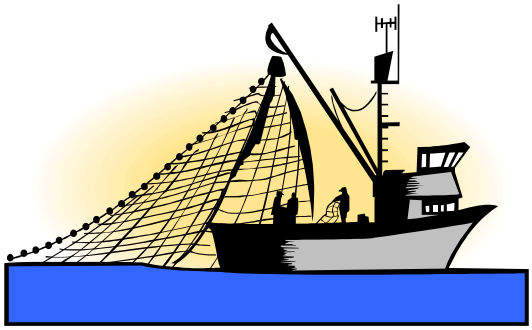
Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Examination Checklist

Documented
40 to less than 65 feet in length
Beyond Boundary Line
+50nm from coast



GENERAL VESSEL REQUIREMENTS		
Vessel Name:	**Number:**	
	BRIDGE & DOCUMENTS	
33 CFR 173 46 CFR 67	**Certificate of Documentation:** Current and onboard **Markings:** Name of vessel on both sides of bow/name and hailing port on stern; contrasting colors.	**O** Yes **O** No **O** N/A
46 CFR 28.165	**Injury Placard** (All Vessels)	**O** Yes **O** No **O** N/A
33 CFR 155.450	**Oil Pollution Placard** (Vessels $\geq$ 26 Feet)	**O** Yes **O** No **O** N/A
33 CFR 151.59	**MARPOL (Garbage) Placard** (Vessels $\geq$ 26 Feet)	**O** Yes **O** No **O** N/A
33 CFR 151.57	**Waste Management Plan** Written plan on vessel's garbage procedures	**O** Yes **O** No **O** N/A
33 USC 1602 33 USC 2020 72 COLREGS	**Navigation Lights:** Required during darkness and/or in or near areas of restricted visibility (fog) Side Lights (112.5^{o}) Masthead (225° and Sternlight 135°) Fishing lights Red over White (360°) 1 meter apart, required on all fishing vessels except TROLLERS. Trawlers use green over white.	**O** Yes **O** No **O** N/A

33 USC 1602 33 USC 2020 72 COLREGS	**Dayshapes** Required fishing dayshape, two black cones apex to apex. Not required on TROLLERS.	**O** Yes **O** No **O** N/A
33 USC 1602 33 USC 2020 72 COLREGS	**Sound Producing Devices:** Vessels 12m (39.4 ft) < 20m (65.6 ft) a powered whistle	**O** Yes **O** No **O** N/A

	LIFESAVING	
46 CFR 28.110 46 CFR 28.135 46 CFR 28.140	**Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs)** Immersion Suit. One for each person on board. Marked with name and retroreflective tape Properly maintained in good working order and in good shape Stowed readily accessible Personal Marker Light attached Coast Guard approved Batteries replaced annually (alkaline) or expiration date (others)	**O** Yes **O** No **O** N/A
46 CFR 28.115 46 CFR 28.135	**Ring Life Buoys:** Required 1 orange ring life buoy, 24 inches in diameter. a. Marking with name and retroreflective tape b. Ring buoy is required to have 60 feet of line attached. c. Stowed readily accessible in good working condition.	**O** Yes **O** No **O** N/A
46 CFR 28.120 46 CFR 28.125 46 CFR 28.130 46 CFR 28.140	**Survival Craft:** Inflatable Liferaft with SOLAS A (Oceans) equipment pack Stowed in a float-free arrangement. Proper weak-link. Properly serviced Hydrostatic release serviceable	**O** Yes **O** No **O** N/A
46 CFR 28.145 46 CFR 28.140	**Visual Distress Signals** 3 Parachute Flares (#160.136) 6 Handheld Flares (#160.121) 3 Smoke Signals (#160.122)	**O** Yes **O** No **O** N/A
46 CFR 28.150 46 CFR 25.26 46 CFR 28.135 47 CFR 80 46 CFR 28.140	**Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB):** Category I Automatically Activated/Float Free 406 MHz EPIRB Battery not expired Current Registration with NOAA Hydrostatic Release not expired Unit marked with vessel's name	**O** Yes **O** No **O** N/A
	ENGINE ROOM/MISCELLANEOUS	
46 CFR 28.155 46 CFR 28.160 46 CFR 25.30	**Portable Fire Extinguishing Equipment:** Required 3 B-I Fire Ext on board. Approved by USCG, UL or FM. Good Condition/Pressure gauge OK or weighed and tagged if no gauge. Mounted properly in bracket	**O** Yes **O** No **O** N/A
33 CFR 159.7	**Marine Sanitation Device:** Required only if there is an INSTALLED toilet. Type III: Holding tank to prevent overboard discharge. Overboard valve must be secured	**O** Yes **O** No **O** N/A
POLICY	**Excess Safety Equipment:** Any safety equipment (PFDs, EPIRBs, Survival Craft, Fire Extinguishers, Visual Distress Signals) that is in excess than what is required on board must meet one of the following: 1. Serviced and properly maintained in good working order, 2. Marked "For Training Only" and kept separate from serviceable items, or 3. Removed from the vessel.	

