

COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL SAFETY CHECKLIST



- ☐ Sufficient quantity/capacity of serviceable survival gear for all persons on board (PFDs, immersion suits, survival craft, etc.)
- ☐ Operable EPIRB or radio (when required)
- ☐ Required quantity of serviceable firefighting equipment
- ☐ Bilges clear of volatile fuel/vapors
- ☐ Sufficient stability and freeboard for intended voyage and cargo operations
- ☐ Sufficient quantity and type of visual distress signals
- ☐ Adequate and operable navigation lights for operation between sunset to sunrise and periods of reduced visibility
- ☐ Proper operation of all watertight closures
- ☐ No flooding or uncontrolled leakage in any space
- ☐ Up to date Certificate of Class for a Fish Processing Vessel (when required)



Keep your crew safe and avoid unnecessary terminations due to unsafe conditions.