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Subj: VESSEL SAFETY CHECK - PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER GUIDANCE;
CG-BSX POLICY LETTER 20-01

1. On 03 JUN 2020, the Chief Director of the Auxiliary signed CG-BSX Policy Letter 20-01, Vessel Safety Check – Portable Fire Extinguisher Guidance. The purpose of this policy letter is to provide updated guidance to Vessel Examiners on portable fire extinguisher requirements for recreational vessels.
2. The policy letter can be found on the Coast Guard Chief Director of Auxiliary (CG-BSX) website at: [CG-BSX Policy Letters](#).
3. Internet release is authorized.