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1. SHIP'S OFFICE

1.1. CERTIFICATION & DOCUMENTATION

1.1.1. Certificates

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Certificate of Registry.			
International Tonnage Certificate (1969).			
Cargo Ship Safety Construction Certificate			
(and Exemption Certificate if any).			
Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Certificate			
(and Exemption Certificate if any)			
-Record of Equipment (form E).			
Cargo Ship Safety Radio Certificate (and			
Exemption Certificate if any)			
- Record of Equipment (form R).			
Cargo Ship Safety			A Flag State may
(and Exemption Certificate if any).			choose to have "Cargo
			Ship Certificate" as an
			alternative to the three
			previous Certificates
International Load Line Certificate (1966)			
(and Exemption Certificate if any):			
- Record of Conditions of Assignment of Load			
Lines.			
Copy of Document of Compliance (DOC).			
Safety Management Certification (SMC).			
International Ship Security Certificate (ISSC).			
Continuous Synopsis Record (CSR) forms 1, 2			
and 3-All CSRs must be available in original.			
Minimum Safe Manning Certificate.			
Certificate of Class			
- Class Survey Status.			
ESP-Survey Report File:			For Bulk Carriers and
 Reports of structural surveys 			Oil Tankers
 Condition evaluation report 			constructed before 1-1-
 Thickness measurement reports 			2014
 Survey planning document 			
- Main structural plans of holds & ballast tanks			
- Previous repair history			
- Inspection of ship's personnel.			
International Anti-Fouling System Certificate.			
Maritime Labour Certificate with the attached			
"Declaration of Maritime Labour Compliance			
(Part I and II)".			



Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
MARPOL Certificates			•
International Oil Pollution Prevention Certificate			
- Record of Construction and Equipment (form			
A or B).			
International Air Pollution Prevention			
Certificate			
- Record of Construction and Equipment.			
Engine International Air Pollution Prevention			
Certificate			
- Records of Construction			
- Approved Technical Files.			
International Energy Efficiency Certificate.			
International Sewage Pollution Prevention			
Certificate.			
Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage			
Certificate.			
Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage			
Certificate.			
Certificates for Special Category Vessels			
Passengers Vessels			
Passenger Ship Safety Certificate (and			
Exemption Certificate if any).			
High Speed Vessels			
High Speed Craft Safety Certificate			
Chemical Tankers			
Certificate of Fitness for Carriage of			
Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (see 1.2.1.2).			
International Pollution Prevention Certificate for			
the Carriage of Noxious Liquid Substances in			
Bulk.			
Liquefied Gas Tankers			
Certificate of Fitness for the Carriage of			
Liquefied Gases in Bulk.			

1.1.2. Documents – Plans – Crew Certificates

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Crew's Original Certificates of Competency			
including national endorsements.			
Flag endorsements for Crew Competency			
Certificates.			
Ship Security Officer Certificate.			Crow related
Ship Security Awareness Certificates for all			Crew-related documentation
Crew (after 1/7/2015)			documentation
Crew's Medical Examination Certificates.			
Certificate for Medical First Aid and/or Care.			
Table of Shipboard Working Arrangements.			
Record of Rest Hours of the Crew.			



Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
GO Certificates (GMDSS personnel have valid			Crew (GMDSS
certificates and 2 of them have General			Operators)
Operator's certificates onboard).			• p • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
SSAS-Type Approval and Test report.			
Last 10 ports of call: security level records.			Security (see 1.2.3)
Approved Ship Security Plan.			
Oil Record Book Part I filled out properly (see			Environmental -
1.2.1.1).			MARPOL
Approved SOPEP and annexes updated (see			
1.2.1.1).			
Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan			
(SEEMP).			
Garbage Management Plan (including			
placards).			
Garbage Record Book.			
Ballast Water Management Plan			
Ozone-depleting Substances Record Book			
Fuel Oil Changeover Procedure and Logbook			
Manufacturer's Operating Manual for			
Incinerator			
EEDI Technical File			For vessels built after
			1-1-2013
NOx Technical File			1-1-2013
Record Book of Engine Parameters			NOx Technical Code
Bunker Delivery Notes and representative			To be retained onboard
samples.			for 3 years
Low Sulphur Analysis for D.O. / F.O.			
Declaration on Anti-Fouling System.			
BC Code Fitness Certificate (Appendix A, B, C).			
Cargo Gear Record Book.			
Approved Cargo Securing Manual.			
Approved Cargo Secting Mandal. Approved Intact Stability Booklet.			
Reports of previous Port State Control			
Inspections. Official Deck Log Book. Following entries to be			
verified:			
- Onboard training and instructions			
- Lifeboat falls			
- Steering gear test before departure			
- Communication system bridge to steering			
gear test			
- Full movement of rudder test			
- Safety drills			
- Weekly / monthly / quarterly / biannual /			
annual safety equipment checks			
- Lifeboat engine test			
- Emergency lights test			
Engine Log Book.			



