

PEARSON YACHTS
OWNER'S GUIDE AND PROTECTION PLAN
PEARSON-26 ONE DESIGN

SECTION XIII: SAFETY

Safety at Sea

Sailing is a wholesome family sport and will result in many fun-filled relaxing hours afloat. Your enjoyment of sailing will increase as you gain confidence in the boat and its equipment. This will come naturally with experience. The boat manufacturer and the United States Coast Guard are extremely interested in safety afloat and hasten to point out that sailing, as with all outdoor sports, requires that certain safety precautions be followed.

In the interest of your safety and the safety of those who sail with you, we recommend that you read carefully the Coast Guard booklet included in your Owner's Kit. It contains the Federal requirements for motorboats, including sailboats, and spells out the equipment required by law based on the type and size of the boat. Equip your boat accordingly and follow the instructions and suggestions contained therein. They are set down for your safety and if followed will contribute to your confidence in, and enjoyment of, your boat.

The Coast Guard also recommends that an owner have aboard an anchor and line, a small tool kit, a first aid kit, a compass and charts of the waters to be sailed in, a paddle, flashlight, and spare gasoline in an approved container.

Your Pearson dealer can be most helpful in assisting you to obtain the proper equipment.