

Vessel Safety Checklist

Vessel name: _____

USCG/State registration #: _____



Decal Verification

Complete the above sticker as it appears on the vessel. Be sure the following fields are checked:

1. Documented Is the decal valid? Yes No
2. Location
3. Expiration year
4. Expiration month

Life Rafts

Inflatables Buoyant apparatus None N/A

Total Capacity: _____ Total # people on board: _____

Life rafts able to float free? Yes No

Service sticker expiration date*: _____

Hydrostatic release expiration **: _____

Life raft equipment? SOLAS A SOLAS B Coastal

Immersion Suits

On board? Yes No N/A One for each person? Yes No

Location: _____

PFD for each person: Yes No Location: _____

Fire Extinguishers

Present: Yes No How many? _____

Serviceable? Yes No

Location(s): _____

Flares

Location(s): _____

Handheld: how many: _____ Exp. date: _____

Parachute: how many: _____ Exp. date: _____

Smoke: how many: _____ Exp. date: _____

Meteor: how many: _____ Exp. date: _____

Type IV Throwable PDF's

Ring Cushion Lifesling

Easily accessible? Yes No

Number: _____ Location(s): _____

EPIRBs

Present? Yes No N/A In float-free location? Yes No Registered to this vessel? Yes No Signal tested? Yes No

Decal's alphanumeric code matches EPIRB code? Yes No Location(s): _____

Battery exp. date*: _____ Hydrostatic release exp. date*: _____

NOAA registration sticker: _____ Exp. date: _____

Additional Checks

First aide materials present? Yes No Location: _____

Who besides you is CPR Certified? (Name & position): _____

Working radios: how many? _____ Type: _____

Watertight doors/hatches working properly? Yes No Is there an anchor present? Yes No

Did you see the bilge pumps? Yes No Is there a Station Bill posted? Yes No

Hatches/passageways unobstructed? Yes No Was a wheel watch arranged? Yes No

Did you hear the general/high water alarms? Yes No Charts & compass present? Yes No

Is there adequate means of escape? Yes No Were you given emergency directions? Yes No

What were the emergency instructions? _____

Observer signature: _____

Print: _____ Date: _____

* Expires the last day of the month displayed.

**Hydrostatic releases are valid for two years from installation date.

