



For boat /rubber duck and jetski owners visiting Mozambique:

If you are taking a boat/rubber duck or jetski to Mozambique (or will be fishing from the shore) please note the following:

You will need ALL the documents and safety equipment as would be required in SA, and you need to get a permit for your boat from the local Mozambican Maritime Offices and fishing licenses (for rod or spear fishing).

We suggest that prior to arrival in Mozambique that you enquire with your lodge or resort as to where licenses are obtained and ask if there are any specific regulations for fishing in that particular area.

Take note that it is illegal to drive on the beach unless you are launching a boat (and have the necessary permit). Offenders could have their vehicles impounded and fines are steep. Launch fees vary according to the boat and cover a 30-day period. Fishing licences also last for 30 days. If you buy fish to take home, it is advisable to have a permit.

Firstly, you are expected by law to have a Launching Permit — obtainable at the local Maritime Office. There is a fee for the permit. To qualify for the permit, you will need to produce the following:

Skipper's Ticket/License
Seaworthy Certificate — for the boat used
Your Passport
Insurance papers

Secondly, every angler on the boat needs to be in possession of a valid fishing licence which can also be purchased from the Maritime Offices. You will just need your Passport to obtain a fishing licence that will allow you to fish off the boat and the beach.

Thirdly, before you plan to get the rods out and do some fishing check with this same Maritime Office as to what species you can fish for and how you can fish in the various areas.

In addition note:

- 1) That your trailer & vehicle will require the yellow triangle on blue stickers that indicate that you are towing and a ZA sticker. Also important that you tie a red flag on any protruding items - (e.g. fishing rods tied to roof racks).
- 2) Do not forget to obtain Mozambican 3rd Party insurance for you vehicle AND trailer.
- 3) Do not forget to declare your boat (or jet ski etc.) together with your vehicle on the TIP (Temporary Import Permit) obtained at the border. It is advisable to also list fishing equipment, camping equipment and freezers/fridges etc. on your TIP.

Basic list of security equipment required (may change according to category boat/rubber duck or jetski confirm with your lodge on specifics)

1. Lifejackets for all crew as stated in the registration book
2. Ring boy with 30 meters of rope
3. 3 handheld light flares
4. 2 parachute flairs
5. 2 orange smoke pots
6. Rubber torch with spare bulbs and batteries
7. metal mirror (stainless steel)
8. Sound horn / device



9. V flag
10. VHF or 29 Mhz radio
11. Fixed compass not smaller than 6 cm
12. Spare handheld compass
13. Local navigation charts
14. Valid tide table
15. Two fire extinguishers (minimum 1.5 kg each with a validity of at least 12 months)
16. Two metal buckets
17. Complete set of sails (for sailing boats)
18. Spare engine in case single engine boats
19. Boat hook
20. Oars (for small boats and inflatables)
21. Anchor with 100 meter rope
22. Spare anchor with rope
23. Emergency helm device
24. Plastic distress sheet of minimum 300 x 50 cms
25. Skippers license
26. **Only for diving boats**
 - a. A-flag
 - b. Echo sounder or hand lead line
 - c. Security rope all around the boat

EMERGENCY STOCK

- Floating bottle with a security rope
- A plastic blanket for all crew members
- A package of 500 gr emergency biscuits for every two crew members
- Security knife
- 1 liter of water per crew member
- First aid kit