

## NAV LIGHT REQUIREMENTS

Rule 25 of the U.S. Coast Guard's rules state that a sailing vessel shall exhibit sidelights and a sternlight. Boats shorter than 65 feet may have these combined in one fixture (a tri-color masthead light). To comply with accepted standards, the lights must meet the following visibility minimums:

- **Sidelight:** 2 miles for boats over 36 feet; 1 mile for boats under 36 feet
- **Sternlight:** 2 miles
- **Towing light:** 2 miles
- **All-round light:** 2 miles