

# Get your FREE

## NO RISK - NO OBLIGATION



# VESSEL SAFETY CHECK

*This program is a FREE voluntary check of your boat's safety equipment by a U.S. Coast Guard approved USPS Vessel Examiner. If you have everything, you get a sticker; if you don't - you get a paper showing what needs adjustment. There are no fines or government reports made on your vessel.*

***(HINT: Most failures to pass are because of outdated flares.)***

*You can ask for a FREE re-check, too!*

### REQUIRED FOR A DECAL

**(under 16' - a dinghy, for instance, only requires \* items)**

Display of Numbers *(or Name and Port for Documented Vessel)* at least 3" high, contrasting to boat color, with state sticker within six inches. All vessels with propulsion machinery\*

Registration Card or Documentation Papers onboard\*

Personal Flotation Devices *(Life Jackets for those on board)*\*

Visual Distress Signals *(Check the date on those Flares)*  
One electric distress light or 3 combo red flares\*

Fire Extinguishers *if closed gasoline compartment*\*

Ventilation *if closed gasoline compartment*\*

Backfire Flame Control marked with SAE J-1928 or UL 1111 on gasoline engines *(except outboard motors)*

Sound Producing Devices - air horn or bell\*

Navigation Lights\*

Pollution Placard

MARPOL Trash Placard

Marine Sanitation Devices correctly set up *(if installed toilet)*

Navigation Rules

State/ Local Requirements

Overall Vessel Condition: *as applies*

Deck Free of Hazards/ Clean Bilge

Electrical / Fuel Systems

Galley - Heating Systems (tanks secure, non flammable area)

### RECOMMENDED ADDITIONAL ITEMS

**(not necessary to receive sticker)**

Marine Radio (cell phone isn't always useful)

Dewatering Device/Backup (hand pump/ bailing pail/line)

Mounted Fire Extinguishers

Anchor & Line appropriate for area

First Aid and PIW (person in water/crew overboard) Kit -

(extra wearable PFD & throwable type IV PFD w/line)

Inland Visual Distress Signals

Capacity/ Certificate of Compliance

***Discussion Items as applies:***

Accident Reporting - Owner Responsibility

Offshore Operations

Nautical Charts/ Navigation Aids

Survival Tips/ First Air

Fueling/ Fuel Management

Float Plan/ Weather & Sea Conditions

Insurance Considerations

Boating Check List

Safe Boating Classes

***Call for an appointment :***

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***Or Jim Curran 978 927-2932***