Check with respect to: Ye		N	C	Remarks
Radio Stations License.				
Annual Test Report of EPIRB.				
LRIT Conformance Test Report (see 2.4.1.7).				Conducted by an authorized testing Application Service Provider (ASP).
AIS Annual Test Report (see 2.4.1.6).				
VDR/S-VDR Type Approval Certificate-Annual performance test certificate (see 2.4.1.4).				
Shore Base Maintenance Agreement regarding GMDSS				
Radio Accounting Company Attestation.				
Onboard training & drills record (SMS forms,				
etc.)				
GMDSS Installation License.				
GMDSS Plan.				
Updated Fire Control & Safety Plan with				
updated crew list.				
Ship-specific Fire Training Manual.				
Ship-specific Fire Operational Booklet.				
Fire Extinguishers' Certificates:				
- Annual Test (or acc. to Flag requirements)				
- Last Hydraulic Test				
- List of Manufacturing Dates with Serial Nos				
- Certificate of Conformity for use onboard				
ships			_	
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- Annual tests / inspections				
- 2.5-year tests / inspections				
- Last hydraulic test (10 years / as per Flag				Fire & Safety
requirements)				
- Section valves test (5 years / as per Flag				
requirements)			7	
Foam Analysis Certificate:		L		
a) For fixed foam systems: except for non-				
alcohol resistant foam, the first test need not be conducted sooner than 3 years after				
being supplied to the ship.				
b) For portable sealed foam containers:				
protein-based foam concentrate portable				
containers and portable tanks shall be				
thoroughly checked and, if more than 5				
years old, the foam concentrate shall be				
subjected to annual analysis or renewed.				
SOLAS training manual (Ship-specific).		Γ	1	
Lifeboat / Rescue boat launching devices		Ē	Ī	
servicing Certificates (annual / 5-year load		_	_	
tests).				



Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Lifeboat on Load Release Gear Servicing			
Certificate.			
Liferaft Servicing Certificates.			
Inflatable Lifejackets Certificate.			1 year
Liferafts' Inspection & Davit.			1 year
LSA wires (renewal).			5 years
EEBD			1 year
Hydraulic test (if it is provided by the maker).			5 years
Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA).			1 year
SCBA air bottles hydraulic test.			5 years
Immersion suits.			1 year
Pressure test:			
a) If up to 10 years of age			Every 3 years
 b) If more than 10 years of age 			Every year
(Flag requirements to be also checked).			
Muster list.			
Medical oxygen (recharge).			1 year
Medical oxygen bottle hydraulic test.			5 years
Ultrasonic thickness measurements report.			If applicable
Oxygen content meter / gas meter.			1 year
Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).			
Coating technical file.			For dedicated seawater ballast tanks
Noise survey report.			Vessels >= 1.600 GT and keel laid after 1-7-2014
Plans and procedures for recovery of persons			
from the water (ship-specific).			
Starting air cylinders.			5 years
Chain cables certificates.			
Lashing and chains certificate (if applicable).			5 years
Embarkation ladder.			1 year
			5 years (load test)
P&I Club documentation.			
Certificate of Financial Responsibility (COFR).			
Vessel General Permit (VGP).			
Notice of Intent (NOI).			For USA
Biofouling Management Plan (ship-specific).			FOLUSA
Tank or Non-Tank Vessel's Response Plan			
(VRP - NTVRP).			
Ship Emergency Response Plan.			
Construction drawings.			
Ship construction file.			For Oil Tankers and
			Bulk Carriers
Oil Record Book part II filled out properly.			
Oil Discharge Monitoring and Control (ODMC)			For Oil Tankers
Operational Manual.			



Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Records of oil discharge monitoring and control			
system for the last ballast voyage			
Crude Oil Washing Manual.			
Condition Assessment Scheme (CAS):			For Oil Tankers
Statement of Compliance, CAS Final Report			
and Review Record.			
Subdivision and Stability Information.			
VOC Management Plan.			For Crude Oil Tankers
STS Operations Plan.			For Tankers involved in STS Operations
Approved Damage Stability Booklet.			For Oil, Gas and
			Chemical Tankers
Procedures and Arrangements Manual.			For ships carrying
			noxious liquid
			substances
Operation Manual for LNG / LPG Carriers.			For LNG/LPG vessels
Offshore Supply Vessel Document of			
Compliance.			For Supply vessels
Certificate of Fitness for Offshore Support			
Vessels.			
Special purpose Ship Safety Certificate.			For Special purpose
			ships
Exemption Certificate (if any).			For Passenger & Cargo
			ships, as per SOLAS
			Reg. I/12
Operational limitations for passenger ships.			For Passenger ships
Decision Support System for Masters.			For Passenger ships
IMO / Safety signs / P&I posters.			

