

Vessel Safety Check Items

Required items (based on vessel length)

1. Display of Numbers
2. Registration/Documentation
3. Personal Flotation Devices (PFD)
4. Visual Distress Signals (VDS)
5. Fire Extinguishers
6. Ventilation
7. Backfire Flame Control
8. Sound Producing Devices/Bell
9. Navigation Lights
10. Pollution Placard
11. MARPOL Trash Placard
12. Marine Sanitation Devices
13. Navigation Rules
14. State and/or Local Requirements
15. Overall Vessel Condition: as applies
 - a. Deck Free of Hazards / Clean Bilge
 - b. Electrical - Fuel Systems
 - c. Galley - Heating Systems

Discussion items:

- I. Marine Radio
- II. Dewatering Device & Backup
- III. Mounted Fire Extinguishers
- IV. Anchor & Line for Area
- V. First Aid and PIW Kits (**over)
- VI. Inland Visual Distress Signals
- VII. Capacity/Certificate of Compliance
- VIII. Discussion Items: as applies
 - a. Accident Reporting - Owner Responsibility
 - b. Offshore Operations
 - c. Nautical Charts / Navigation Aids
 - d. Survival Tips / First Aid
 - e. Fueling / Fuel Management
 - f. Float Plan / Weather & Sea Conditions
 - g. Insurance Considerations
 - h. Boating Check List
 - i. Safe Boating Classes
 - j. Maritime Domain Awareness