

# **AADE Big Bass Bash 2026**

## **Mosquito Lake, Ohio**



**Mixer**                      **Fishing  
Tournament**

**June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**The Grand Resort**

**State Park**

**9519 E Market St**

**1439 State Route 305**

**Warren, OH 44484**

**Cortland, OH 44410**

### **Committee**

**Bruce Barr**

**Ben Jones**

**Dave Barker**

**Crystal Miller**

**Danny Torrell**

**Eric Swope**

**Jenn Doak**

**Greg Swiantek**

**Eric Ezzolo**

# Event Overview

Participation Requires affiliation within the Appalachian Basin

Mosquito Lake Marina Phone: 330-637-2075

Email: [info@mosquitomarina.com](mailto:info@mosquitomarina.com)

## Awards

**Overall Heaviest Bass in the Tournament**

**Biggest Bass each hour: 8 am - 1 pm**

**Overall Heaviest 5 Bass Bag Limit**

**Prizes to be handed out at the end of event following Lunch**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

# Sponsorship

## **Diamond** – Spots Available (1) – Amount \$5,000

- 1<sup>st</sup> to launch in the morning – Boat #1
- Includes fishing team with / without a captain
- Headline Sponsorship Recognition on all Banners
- Includes an opportunity for sales / networking booth to be setup during fishing tournament
- Includes custom AADE Bass Fishing Hoodie for the Team (3)
  - Includes (3) Custom Tackle bags w/ Tackle

## **Platinum** – Spots Available (6) – Amount \$3,500

- 1<sup>st</sup> group to launch in the morning (2 – 7)
- Includes fishing team with / without a captain
- Headline Sponsorship Recognition on all Banners
- Includes an opportunity for sales / networking booth to be setup during fishing tournament

## **Gold** – Spots Available (4) – Amount \$2,500

- Early launch status, boats 8 – 11
- Includes fishing team with / without a captain
- Headline Sponsorship Recognition on all Banners
  - Includes (2) Extra Raffle Tickets

## **Silver** – Spots Available (4) – Amount \$1,500

- Early launch status, boats 12 – 15
- Includes fishing team with / without a captain
- Headline Sponsorship Recognition on All Banners
  - Includes (1) Extra Raffle Ticket

## **Tent Sponsor** – Spots Available (2) – Amount \$1,500

- Includes Sponsorship Recognition on all Banners
- Includes fishing team with / without a captain
- Includes early launch status, boats 16 – 17

## **Mixer Sponsor** – Spots Available (6) – Amount \$500

- Includes early launch status 18 – 22

## **Breakfast Sponsor** – Spots Available (1) – Amount \$500

- Includes early launch if a fishing team is registered (23)
- Includes Sponsorship Recognition on event Banner

## **Single Fishing Team with a Captain** – Amount \$1,200

- Launch order based on registration date / time

## **Single Fishing Team without Captain** – Amount \$700

- Launch order based on registration date / time

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

# The Grand Resort

## Mixer Overview

June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026

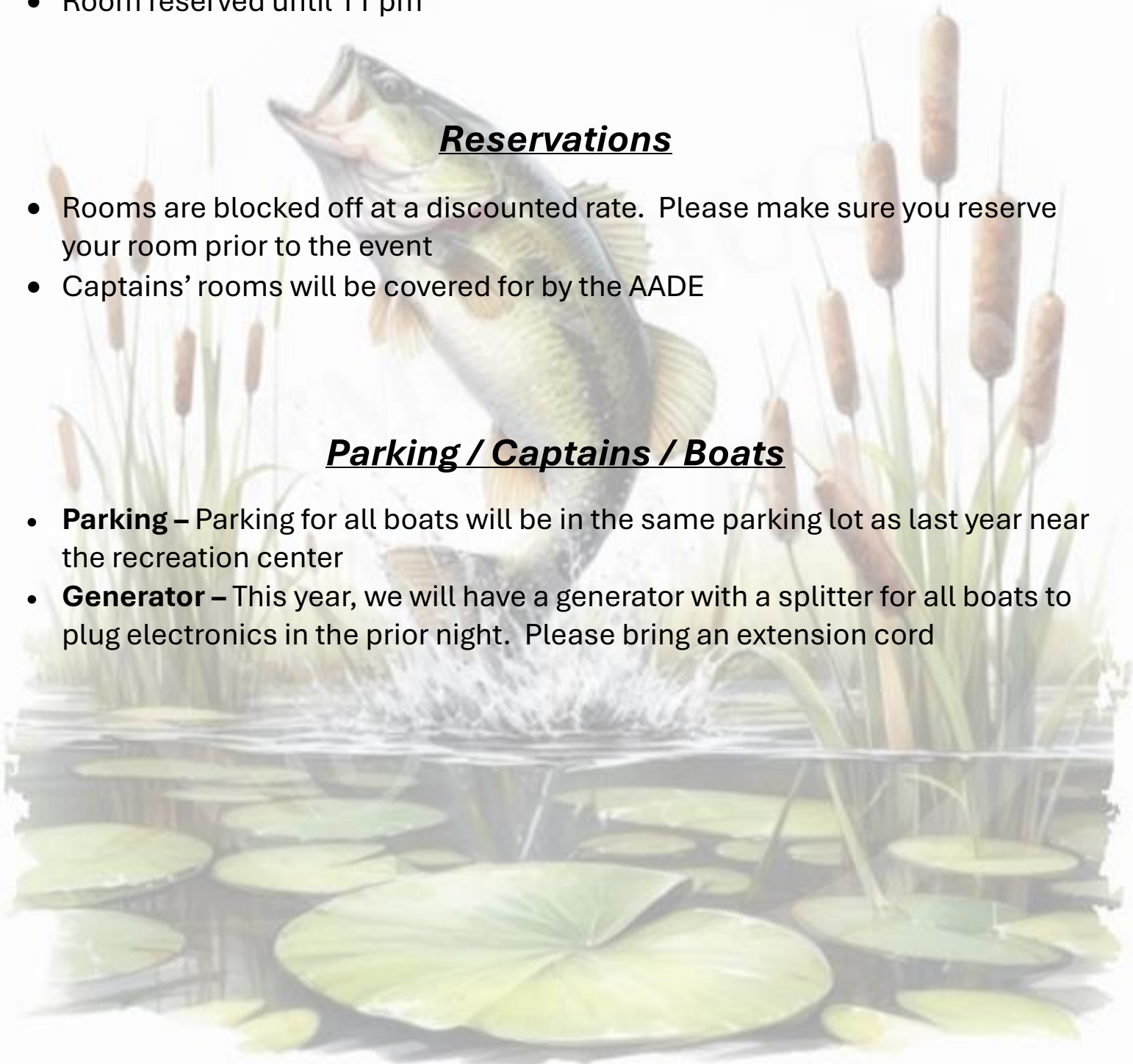
- Free Food and Drinks from 6pm – 10 pm in the Vista Room / Vista Patio
- Room reserved until 11 pm

