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## YOUTH Practical Experiences Fire extinguishers/Flares/Safety



### **FIRE!**

Ask the local fire department to put on a fire extinguisher demonstration for your students.  
This is worthwhile for overall safety in life, but just boating.

Explain **PASS** in class:

- **P**ull the pin
- **A**im at the base of the fire
- **S**queeze the trigger
- **S**weep at the base of the fire

If you have an event such as a Boat Show where you borrow a Bullex laser fire extinguisher from National, take your students for practical experience.



### **FLARES!**

If your area has a flare demonstration, take young students along and ask for a special area set aside for instruction catering to the age group.

### **POLICE!**

Ask your marine police to take your students out on their boat – they will reinforce all your safety lessons and everyone will have a really fun time.  
Remember to bring the Oreos!



***Ensure there's a member of their school/organization along with you.***

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