1.2. OPERATIONAL – PROCEDURAL – DOCUMENTATION CONTROLS

1.2.1. MARPOL

1.2.1.1. MARPOL Annex I – Oil Pollution

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks			
SOPEP / SMPEP						
The most common deficiencies are out-dated list of port contacts and missing						
approval.						
SMPEP / SOPEP approved by Class or Flag.						
Updated list of contacts.						
IOPP supplement marked correctly for SMPEP						
or SOPEP as applicable.						
Oil Record Book (ORB)						
Incorrect entries in the Oil Record Book are the	most c	ommo	on recorded deficiencies.			
Correct entries.						
Tanks recorded in ORB and volumes of tanks						
correspond to IOPP supplement.						
Entries signed by officer in charge of operation.						



Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Each completed page must be signed by			
Master.			
Receipts for delivery of sludge and / or bilge to			
Reception Facilities are available onboard.			

1.2.1.2. MARPOL Annex II – NLS Pollution

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks			
Deficiencies recorded against any of below items may cause ship's detention.						
Certificate of Fitness (CoF) for the carriage of						
liquid chemicals in bulk.						
Approved procedures and arrangements (P&A)						
manual.						
Products onboard in accordance with the CoF						
cargo list.						
Operational requirements followed and						
recorded.						
STCW requirements regarding the relevant						
certificates and endorsement in accordance						
with Reg. V-1 and 2.						

1.2.1.3. MARPOL Annex V – Garbage Pollution

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks			
Incorrect entries in the Garbage Record Book (G	Incorrect entries in the Garbage Record Book (GRB) are the most common recorded					
deficiencies.						
Correct entries.						
Receipts are available onboard.						
Entries signed by the officer in charge of						
operation.						
Each completed page must be signed by the						
Master.						

1.2.1.4. MARPOL Annex VI – Air Pollution

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks			
Deficiencies recorded against any of below items may cause ship's detention.						
EIAPP certificates and technical files for the						
specific diesel engines (M/E & AEs).						
Sulphur content of any fuel oil used onboard						
not exceeding the required level according to						
trading area.						
Compliance while operating within Emission						
Control Area (ECA).						
Change-over procedures (applicable when						
going into ECA).						
Type Approval Certificate for incinerators.						
IAPP Supplement is listing ozone-depleting						
substances in use onboard.						



1.2.1.5. Anti-Fouling System Convention

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Deficiencies below are considered as clear grou			
which may include sampling and analysis of the	ship's	Anti-H	Fouling System.
Valid International AFS Certificate or			
Declaration on Anti-Fouling System.			
Ships flying flags of Non-Parties to AFS 2001			
should verify that AFS complies with the			
requirements of the Convention.			

1.2.2. ISM Code

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Most common ground for detention is insufficien	t main	tenan	ce of the ship and
equipment (ISM Code, Ch. 10).			
ISM certificates and manuals readily available			
onboard.			
Name and address of the Company and ship			
type must be the same on SMC, DOC and			
ISSC (see 1.2.3).			
Crewmembers are familiar with Company's			
safety and environmental protection policy.			
Senior Officers are familiar with the SMS			
procedures.			
SMS is written in the official working language			
of the crew.			
Crew must be able to identify who the DPA is			
and what the DPA function is.			
Master's responsibility and authority is clearly			
defined.			
Emergency procedures, drills and company's			
24/7 availability to be documented and readily			
available.			
Newly signed crewmembers have gone			
through familiarization and required training.			
Procedures for reporting of non-conformities,			
accidents and hazardous situations are			
implemented.			
Any required corrective actions for previously			
identified non-conformities are under control.			
The planned maintenance system is well			
implemented, documented and functioning.			
Records of maintenance available for			
inspection.			
Master has carried out the review of SMS.			
Near misses, defect reports, alcohol tests (if			
required by Company's SMS Manual), risk			
assessments in order.			



Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Forms for enclosed spaces permits are used in every case of tanks and other enclosed spaces			
inspection.			

1.2.3. ISPS Code

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks			
Most common ground for detention is lack of access control.						
Name and address of the Company and ship type must be the same on ISSC and SMC / DOC (see 1.2.1).						
Security level is set according to contracting government instructions and Ship Security Plan (SSP).						
SSP is protected from unauthorized access or disclosure.						
Limited access to specific parts of the SSP is provided (ISPS Code, 9.4 & 9.8, Part A).						
Drills are carried out regularly as per ISPS Code and SSP.						
Records maintained and available for inspection.						
Company Security Officer (CSO) or deputy CSO is available 24/7.						