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR DOCUMENTED VESSELS OPERATING BEYOND THE BOUNDARY LINE OR WITH MORE THAN 16 PEOPLE ON BOARD

BRIDGE

46 CFR 28.210	**First Aid/CPR** Required a First Aid Kit/Medicine Chest and First Aid Manual More than 2 POB: One person trained in First Aid and CPR by approved course.	**O** Yes **O** No **O** N/A
46 CFR 28.225	**Navigation Publications** Charts for Safe Navigation CG Light List US Coast Pilot Tidal and Current Tables	**O** Yes **O** No **O** N/A
46 CFR 28.230	**Magnetic Compass/Compass Deviation Table**	**O** Yes **O** No **O** N/A
46 CFR 28.245 47 CFR 80 33 CFR 26.03 46 CFR 28.375	**Communication Equipment** Required a VHF-FM radio AND 2-4 MHz SSB (Vessels that operate in Alaskan waters must have a 2-27.5 MHz SSB) May substitute a cellular phone or satellite communications system Must have 3 hour emergency power supply	**O** Yes **O** No **O** N/A
47 CFR 80.405	**FCC Ship Station License**	**O** Yes **O** No **O** N/A
46 CFR 28.240	**General Alarm System** Flashing Red Light in Engine Room (only if a manned space)	**O** Yes **O** No **O** N/A
46 CFR 28.250	**High Water Alarms** (Vessels ≥ 36 feet) Required in all floodable spaces (typically engine room, fish hold and lazarette) Must have audible and visual alarm at operating station	**O** Yes **O** No **O** N/A
46 CFR 28.265	**Emergency Instructions** (Must be posted on vessels with 4 or more POB otherwise may be kept readily available).	**O** Yes **O** No **O** N/A
46 CFR 28.270	**Instructions, Drills, & Safety Orientation** Emergency Drills required to be conducted monthly Safety Orientation required beginning of season and for new crewmembers Person conducting drills must have Drill Instructor/Conductor Training	**O** Yes **O** No **O** N/A
46 CFR 28.235	**Anchors & Radar Reflectors** Suitable anchor for vessel's size and areas of operation. Must be at the ready. Radar Reflector for non-metallic hulls.	**O** Yes **O** No **O** N/A
	ENGINE ROOM	
46 CFR 28.215	**Guards for Exposed Hazards** Must have suitable guards over pulleys, rotating equipment, hot surfaces such as exhaust piping and electrical covers.	**O** Yes **O** No **O** N/A
46 CFR 28.255	**Bilge Pump, Piping & Dewatering Systems**	**O** Yes **O** No **O** N/A

CFVS VESSEL CHECKLIST GUIDELINES

This booklet is to be used to record voluntary examinations of commercial fishing industry vessels. It provides a summary list of Coast Guard requirements to examiners and owners/operators of commercial fishing industry vessels. This checklist should be used in conjunction with the regulations or other aids developed by the Coast Guard to assist in understanding of the regulations.

For a Voluntary Dockside Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Exam contact:

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