

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY DIVING AND WATER SAFETY

Vessel Check-Out Form

Vessel: _____ Operator: _____

Boating Check List For Vessels 40 To Less Than 65 Feet Long

It is the responsibility of the operator to assure all required/mandatory items/requirements are present/met.

USCG Required Equipment

- Personal Floatation Devices (PFD Count is _____)
Throwable (Type IV) PFD
Ring buoy with grab rope (Ocean use only)
Visual distress signals (non expired)
One B-II and one B-I or three B-I Fire Extinguishers. (Mounted preferred) A fixed system equals one B-I.
Sound producing device (whistle/horn)
State numbering displayed properly
State registration onboard vessel
Navigation and anchor lights working
Proper ventilation for gas engine/fuel system.
Backfire Flame Arrester
Vessels capacity plate not exceeded
Marine sanitation device is legal
Oil pollution placard
Garbage placard
Nautical charts
First aid kit
PFD lights and whistles (Ocean use only)
A bell with clapper
A copy of the navigation rules on board
Compass
Functional VHF Radio

Mandatory For ECU Vessels

- Check weather forecast
Float Plan filed
Accident Procedures Checklist onboard
Accident Report Form onboard
Passengers sign "Liability Waiver"
Safety chains in place/not dragging
Manual/Auto Bilge pumps working
Anchor and tackle for area
Vessel Checked for Preexisting damage
Overall vessel condition:
Deck free of hazards / clean bilge
Safe electrical / fuel system
Search light
Mooring lines
Tool kit with marine hardware, spare parts, spare fuses, fuel filter and filter wrench.

- Offshore operations requires functional: 406 MHz EPIRB, GPS or Loran and Licensed Captain.

Additional Equipment To Consider

- Bucket, Scrub Brush
Cell phone with charge
Hand held VHF charged, extra batteries
Water
Boat full of fuel / spare fuel
Boat oil full / spare oil
Directions for electronics
Alternate propulsion and/or oars
Boat hook
Fenders
Flashlight
Heaving line
Binoculars
Spare anchor
Spare starting battery
Signaling Mirror

Additional Equipment Provided:

Blank lines for listing additional equipment provided.

This vessel is ready for use: (Operator Signature) _____ Date: _____

This vessel is ready for use: (DWS Signature) _____ Date: _____