1.2.4. MLC 2006

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks			
Most deficiencies are related to the below items that should be checked.						
Insufficient manning, e.g. caused by the						
removal from the Safe Manning Certificate of						
under-age seafarers.						
Evidence of repeated non-compliance with						
maximum hours of work / minimum hours of						
rest for the crew.						
Seafarer trained and certified in medical care						
(for ship not carrying a medical doctor).						
Persons under 16 years not allowed to work						
onboard.						
Persons between 16 and 18 years allowed to						
work onboard but not at posts that are likely to						
jeopardize their health or safety.						
Medical doctor for ships ordinarily engaged in						
international voyages of more than 3 days and						
carrying 100 persons or more.						
Several seafarers not holding valid medical						
certificate(s) repeatedly.						



Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Non-payment of wages and/or repeated cases			
of delayed payment of wages over a long			
period.			
Night work for seafarers under the age of 18 is			
prohibited, except to the extent that an			
exemption has been made by the competent			
authority under standard A1.1, paragraph 3, in			
case of training programs (exemption to be			
available).			
Confirmation that seafarers are trained and			
certified as competent (CoC), or otherwise			
qualified to perform their duties (in accordance			
with the mandatory instruments adopted by IMO, i.e. STCW) is missing.			
Seafarers onboard the same ship repeatedly			
not in possession of valid SEA or seafarers			
with SEA containing clauses contradictory to			
seafarers' rights.			
Any deficiency constituting a violation of			
fundamental rights or seafarers' employment			
and social rights.			
Any non-conformity that violates fundamental			
rights (for example, the attribution of			
substandard accommodation based on the			
race or gender or trade union activity of the			
seafarers concerned).			
Onboard complaints procedure is available.			
Agreement between the Ship Manager and the			
Manning agent to exist onboard.			
When a ship owner uses a private seafarer			
recruitment or placement service, the service			
should be licensed or certified or regulated in			
accordance with MLC 2006.			



2. BRIDGE

2.1. DOCUMENTS – PLANS – MANUALS – CHARTS

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Most common grounds for detention are charts a	and pu	blicati	ions not corrected and
missing Notices to Mariners.			
All charts and publications correspond to			
voyage plan.			
Charts and publications up-to-date and old			
editions removed.			
Chart corrections must be indicated on the			
chart itself.			
Large scale charts are provided.			
Nautical publications up-to-date as per latest			
NTMs including Sailing directions and			
supplements.			
Passage Plan from berth to berth for current			
voyage available and undersigned by all			
navigating officers.			
Pre-arrival and pre-departure tests carried out			
and recorded to log books.			
Chronometer error log-book in order.			If applicable
ECDIS up-to date with latest corrections			If used as primary
			means of navigation
Second independently powered ECDIS or			(See 2.4.1.5)
back-up paper charts provided.			
Bell Book.			Engine Status
Radio Log properly filled (Ship particulars,			
routine tests or records available, daily			Radio
position).			
Magnetic Compass Deviation Card.			1 year
Maneuvering characteristics.			
Emergency Towing Booklet.			For Passenger and
			Cargo ships
Bridge Drawings (Fire Plan, LSA Plan, Muster			
List, Damage Control Plan).			
Muster List.			
Table of Shipboard Working Arrangements.			
SOLAS Training Manual.			Ship-specific



2.2. PUBLICATIONS

Most common grounds for detention are charts and publications not corrected and missing Notices to Mariners. Tide Tables up-to date with latest corrections.	Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
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2.3. OPERATIONAL – PROCEDURAL – DOCUMENTATION CONTROLS

2.3.1. MARPOL Annex I – Oil Pollution

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
SOPEP / SMPEP			
Crew emergency duties posted at bridge,			
engine control room and public spaces.			

2.3.2. ISPS Code

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Ship Security Alert System (SSAS) is operational and records for tests and maintenance available.			Testing interval as per Flag requirements

