

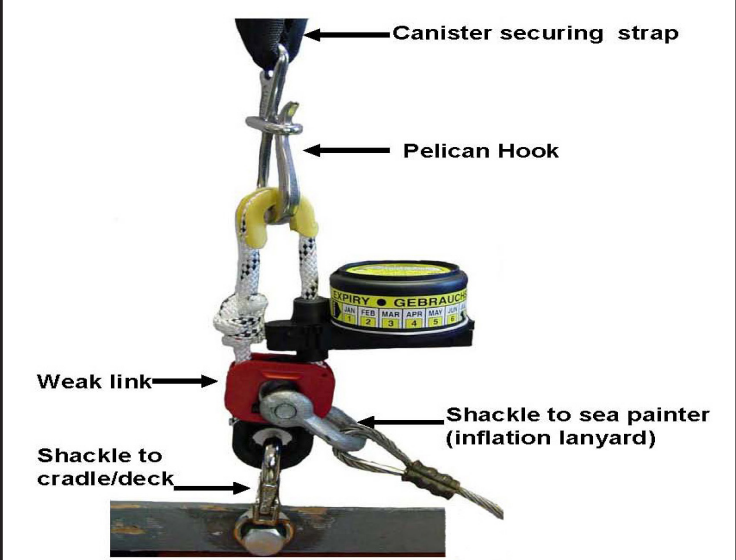
## Vessel Safety Checklist

**VESSEL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **VESSEL PERMIT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **VESSEL LENGTH EST.:** \_\_\_\_\_

Ensure the USCG Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety decal is not expired. The expiration date is at the end of the month displayed.



**Is the decal valid?** Y N



Some rafts are stored in a float free cradle - this is an approved cradling system, as long as the painter line is properly attached to a weak link.

**Is hydrostatic release installed correctly?** Y N

**SURVIVAL CRAFT:** Pg 10

Number of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total capacity: \_\_\_\_\_  
 # of crew & observer/s on board \_\_\_\_\_

**Sufficient capacity?** Y N  
**Survival craft(s) stowed correctly?** Y N

Float free or otherwise in accordance with the Federal Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels (page 13)

**Service Due decal exp. date:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 (expires at end of month displayed- inflatables only)

**Hydrostatic release exp. date:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 (expires at end of month displayed)

Your survival craft assignment: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enter information for all additional survival craft in the comments section.

**EPIRB\* (When Required):** Pg 17 Y N

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

**Battery exp. date:** \_\_\_\_\_ (expires at end of month displayed)

**Hydrostatic release expiration date (cat. 1 only):** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
 (expires at end of month displayed)

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

**NOAA Registration Valid?** Y N

Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Unless otherwise noted, expires at end of month 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

\*Visual inspection of EPIRB only. Leave all testing/handling to crew

**IMMERSION SUIT/PFDs:** Pg 6

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

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

**FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:** Pg 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

**DISTRESS SIGNALS:** Pg 16

(ask captain for assistance)

# of distress signals meet federal requirements Y N

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

All distress signals within expiration date (expires on date displayed) Y N

**THROWABLE FLOTATION DEVICES:** Pg 8

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

Number of: Rings \_\_\_\_\_ / Slings \_\_\_\_\_

Easily accessible? Y N

Name of vessel displayed on each? Y N

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

<p><b>ADDITIONAL SAFETY CHECKS:</b></p> <p>Watertight doors (when required)- 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 (Freon or Ammonia) _____</p> <p>Identified person to discuss reporting marine casualties or inoperative alarms? <span style="float:right">Y N</span></p> <p>Did you hear the general alarm? <span style="float:right">Y N</span></p> <p>Where will you go during emergencies? _____</p> <p><b>Will the vessel maintain watch at all times while under way?</b> <span style="float:right"><b>Y N</b></span></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">If no, inform the captain, your contractor, and FMA. Do not remain on the vessel</p>	<p><b>FIRST AID MATERIALS:</b> <span style="float:right"><b>Pg 24</b></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>
<p><b>SAFETY ORIENTATION:</b> <span style="float:right"><b>Pg 29</b></span></p> <p>Did you complete drills upon embarking the vessel? <span style="float:right">Y N</span></p> <p>Did the captain address all of the items in the safety checklist during the safety orientation? <span style="float:right">Y N</span></p> <p><b>Did the vessel conduct a safety orientation?</b> <span style="float:right"><b>Y N</b></span></p> <p>Who gave the orientation? _____</p> <p>Detail what was covered below _____ _____ _____ _____</p>	<p><b>Communication Equipment:</b> <span style="float:right"><b>Pg 26</b></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>COMMENTS (ALL "N" RESPONSES REQUIRE A COMMENT):</b> _____ _____ _____ _____</p>	<p><b>Additional Communication Equipment</b></p> <p>List any additional communication systems on board in the comment section (satellite phone, inReach, etc.)</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p><b>STATION BILL:</b> <span style="float:right"><b>Pg 28</b></span></p> <p>Did you review the information on the Station Bill? <span style="float:right">Y N</span></p> <p>Describe your duties outlined in the station bill: _____ _____ _____ _____</p>
<p><b>EMERGENCY DRILLS AND DATE(S) CONDUCTED:</b> <span style="float:right"><b>Pg 29</b></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>Do you have the PLB that was issued to you?</b> <span style="float:right"><b>Y N</b></span></p> <p>PLB UIN: _____</p> <p><b>Immersion Suit with Strobe Light and Battery?</b> <span style="float:right"><b>Y N</b></span></p> <p>Serial #: _____</p> <p><b>Personal Flotation Device with Strobe Light and Battery?</b> <span style="float:right"><b>Y N</b></span></p>

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

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

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

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

**Blue indicates "No Go" items!**