



This checklist is intended as a general preparation guide for most Commercial Fishing Vessels operating in US waters. Always consult your local USCG vessel examiner for the most accurate list of safety equipment required for your specific vessel and application.

**LIFERAFT**

- Correct raft for distance and number of people on board.
- Within expiration date. Next service due: \_\_\_\_\_

**EPIRB**

- Correct type for length of vessel (Cat I or Cat II).
- Battery within expiration. Next service due: \_\_\_\_\_
- Hydrostatic release within expiry. Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**FLARES**

Correct kit for distance from shore.

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SURVIVAL SUITS**

- Visual inspection passed / name on suits.
- Zipper waxed and positioned 1" from bottom of track.
- Plastic shopping bags in legs of suit.
- Light and whistle present. Light expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIFEJACKETS**

- Visual inspection passed / name on lifejackets.
- Buckle present and functioning.
- Reflective tape OK.
- Light and whistle present. Light expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIFE RING**

- Orange with reflective tape in good condition.
- Vessel name clearly visible on ring.
- At least 60' of throw line attached.

**MISC ITEMS**

- Placards posted and visible.
  - Air horn or sound producing device.
  - First aid kit suitable for conditions and number of crew.
  - Fire extinguishers in good condition and within 12 years old.
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## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

**VIEW THE FULL CHECKLIST**



**SHOP FOR NEW EQUIPMENT**

