress Signal (ORC 1547.251) — On Lake Erie a USCG-approved signal for both day and night use. On waters other than Lake Erie, a distress flag or USCG-approved signal for day use.

Sound Signaling Device (OAC 1501:47-2-33) — A whistle, horn or other device. Vessels over 12 meters (39.4') must have a power whistle.

Anchor & Line (ORC 1547.26 & OAC 1501:47-1-11) — Required

Lights (OAC 1501:47-2) — Running lights as prescribed by federal and state law. Anchor light displayed when at anchor.

Ventilation of Engine and Fuel Tank Compartments (ORC 1547.29) — Required

Backfire Flame Arrestor for Inboard Engines (ORC 1547.28) — Required

Muffling Device or Underwater Exhaust (ORC 1547.31) — Required

Inland Navigation Rules (OAC 1501:47-1-29) — Required for vessels 12 meters (39.4') or more in length.

Garbage Placard (OAC 1501:47-1-28) — Required

Oil Pollution Placard (OAC 1501:47-1-27) — Required