On-Board Familiarization and Training Checklist



All crew members should know the location and proper use of the following:

LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT (As Required or If Carried)				
 Life Jacket Personal Floatation Devices (PFD) Immersion Suit (Survival Suit) or Anti-Exposure Suit Personal Safety Clothing (hard hat, safety boots, gloves, etc.) Safety Harness/Life Line 	 Life Ring / Life Buoys with Line Heaving Line (Rescue Throwing Device) Reboarding Device (Ladder) Person Overboard Retrieval Apparatus Boat Hook and/or Gaff Liferaft and/or Recovery Boat First Aid Kit 			
FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT (If Applicable)				
 Portable Fire Extinguishers Fixed Fire Extinguishing Equipment Fire Bucket 	 Water Pumping Equipment Water Hoses and Nozzles Fire Axe 			
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT (If Applicable)				
 VHF/DSC Radiotelephone Emergency or Hand-Held Radiotelephone EPIRB Transmitter Flares and other Distress Signalling Devices 	 Water Tight Flashlight Signalling Mirror Any other form of effective communication 			
EMERGENCY SYSTEMS				
 Fuel Shut-off Valves Salt Water Through Hull Intakes Engine Room Ventilation Closures 	 Equipment Emergency Shut-off/Stops Various On-Board Pumping Systems Bilge Pumping Systems (Fixed and Manual) 			

ACCIDENT PREVENTION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE:

The Captain and Crew must be prepared to respond to emergencies and to ensure their vessel is a safe work place. See Nova Scotia Wheelhouse Safety Logbook for information.

 Vessel Specific Written Safe Working Procedures Muster List/Duties in Emergency Drills Conducted and Documented 		 Pre-Departure Checks Ship Board Alarms 		
Captain Signature:			Date:	
Crew Signatures:				
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This List is being provided as a Quick Reference Guide for the familiarization of crew members on board a fishing vessel as is required by the Canada Shipping Act (2001) and the Nova Scotia Occupational Health and Safety Act and their respective Regulations. This is not intended to be all inclusive of these Acts and fishing vessel owners should consult with the Authorities responsible for enforcing these Acts for more information.

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