### 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

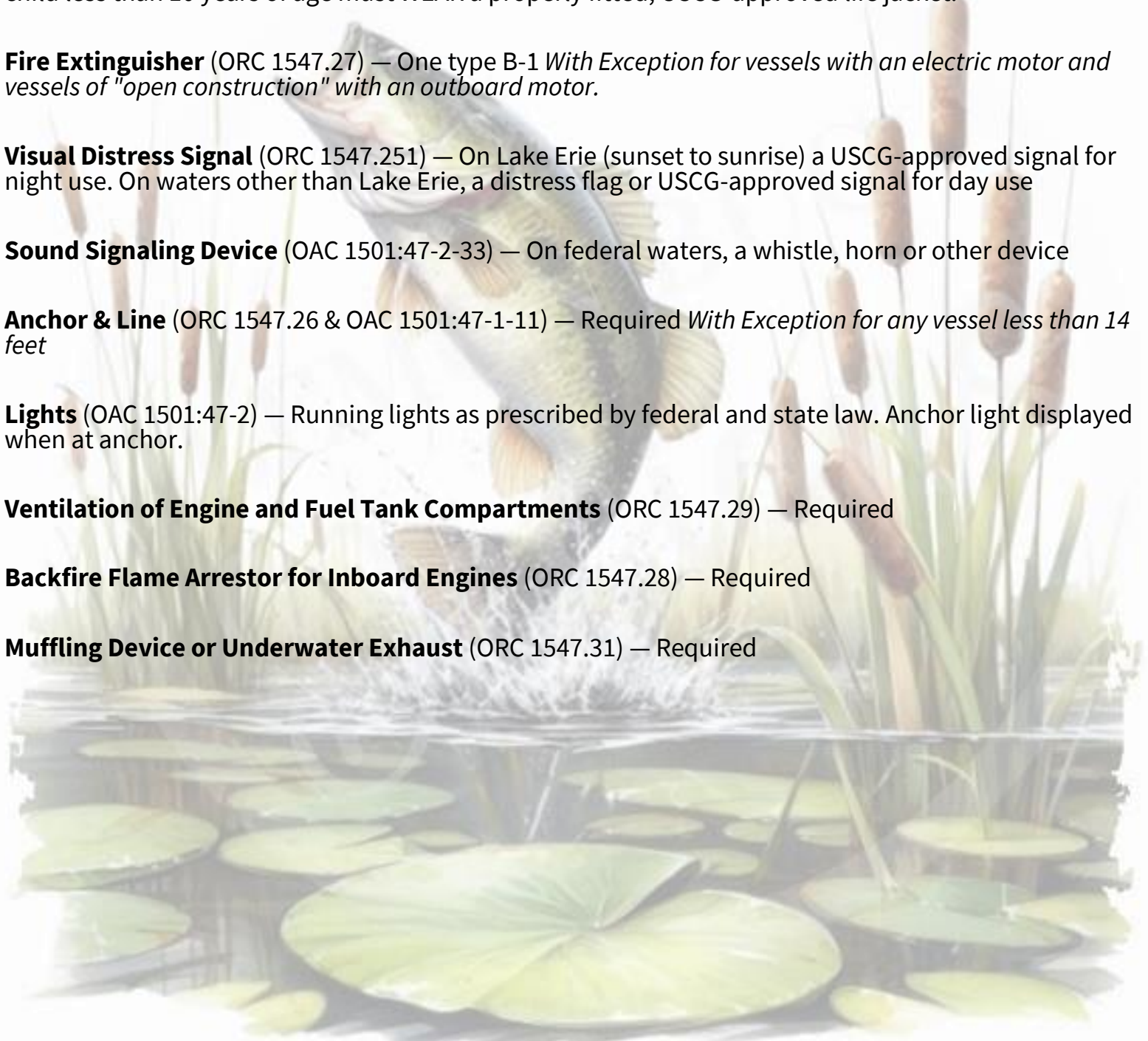
**Anchor & Line** (ORC 1547.26 & OAC 1501:47-1-11) — Required *With Exception for any vessel less than 14 feet*