2.4. EQUIPMENT (BRIDGE)

2.4.1. Navigation

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Magnetic compasses (without bubbles,			
foundation intact, lighting), Deviation Table and			
Error Log book (see 2.4.1.3).			
Gyro compass (including repeaters) and error			
log book (see 2.4.1.2).			
9 GHz Radar (a second 9 GHz radar or 3 GHz			
radar for ships with GT>3,000) (see 2.4.1.1)			
ARPA (GPS, Gyro-compass & speed log			For ships with
connected).			GT>10,000
Course Recorder if fitted, spare papers for			
printers.			
Speed and distance indicator with input from			
heading device and Propeller revolution			
counter.			
Rate of turn indicator.			For ships with
			GT>50,000
Displays for rudder angle, propeller			
revolutions, thrust, pitch and other indicators			
visible at main steering station and at bridge			
wings.			
Auto-pilot with changeover instructions.			
Communication system with main steering			
room working properly.			
Echo sounder working properly with operating			
times, ports recorded and available with spare			
paper and ink. Sound alarm to be always ON.			
Sound signals (whistle, gong, and bell) and			
shapes (2 black balls, 1 diamond shape at			



Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
bridge, 1 block ball at fore-castle) in good			
condition.			
Daylight signaling lamp (ALDIS) independent			See IMO MSC.95(72)
from ship's power supply and working			
satisfactorily. Also, at least 3 spare bulbs to			
exist on the bridge.			
Navigation lights. Tested on main and			
emergency supply. Correct bulbs fitted; lenses			
clean; arc screens fitted, spares available with			
certificates, sidelight inboard screens painted			
matt black; securing brackets & mountings in			
good condition.			
Test of Navigation light failure warning on			
bridge.			
Mechanical clocks (2 pcs.) for LMT and GMT.			
Signal Flags (complete set).			
Country Flags.		Π	
Sextants.			
GPS working properly.		H	
GMDSS equipment (Antennas, VHF			
installations, MF and HF Radio Installations,			
INMARSAT Ship earth stations, Navtex			
receiver, INMARSAT EGC receiver) in good			
condition, spare papers for printers are			
available. No overdue for annual servicing.			
GMDSS batteries in good condition.			
GMDSS walkie–talkies with three spare sealed			
batteries (check their expiry date).			
GMDSS instructions next to devices.			
Crew capable of operating NAVTEX /			
NAVAREA and safety messages available for			
review.			
Satellite EPIRB clearly marked, able to float			
free, manual release fitted, Hydrostatic			
Release Unit within service. Can be manually			
activated.			
Line-throwing appliances validity and quantity			
as per vessel's fire and safety plan.			
Rocket parachute flares validity and quantity			
as per vessel's fire and safety plan.			
Hand flares validity and quantity as per			
vessel's fire and safety plan.			
VDR recording without any alarm indication			
(see 3.1.4).			
AIS fitted and updated for current voyage (see			
3.1.6).			
Search and rescue locating devices capable of			
operating with batteries in date (SART/AIS			



Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
SART) min. 2 pcs for ships>500 GT, and 1 pc			
for ships between 300 GT and 500 GT.			
Public Address System.			
General Alarm			
Monitor for various side openings, garage, aft			For Ro-Ro vessels
doors			
Water Leakage Alarm (visual, sound alarm)			
Normal + Emergency Condition, 30 sec delay.			

2.4.1.1. Radar

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Inoperative radar is one of the common defects.			
RADAR type approved by Flag Administration.			
RADAR in good condition as per requirements			
and manufacturer's manual.			
RADAR ready for demonstration.			
RADAR blind sector drawings are available.			
RADAR log book available and records in			
order.			
If ARPA is installed, speed log data must be			
used for calculation of manoeuvring			
characteristics of targets.			
Procedures for periodical testing / maintenance			
of RADAR.			
Records are available and verified by Master.			

2.4.1.2. Gyro Compass (GC)

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks	
Findings are mostly related to de-synchronized compass readings between main unit				
and repeaters.			-	
Type approved by Flag Administration.				
Annual test report				
In good working condition.				
The alarms for internal faults are functioning.				
Repeaters in order & synchronized with main				
unit.				
Correction log book is available.				
Compare readings with magnetic compass.				
Procedures for periodical testing / maintenance				
of GC.				
Records are available and verified by Master.				



2.4.1.3. Magnetic Compass (MC)

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
The most common defects are air bubbles in the	MC a	nd ov	erdue calibration.
Magnetic compass is type approved by Flag			
Administration.			
In good working condition.			
Without air bubbles & liquid level satisfactory.			
Deviation table is available with last calibration			
date.			
Records of magnetic deviation correspond to			
real condition.			
Readable by helmsman from steering position.			
Internal illumination is supplied from the			
emergency electric power.			
Correction logbook available and records in			
order.			
Procedures for periodical testing / maintenance			
of MC.			
Records are available and verified by Master.			

2.4.1.4. Voyage Data Recorder (VDR)

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks	
The most common ground for detention is inoperative VDR / S-VDR.				
VDR / S-VDR available as per requirements.				
Type approved by Flag Administration.				
Valid Certificate of Compliance (annual testing)				
of the VDR / S-VDR.				
Test reports readily available.				
VDR & all associated equipment (e.g.				
microphones) in good condition. No "FAULT"				
signal on VDR.				
Responsible officer is assigned for				
maintenance and inspection.				
Procedures for activating are in place.				

