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Environmental Health and Safety Department**

Water Vessel Safety Inspection Form

Item	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
1				Are there enough Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) for the maximum number or occupants of the water vessel as indicated on the USCG identification tag?
2				Are all PFD's rated for adults?
3				Are all PFD's in good working condition?
4				Is there a copy of the boating accident report form on board?
5				Is there a copy of the registration on board?
6				Is the LDWF registration number clearly posted on each side of the boat in 3" block letters that differ from the boat color?
7				Does the registration number show clearly when the boat is floating in the water?
8				Are boat lights working properly? For night operations must have a bow light that is red & green and a stern light with a white reflector.
9				Is a current, charged fire extinguisher on board?
10				Is there a length of marine grade rope not less than 20 feet on board and in good condition?
11				Does the fuel tank / fuel system have any leaks?
12				Is the fuel tank well ventilated? Make sure vent hoses are clear.
13				Does the steering device work properly? (Check cables, lubrication, etc.)

Water Vessel Trailer Inspection				
	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
1				Do all trailer lights work properly? Check this prior to any towing on public roads.
2				Are trailer tires in good condition? (check for adequate tread, dry rotting, proper inflation)
3				Are the trailer tire fenders attached and in good condition?
4				Does the trailer tongue work properly?
5				Does the trailer hitching mechanism work properly?

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- 6 Are the safety chains in good useable condition?
- 7 Do the wheel bearings have good grease seals? (check for leaks)
- 8 Does the trailer have a visible license plate?
- 9 Are the license plate and trailer registration available and up to date?
- 10 Is the towing vehicle properly equipped to tow the trailer?
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