



# SEFSC Pelagic Observer Program Vessel Safety Checklist

**Trip Number:**

**Vessel Name:**

**Vessel Number:**

Persons on Board for trip:

**USCG CFVS Decal Number:**

**Date of Issuance/Expiration:**  
*\*Circle one of the above.*

**Is Decal Current:**      **YES**      **NO**

*\*Is it marked correctly for pelagic fishing? Mark the sticker below to resemble the one on the vessel.*

**Epirb Cat 1 Present:**      **YES**      **NO**

*\*Visually inspect, only captain or crew are to handle epirb or housing.*

Location:

Battery Expiration:  
*Expires on date displayed.*

Hydrostatic Release Expiration:  
*Expires on date displayed.*

NOAA Registration Expiration:  
*Expires on date displayed. See middle diagram on right.*

**Life Raft Manufacturer:**

Capacity:

Location:

SOLAS A Rated:      **YES**      **NO**

Hydrostatic Release Expiration:  
*Expires on date displayed.*

Service Date: (Issuance/Expiration)  
*Expires on date displayed.*

Is release properly set up?      **YES**      **NO**  
*See diagram to the right.*



**Number of Type I PFD's:**  
*Include POP issued PFD.*

**Number of Throwable PFD's:**  
*\*24 inch ring bouy or Lifesling. 1 with 60 ft of line for vessels 26-65 ft in length. 3 devices for vessels >65ft, with at least one of them with 90 ft of line.*

**Number of Immersion Suits:**  
*Include POP issued Immersion Suit. Only above 32' 00 N Latitude.*

## **\*\*Turn Over\*\***

<b>Number of Fire Extinguishers:</b> #	
Location 1:	
Charged:	
Expiration:	
Location 2:	
Charged:	
Expiration:	
Location 3:	
Charged:	
Expiration:	

<b>Flares:</b> <b>**CHECK EXPIRATION</b>	
Number of Parachute flares: ( 3)	
Number of Hand Flares: (6)	
Number of Smoke Flares: (3)	
Location:	

<b>First Aid Kit Location:</b>
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<b>CPR/First Aid Trained Capt/Crew (name):</b>
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**\*\* After completing this form, complete a thorough vessel check to your personal standards. Record any concerns below. Contact the POP office with concerns prior to deployment.**

<b>NOTES:</b>

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

Captain/Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_