

MOB IN-WATER OBSERVER CHECKLIST

Vessel Name:

Skipper:

Date:

PREVENTION & CREW PREPARATION	NOTES
Skipper orients crew to location and operation of safety equipment on boat	
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	
Skipper orients crew to helm operations	
Engine stop/start	
Engine throttle	
Gear controls (forward, neutral, reverse)	
Skipper orients crew to potential hazards	
Boats stability (crew walks deck)	
Layout potential hazards	
Any 'rules' or Other Safety precautions	
Skipper reviews MOB procedures & equipment	
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>)	
MOB Drill—Victims enter dingy, cast off line	
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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