

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY DIVING AND WATER SAFETY

Vessel Check-Out Form

Vessel: _____ Operator: _____

Boating Check List For Vessels Less Than 16 Feet Long With Engine

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 PFD (Type IV)
Visual distress signals (non expired)
(1) B-1 Fire extinguisher
Sound producing device (whistle/horn)
State numbering displayed properly
State registration onboard vessel
Navigation and anchor lights working (if equipped)
Proper ventilation for gas engine/fuel system.
Backfire Flame Arrester
Vessels capacity plate not exceeded

Mandatory For ECU Vessels

- Check weather forecast
Float Plan filed
Accident Procedures Checklist onboard
Accident Report Form onboard
Passengers sign "Liability Waiver"
Trailer hitch secured properly
Safety chains in place/not dragging
Trailer Lights function properly
Pressure Check Trailer Tires and Spare Tire
Tie down strap checked
Bilge pumps working or Bailer present
Plugs present
Anchor and tackle for area
First aid kit
Vessel Checked for Preexisting damage
Overall vessel condition:
Deck free of hazards / clean bilge
Safe electrical / fuel system

Additional Equipment To Consider

- Nautical charts and compass
VHF marine radio or handheld
Cell phone with charge
EPIRB
Boat full of fuel / spare fuel

- Boat oil full / spare oil
Directions for any electronics
Alternate propulsion and/or oars
Mooring lines
Boat hook
Flashlight
Tool kit with extra hull plug, marine hardware, spare parts, spare fuses, fuel filter and filter wrench.
Binoculars
Spare anchor
Spare starting battery
Bucket, Scrub Brush
PFD lights
Ring buoy with grab rope
Mirror
Search light
Ability to change a flat tire

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: _____