

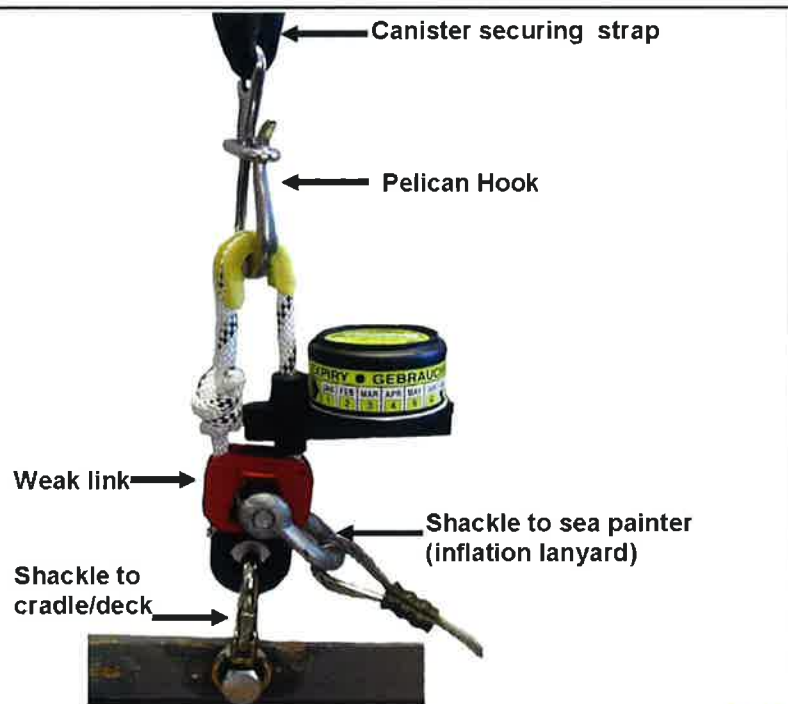
# Vessel Safety Checklist

Vessel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Vessel permit: \_\_\_\_\_

Ensure the USCG Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety decal is not expired based on the information noted on the face of the decal.



Is the decal valid? Y N



Is hydrostatic release installed correctly? Y N

**Survival Craft:** p. 10

Number of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total capacity: \_\_\_\_\_  
 # of crew & observers on board \_\_\_\_\_

**Sufficient capacity?** Y N

**Survival crafts stowed correctly?** Float free or otherwise in accordance with the Federal Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels (p. 13) Y N

**Service Due decal exp. date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (expires on date displayed-inflatables only)

**Hydrostatic release exp. date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (expires on date displayed)

Your survival craft assignment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Immersion Suit/PFDs:** p. 6

**Available for everyone on board?** Y N

Location(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Distress Signals:** p. 16

Location(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration dates checked? Y N  
 (expires on date displayed)

Number of flares: \_\_\_\_\_

**EPIRB:** p. 17

(Visual inspection only. Please leave all testing/handling to crew)  
 Location(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Battery exp. date:** \_\_\_\_\_ (expires on date displayed)

**Hydrostatic release expiration date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (expires on date displayed)

**Located in a Coast Guard approved location?:** Y N

**NOAA Registration valid?** Y N

Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_ (expires on date displayed)

**Registered to this vessel (name of vessel displayed):** Y N

**Alphanumeric code on decal matches code on EPIRB:** Y N

**Signal tested (or asked to see station log in wheelhouse for most recent test. Signal should be tested monthly):** Y N

**Fire Extinguishers:** p. 19

Extinguisher(s) found in every main area/corridor? Y N

Extinguishers in "good and serviceable condition" (gauge in the green, low amounts of rust, canister in good condition, unobstructed, hoses attached, service tags available)? Y N

**Throwable Flotation Devices:** p. 8

**Number of flotation devices appropriate for vessel size?** Y N

# of: Rings \_\_\_\_\_ Rings w/ line \_\_\_\_\_ Slings \_\_\_\_\_

Easily accessible?: Y N

Name of vessel displayed on each? Y N

Location(s): \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Additional Safety Checks:</b></p> <p>Factory hydraulic shut-off(s) - know location? <span style="float:right">Y N</span></p> <p>Watertight doors - do they close properly? <span style="float:right">Y N</span></p> <p>Hatches/passageways - are they unobstructed? <span style="float:right">Y N</span></p> <p>Discussed safe places to work on deck and in factory with captain/crew? <span style="float:right">Y N</span></p> <p>Discussed refrigerant leak procedures? <span style="float:right">Y N</span></p> <p>Type of refrigerant used _____ <span style="float:right">Y N</span></p> <p>Discussed reporting/identifying inoperative alarm/fire systems? <span style="float:right">Y N</span></p> <p>Did you hear the general alarm? <span style="float:right">Y N</span></p>	<p><b>First Aid Materials:</b> <span style="float:right">p. 24</span></p> <p>Location(s): _____</p> <p>Is there an individual trained in CPR/First Aid on board? <span style="float:right">Y N</span></p> <p>Who?: _____</p> <hr/> <p><b>Radios:</b> <span style="float:right">p. 26</span></p> <p>How many SSB and VHF radios?: _____ / _____</p> <p>Are emergency call instructions posted? <span style="float:right">Y N</span></p> <p>Were procedures for making an emergency call discussed? <span style="float:right">Y N</span></p>
<p><b>Safety Orientation:</b> <span style="float:right">p. 29</span></p> <p>Did you complete drills upon embarking? <span style="float:right">Y N</span></p> <p><b>Did the vessel conduct a safety orientation?</b> <span style="float:right">Y N</span></p> <p>Did the vessel personnel use this safety checklist to complete the required vessel safety orientation? <span style="float:right">Y N</span></p> <p>Who gave the orientation? _____ (Detail what was covered in the comment section)</p> <p>Where will you go during emergencies: _____</p>	<p><b>Emergency Drills and Date(s) Conducted:</b> <span style="float:right">p. 29</span></p> <p>Fire _____</p> <p>Abandon Ship _____</p> <p>Man Overboard _____</p> <p>Vessel Flooding/stabilization _____</p> <p>General alarm activation _____</p> <p>Donning immersion suits _____</p> <p>Radio/visual distress signals _____</p> <p>Were the drills hands-on involving actual gear? <span style="float:right">Y N</span></p> <p>Did you participate in the drills? <span style="float:right">Y N</span></p>
<p><b>Observer Personal Protective Equipment:</b></p> <p><b>Personal Locator Beacon?</b> <span style="float:right">Y N</span></p> <p>UIN: _____</p> <p>NOAA Registration Decal Expiration Date: _____</p> <p><b>Immersion Suit with Strobe Light and Battery?</b> <span style="float:right">Y N</span></p> <p>Serial #: _____</p> <p><b>Personal Flotation Device with Strobe Light and Battery?</b> <span style="float:right">Y N</span></p>	<p><b>Comments (All "N" responses require a comment):</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

Observer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cruise #: \_\_\_\_\_

Observer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain Signature (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Did the vessel request a copy of the Checklist? Y N \*If so, were you able to supply a copy? Y N

**Blue indicates "no go" items!**