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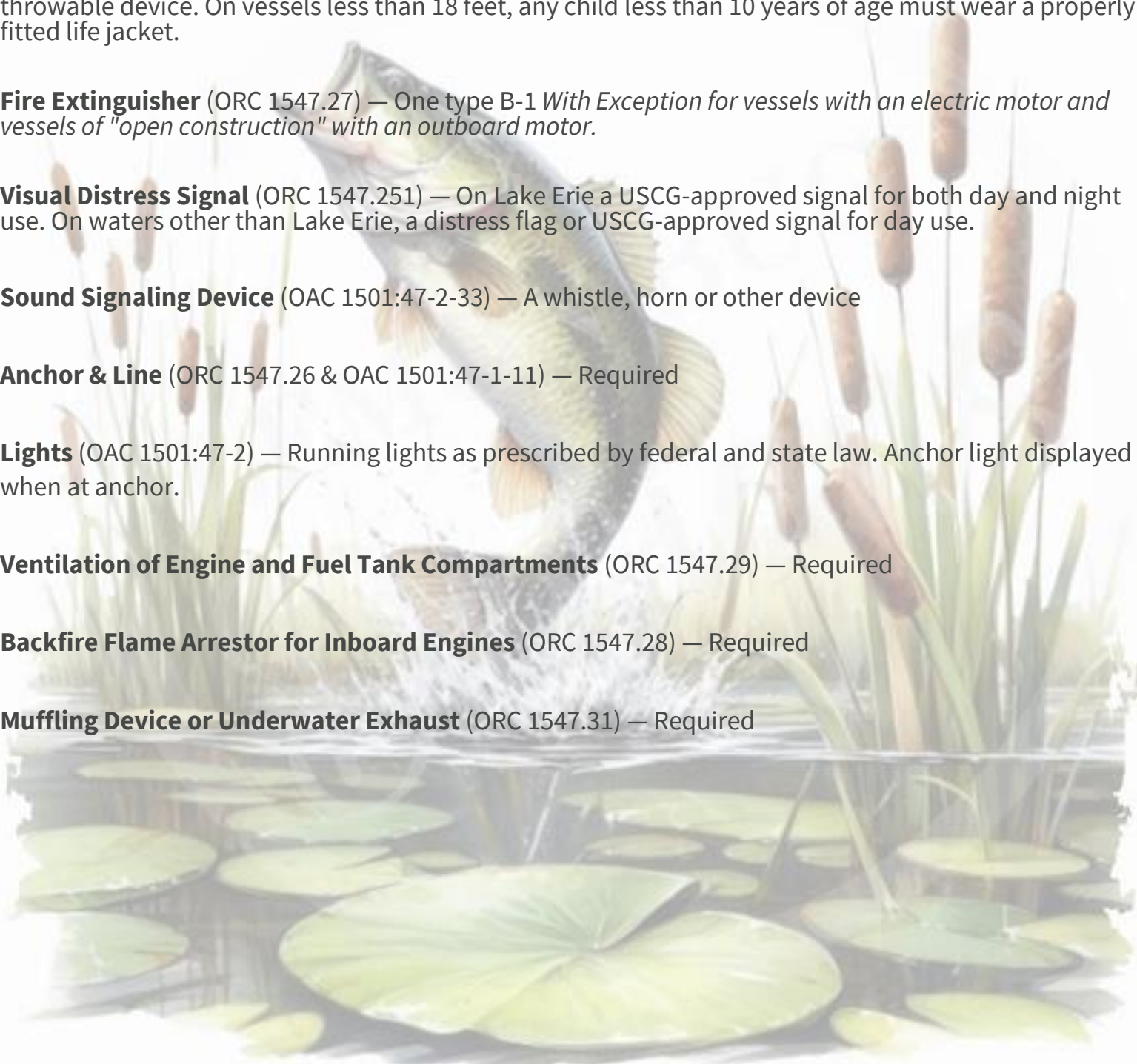
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**Ventilation of Engine and Fuel Tank Compartments** (ORC 1547.29) — Required

**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 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