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Questions Asked at the Placement/Pre-deployment Meeting

1. May we see your Protected Species Workshop Card?
2. May we see your first Aid and CPR certificate?
3. Does the vessel have a drinking water tank aboard or does the vessel make water?
4. How many gallons is the water tank if you have one?
5. Does the vessel have a head and shower, is it indoors or out of doors?
6. How many bunks?
7. How many dates will the vessel be at sea? (estimate)
8. How many sets will the vessels make? (estimate)
9. How many crew are aboard including the captain?
10. How many flares is the vessel carrying? (swordfish vessels only)
11. How many life jackets does the vessel carry?
12. May we see your fire extinguishers?
13. May we see your life raft?
14. How many EPIRBS are on board and may we see them?
15. What type of bait will the vessel use? (swordfish only)
16. May we check your bunks?

PLACEMENT CHECK LIST

Trip Number:		Observer:	
Vessel Name:		Permit Number:	
<p align="center">Placement Meeting</p> <p>Date: _____ Time: _____ <u>Phone Number</u></p> <p>Captain:</p>		<p align="center"><u>Placement Meeting Participants</u></p>	
<p>Owner/Agent:</p> <p>Others:</p>			
<p align="center">Vessel Specification</p> <p>Communication Equipment: SSB / VHF/ Sat (comment if non-operational)</p> <p>Call sign:</p>		<p>Deep (Tuna) or Shallow (Swordfish) Trip?</p>	
<p>Water Supply: B / T / H2O Maker</p>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Long-handled de-hooker
<p>Tank Volume:</p>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Long-handled line cutter
<p>Head: Y / N</p>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Short-handled de-hooker
<p>Shower: Y / N</p>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Mouth Gags
<p>Number of Bunks:</p>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Bolt Cutters
<p>Reasonable Privacy: Y / N</p>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Pole Gaff
<p align="center">Fishing Trip Information</p>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Dip Net
<p>Trip Length:</p>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Tire
<p>Number of Sets:</p>			
<p>Number of Crew:</p>			Shallow-Set Trips:

PLACEMENT CHECK LIST (Continued)	
<p align="center">Vessel Safety Checklist</p> <p align="right"><u>Expiration Date</u></p> <p>Distress Signals: 6 X Hand 3 X Parachute 3 X Smoke</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Circle hooks (18/0, 10% offset) <input type="checkbox"/> Mackerel type bait <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Dye Tubs x _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Obs. Sat. tag. #: _____
Number of Charged Fire Extinguishers:	Placement mtg. translation: Y / N / N/A Small Entity Compliance Guide Translation: Y / N / N/A Bag / Sat. phone #:
Number of correctly installed Ring Life Buoys:	
Number of PFDs:	
First Aid Kit: Y / N	
First Aid and CPR Certified: Y / N	
Emergency Procedures Posted: Y / N	<p>Comments: Note safety deficiencies that do not prevent observer's placement (e.g., note if a station bill was not provided for the vessel).</p>
<p align="center">Survival Craft</p> <p>Number of Persons: Manufacture Date: Inspection Date: Hydrostatic Date:</p> <p align="right">Correct installation: Y/N</p>	
<p align="center">Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon</p> <p>Battery: + / - Hydrostatic Date: UIN:</p> <p align="right">Correct installation: Y/N</p>	
CG Inspection Number:	
CG Inspection Date:	