

Vessel Safety Checklist	Yes	No
Display of numbers*		
Registration / documentation*		
Life jackets (PFDs)*		
Visual distress signals (VDS)*		
Fire extinguishers*		
Ventilation*		
Backfire flame control*		
Sound-producing devices*		
Navigation lights*		
Pollution placard*		
MARPOL garbage placard*		
Marine sanitation devices*		
Presence of Navigation Rules*		
Unique state and/or local requirements*		
Overall vessel condition*		
Deck free of hazards and clean bilge*		
Safe electrical and fuel systems*		
Safe galley and heating systems*		
Marine VHF radio		
Dewatering device & backup		
Mounting of fire extinguishers		
Anchor & line for area		
First Aid and PIW kits		
Inland visual distress signals		
Capacity certificate of compliance		
Owner responsibility for accident reporting		
Offshore operations		
Nautical charts and navigation aids		
Survival and first aid tips		
Fueling and fuel management		
Float plan filing and weather & sea conditions		
Insurance considerations		
Boating checklist		
Safe boating classes		

**required items*