

Annual Boat Inspection Checklist

WSC				Field Office(City, St)			Date			
LOA	Vessel Construction			Vessel Type		Propulsion				
Engine Type	Engine Configuration			Engine Manufacturer			HP			
Port S/N	Hours		Starboard S/N		Hours		Controls			
Kicker Manufacturer			Kicker HP			Kicker S/N				
Local Boat Name			HIN #		Inspected By:					
USGS Inspection Requirements			Satisfactory			Remarks				
			Yes	No	N/A					
External Hull Condition										
State or Federal Vessel ID										
Through Hull Fittings										
Internal Hull Condition										
Bilge Area										
Capacity Plate										
Type IV PFD (16' OR >)										
Throw rope bag										
VDS-3 day night pyrotechnic										
Fire Extinguisher(s)										
Battery										
Master on/off switch										
Battery selector switch										
Electrical System										
Helm wiring, fuses, switches, etc.										
Engine harness										
Fuel System										
Fuel lines										
Fuel connections										
Fuel tank(s)										
Ventilation inboard, IB/OB engines										
Bilge blower										
Ventilation/blower hose										
IB/OB Backfire flame arrester										
Navigation Lights										
Running (red/green/all around white)										
Anchor (all around white by itself)										
Helm Controls										
Gauges operational										
Steering smooth, shifting smooth										
Kill Switch with Lanyard										
Horn										
Anchor(s) / Line and ground tackle										
Bilge Pump and/or Bailing Device										
First Aid Kit-amply stocked										
Tool Box-amply stocked/boat assigned										
State and/or local requirements										
Communication for Area of Operation										
Maintenance log										
COMMENTS										

Recommended / Best Practices*	Present		Comments
	Yes	No	
VHF Radio			
E.P.I.R.B.			
Compass			
Open water equipment			
Electronics			
Charts/plotting instruments			
Dedicated Docking Lines			
Fenders and Boat Hook(s)			
Extra Fuel, Oil and Absorbent Materials			
Spare Battery or Jumper Pack			
Spare Prop / Wrench / Hardware			
Paddles / Oars			
Kicker Engine			
Flashlight with Extra Batteries			
Search Light			
CO detector in enclosed cabins			
Extra VDS (mirrors, Die markers, Chem lights)			
Tow Line, Bridle and Hardware			
Ditch Bag / Survival Gear			
Binoculars			
Weather Radio / AM/FM Radio			
Instrument Panel lights			
Comments			
<p>*Many of these listed recommended/best practices items become necessary depending on expected conditions and circumstances of a given mission.</p>			