2.4.1.5. Electronic Charts (ECDIS) – if used for navigation purposes (i.e. not for training)

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks		
Deficiencies are mostly related to outdated electronic charts.					
ECDIS is in good working condition.					
Official electronic charts correspond to					
intended voyage.					
Electronic charts updated for the intended					
voyage.					
Passage Plan from berth to berth for current					
voyage available and undersigned by all					
navigating officers and approved by Master.					



Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Bridge officers are familiarized.			
Back up arrangements available either as provision of paper charts or an independent powered ECDIS.			
The personnel (bridge officers) working with ECDIS are duly trained and certified (generic and specific as per STCW).			

2.4.1.6. Automatic Identification System (AIS)

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Findings are mostly related to poor transmission	or rec	eptior	n performance.
AIS in good condition (inoperative AIS may			
cause detention).			
Recorded in Cargo Ship Safety Equipment			
Certificate, Record of Equipment.			
Type approved by Flag Administration.			
Annual testing as per Flag Administration's			
requirements and records available.			
Periodically tested as per PMS.			

2.4.1.7. Long Range Identification and Tracking (LRIT)

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Valid Conformance Test (original) onboard.			A conformance test report to be re-issued, if ship changes flag.
Recorded in Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Certificate, Record of Equipment.			
The Master or responsible officers are familiar with essential operational procedures relating to LRIT.			



3. ACCOMMODATION

3.1. ACCOMMODATION AND LIVING CONDITIONS

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Sanitary facilities in crew accommodation are			
clean and in proper condition.			
Sick bay and medical locker complete and in			Check Flag
condition as required.			Administration
			requirements for
			medical locker contents
Medical guide / medicine chest / medical			
equipment onboard and updated.			
Hospital (arrangement, cleanliness, equipment,			
emergency button, log book, hot & cold water			
supply both in bath tap and in shower).	_		
Galley and provision rooms clean and without			
possible signs of vermin.			
Quality and quantity of food and drinking water			
sufficient for the intended voyage.			
Galley ventilation grease trap clean.			
All garbage collected, separated and disposed			
of in accordance with vessel's Garbage			
Management Plan.			
Drums are the proper type and the stowage is			
according to Garbage Management Plan.			
Accommodation ladder including hoisting			
arrangements and safety net in good condition.			
Ventilation, air conditioning and/or heating			
working satisfactorily.			
Accommodations are hygienic and functioning.			

3.2. FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT (FFE) (Safety Officer is assigned for inspection of all FFE)

3.2.1. Fire Control Plan

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Up-to-date Fire Control Plan, ship-specific and			
permanently displayed.			
Availability of plan stowed in weather-tight			
container outside accommodation.			
Plan filed in language required by			
Administration: working language with			
translation in English or French if different.			
Use of proper IMO symbols.			IMO Res. A.952(23)



3.2.2. Fire Doors

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
The most common detainable items are:			
a) malfunctioning Fire Doors;			
b) damaged Fire Doors; and			
c) defective closing devices.			
Activation Panel / Mechanism.			
Free from hold-back arrangements.			
Free from obstructions.			
Closing and securing mechanism working			
properly.			
General good condition of structural parts			
(frames and doors).			
Responsible officer is assigned for			
maintenance and inspection.			
Records of inspection and maintenance			
available.			

3.2.3. Fire Detection System

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks			
The most common detainable items are:						
a) panel in faulty condition;						
b) disconnected loops and detectors; and						
c) back-up battery / power supply failure un	der bla	ack-ol	t condition.			
Check of 2 minutes delay (general alarm)						
Normal & Emergency Condition.						
Spare heads available onboard.						
Special equipment for tests.						
Main control panel / unit in good working						
condition.						
Crew familiar with and able to operate the						
system.						
Local sensors fitted at required positions.						
All sensors are clean, unobstructed and in						
good working condition.						
Operating procedures are available in the						
working language of the crew.						
Overriding procedures are defined and there						
are NO unauthorized overriding or cancelling						
of alarms.						

3.2.4. International Shore Connection

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Spare connection in Fire Control Room.			
One gasket packing available			
4 bolts (16mm diameter, 50mm in length) and			
8 washers available			



3.2.5. Portable Fire Extinguishers

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks			
Recorded deficiencies include improper maintenance and missing service reports.						
Number & place in accordance with Fire						
Control Plan, easy to access, free from						
obstructions and ready for use.						
Extinguishers in good condition, without						
corrosion and with sufficient pressure level.						
All markings and labels are visible and						
readable.						
Spare charges / cartridges & relevant						
instructions for onboard recharging.						
Crew trained to operate and familiar with their						
location.						
Periodical inspections as per IMO & Flag						
requirements by authorized service technician.						
Records of periodical inspections are available.						

