



Sport Utility Boat Safety Check Form

Decal Awarded: Yes ___ No ___



Green sections must be completed for award of decal

Owner / Operator Information				Water Craft Information							
Name:				Hull Number (opt):							
Phone Number:				Make & Model:							
Attended Safe Boating Class: Yes___ No___				Row Boat___ Kayak___ Canoe___ Paddleboard___							
Attended related skills class: Yes___ No___				Scull___ Other_____							
				Color: Deck_____ Hull_____							
Location of VSC:				Length (in feet): <12__ 12 - <16__ 16 & over__							
Date of inspection (YYYY/MM/DD): ___ / ___ / ___				Craft used in protected___ :open___ : swift___ ;water							
Safety Check Requirements			Y	N	N/A	Craft Recommendations (continued)			Y	N	N/A
Sound signal (whistle, horn, etc)						Lines in good condition and secure					
Life jacket (adjusted to wearer & USCG appro						Hardware secure and in working order					
Overall the vessel is in serviceable condition						Bulkheads / air bags / emergency flota in good working order					
White light & Visual distress signals (sunset to sunrise)						Paddle / oars / serviceable					
Open Water Recommendations			Y	N	N/A	Other Recommendations			Y	N	N/A
Pump or bailer						Dressed for immersion / helmet					
Spray skirt						Personal ID on operator					
Spare paddle / oars						Float plan with someone on shore					
Compass / GPS / navigation charts						Appropriate food and water					
Tow / boat recovery system						Contact information on craft					
Marine radio (VHF) / cell phone / wea radio						Appropriate emergency kit (might inclu first-aid, knife, repair kit, etc.)					
Craft Recommendations			Y	N	N/A	Sun protection					
Hull & deck sound						High visibility clothing, gear, etc					
Hatch covers / access plates in good condition and secure						Appropriate self rescue system / skills					

I certify that I personally checked this craft and it meets the requirements laid out in the form above.

Examiner (print name): _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

- I am consenting to this safety check with the full knowledge that it is provided to me as a public service free of charge.
- I understand and agree that my receipt of this safety check shall not constitute or be construed as a warranty or guarantee of my qualification, knowledge or skills or the seaworthiness or adequacy of any of the equipment on board my craft.
- I will not hold the Vessel Examiner or organizations the Vessel Examiner is affiliated with liable in any way for advice given or opi expressed in connection with this safety check.
- By accepting this safety check decal, I am pledging to operate my craft in a safe manner.
- I will remove the VSC decal should I choose to sell the craft or operate it in a manner that no longer meets the requirements of th VSC program.

Owner / Operator Signature: _____ **Date:** _____