

## MOB IN-WATER OBSERVER CHECKLIST

Vessel Name:

Skipper:

Date:

| PREVENTION & CREW PREPARATION   | NOTES |
|---|-------|
| <b>Skipper orients crew to location and operation of safety equipment on boat</b> |       |
| VHF radio   |       |
| Life Vests  |       |
| Throwables & Life Sling or safety device  |       |
| Block & Tackle (easy to reach)  |       |
| Hoisting Halyards or lifting harness/devices                                      |       |
| Winches to be used for emergency lifting  |       |
| Extra Lines   |       |
| Safety Ladders  |       |
| binoculars  |       |
| Other   |       |
| <b>Skipper orients crew to helm operations</b>                                    |       |
| Engine stop/start   |       |
| Engine throttle   |       |
| Gear controls (forward, neutral, reverse)   |       |
| <b>Skipper orients crew to potential hazards</b>                                  |       |
| Boats stability (crew walks deck)   |       |
| Layout potential hazards  |       |
| Any 'rules' or Other Safety precautions   |       |
| <b>Skipper reviews MOB procedures &amp; equipment</b>                             |       |
| Man Overboard verbal alarm  |       |
| Flotation devices to throw  |       |
| Location of MOB button or ID of GPS Lat/longitude                                 |       |
| Quick Stop or return procedures   |       |
| Use of VHF for Mayday ( <i>Don't actually transmit</i> )                          |       |
| <b>MOB Drill—Victims enter dingy, cast off line</b>                               |       |
| Captain & Crew properly initiate MOB procedures                                   |       |
| Throwable deployed  |       |
| Performs Quick Stop & initiates return to victim                                  |       |
| Practice Pan Pan call—essential elements included                                 |       |
| Victim safely approached  |       |
| Crew prepares harness & lifting tackle, throw lines                               |       |
| Crew properly secures victim to boat  |       |
| Captain & Crew-- Assess status of victim & develops appropriate onboarding plan   |       |
| Captain & Crew – Executes onboarding procedure                                    |       |
| Victim is raised from dingy & lowered (3 min. max)                                |       |
| Practice All Clear CG Pan Pan call ( <i>don't transmit</i> )                      |       |

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