

## BOATING IN THE KIMBERLEY

In unprotected waters, which includes the whole of King Sound, Yampi Sound and Kuri Bay, the following safety equipment must be carried on all powered pleasure craft:

- ) One life jacket of approved standard for each person on board
- ) 2 x hand held orange smoke flares
- ) 2 x hand held red flares which may be substituted by 2 x rocket flares. (All flares must bear the stamp of Australian Standards Association AS2092).
- ) A suitable anchor with at least 2 meters of chain attaching the anchor to the rope – which should be at least 3 ½ times the depth of water
- ) A suitable fire extinguisher to be carried (if inboard/outboard motor exceed 10 horsepower)
- ) Boats intending to operate in excess of 5-30 nautical miles offshore are required to carry basic VHF equipment and a digital EPIRB 404
- ) View the information on the Transport marine Safety Boating Guide at [http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/mediaFiles/marine/MAC\\_G\\_Boating\\_Broome.pdf](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/mediaFiles/marine/MAC_G_Boating_Broome.pdf)
- ) **Register your trip with the Buccaneer Archipelago Rescue Group on 9191 1316.**

