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:

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

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

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