3.2.6. Means of Escape

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Escape routes to be free from obstructions.			
Escape routes adequately lighted by			
emergency source of power.			
Escape routes to be clearly identified and			
marked with fluorescent IMO symbol.			
Steps and handrails to be in good condition.			
Stairways and corridors used as means of			
escape shall be not less than 700 mm in clear			
width (*) and shall have a handrail on one side.			
Stairways and corridors with a clear width			
>1,800 mm shall have handrails on both sides.			
(*)"Clear width" is considered the distance			
between the handrail and the bulkhead on the			
other side or between the handrails.			
Emergency Escape Route of E/R to be			
equipped with rope, safety harness and pulley			
for lifting an incapacitated person.			

3.2.7. Additional Requirements for Passenger Vessels

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Three-hour Lighting System Operational Test			
Fresh Water Flexible Piping System			
30 cm above ground, covers			



Check	with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
People	e with special needs:			
a.	Embarkation			
b.	Securing Lashes			
C.	Positions			
d.	Video			
e.	Marking in cabins, Lights, Call Device			
f.	Elevators			
g.	Certificate of Test			1 year
h.	Poster for not using in case of			-
	Emergency			

3.3. ISPS CODE

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks			
Most common ground for detention is lack of access control.						
No unaccompanied visitors to enter in vessel's						
accommodation.						
Arrangements for securing and controlling						
restricted areas in place as per SSP.						
Restricted areas clearly identified and marked						
as per SSP.						



4. DECK

- 4.1. OPERATIONAL PROCEDURAL DOCUMENTATION CONTROLS
- 4.1.1. MARPOL

4.1.1.1. MARPOL Annex I – Oil Pollution

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
SOPEP / SMPEP			
The most common deficiencies are out-dated lis approval.	t of po	rt con	tacts and missing
SOPEP Inventory is according to SOPEP			
Manual.			

4.1.1.2. MARPOL Annex V – Garbage Pollution

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Incorrect entries in the GRB are the most commo	on defi	icienc	ies.
Drums are of the proper type and capacity, and			
their stowage is according to Garbage			
Management Plan.			

4.1.2. ISPS CODE

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks		
Most common ground for detention is lack of access control.					
Gangway / pilot ladder access control procedures are properly implemented as per SSP.					
Crew in charge of access control is familiar with their duties.					
Arrangements for securing and controlling restricted areas are in place as per SSP.					
Restricted areas clearly identified and marked as per SSP.					
All security equipment well maintained and tested according to SSP.					

4.1.3. Operational Controls (carried out during the inspection)

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Fire drill (high risk locations include main and			
ancillary engine machinery, galley spaces)			
Abandon drill			
Emergency steering drill			
Operational test of main engine			
Operational test of diesel generators			
Damage control drill			
SOPEP/SMPEP drills			



Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Man Overboard Drill (incl. recovery of persons			
from the water)			
Safe return to port			For Passenger ships
Watertight doors drill			

4.2. FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT (FFE)

4.2.1. Fire Extinguishing System / Fire Main

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
The most common detainable items are:			
a) malfunctioning;			
b) blocked nozzles; and			
c) missing servicing information.			
Caps with chains for all fire valves.			
Fire hoses connected to fire hydrant in			For Passenger vessels
accommodation areas (under pressure).			only.
The fire main pipe system is intact and			
properly maintained, free from leakage or			
temporary repairs (i.e. patches, clamps,			
cement boxes etc.).			
Fire hydrants and valves are in good condition.			
Fire main isolating valves operable & identified.			For Oil Tankers only.
Isolation valves on main deck line at each 40m.			
Fire hose boxes contain all required equipment			
(fire hose of adequate length as per Fire			
Control Plan, nozzle and spanner).			
Fire hose boxes are located as per Fire Control			
Plan and marked with IMO symbols.			
Hoses are free from leaks.			
Accessibility: no obstruction – ready for use.			
Records for testing and maintenance are			
available.			

4.2.2. International Shore Connection

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Availability onboard.			
Location clearly marked and in accordance with Fire Control Plan.			

4.2.3. Portable Fire Extinguishers

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Recorded deficiencies include improper mainten	ance a	and m	issing service reports.
Number & place in accordance with Fire			
Control Plan, easy to access, free from			
obstructions and ready for use.			



Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Extinguishers are in good condition, without			
corrosion and with sufficient pressure level.			
All markings and labels are visible and			
readable.			
Spare charges / cartridges and relevant			
instructions for onboard recharging.			
Crew is trained to operate and familiar with			
their location.			
Onboard periodical inspections carried out			
within due dates.			
Periodical inspections, as per IMO and Flag			
State requirements, carried out by authorized			
service technician. Records of periodical			
inspections are available.			

4.2.4. Emergency Fire Pump

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
The most common detainable items are:			
a) malfunctioning;			
b) insufficient pressure; and			
c) corrosion of the pump.			
Pump in good condition, tested and ready for			
use.			
Pump free from leakage (seawater, hydraulic			
oil, etc.)			
Delivery water pressure (outlet) is sufficient to			
operate 2 fire hoses simultaneously at a			
distance of at least 12m.			
Start / Stop from local and / or remote position			
marked.			
Operating instructions in the working language			
of the crew are posted at appropriate locations.			
Records showing instructions, drills and			
training of responsible personnel are readily			
available.			
Priming system for low water column head on			
suction line.			
Pressure gauges fitted on both suction and			
delivery pipe in working condition.			
Responsible officer is assigned for			
maintenance and inspection.			
Maintained as per manufacturer's			
recommendations with records available.			



Check	with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Electri	cally powered pumps:			
1)	Able to be run from the emergency			
	supply			
2)	Connection to emergency switchboard:			
	Breaker in order and properly labelled.			
Fuel-d	riven fire pumps:			
1)	Level gauge – quick closing			
	valve/remote closing device – fuel			
	distribution – flexible hoses			
2)	Fuel availability: 3 hours autonomy plus			
	additional fuel for 15 hours			
3)	Starting system:			
	 a) by compressed air: bottles and 			
	recharging system and distribution			
	line (check if air dryer is fitted)			
	b) by battery: records of battery check			
	and battery charger			
4)	Exhaust gas pipe tight and properly			
	insulated: no gas leakage, no hot spots.			
Fire m	ain relief valves are checked, if fitted.			

4.2.5. Control Means (skylight, quick-closing valves, pumps and machinery)

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks		
The most common detainable item is malfunction of quick closing valves for fuel					
system.					
Local and remote closing mechanisms are well					
maintained and in good working condition.					
Location of remote controls to be in					
accordance with Fire Control & Safety Plan.					
Crew should be familiar with it.					
Operating instructions including valve legends					
should be posted nearby and crew to be					
familiar with them.					
For manually operated systems, means must					
be provided for stopping fuel oil unit and					
transfer pumps.					
Locking and hold-back (as applicable)					
arrangements are in good condition.					
Responsible officer is assigned for					
maintenance and inspection.					
Periodically inspected and maintained as per					
planned maintenance system and ready for					
use.					
Call points - visual and audible fire signal at the					
control panel on the Bridge or control station.					
Engine Room Fans (emergency shutdown).			Engine Room		



Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
 Fuel shuts down and emergency quick- closing valves function correctly For pneumatic (air) quick-closing valves, check pressure gauges and verify that system is fully charged For wire type quick-closing valves, wires must have regular inspection/ test records For hydraulic valves, records of regular oil level check and leak testing to be available. 			

4.2.6. Fire Dampers

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks			
The most common detainable item is malfunctioned or corroded dampers.						
Ventilation flaps and dampers moving freely						
with all parts in place.						
Casing of damper in order and tight: No holes /						
wastage & proper connection to deck.						
Crew familiar with operation of fire dampers.						
Dampers / ducts preferably marked, indicating						
clearly which space the damper serves.						
Fire dampers to be properly marked with						
fluorescent IMO symbol as per vessel's Fire						
Control & Safety Plan.						
Operating handles and stoppers in good						
condition.						
Responsible officer is assigned for						
maintenance and inspection.						
Periodic maintenance and required tests of						
local and remote operation carried out.						
Open / Close positions are properly marked.						
Locking pins can be easily removed.						
Machinery flaps and ventilators close correctly.						
Skylights close from local and remote						
positions.						
Ventilator flame screens are in good condition.						

4.2.7. Fire Extinguishing System (Gas)

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks		
Recorded deficiencies are related mostly to hydro testing of cylinders and flexible					
hoses.					
Annual Inspection by competent technician.					
All flexible hoses are properly attached – No					
superficial cracks and sharp bents.					
All flexible hoses to be less than 10 years old.					



Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
System is ready for use. Control valves			
marked.			
Cylinders content & hydro tested according to			
IMO & Flag Administration's requirements.			
Records and certificates of inspection			
available.			
Instructions next to release system.			
Marking of all controls and actuators.			
Test of ALARM sound & indicators in protected			
area.			
Key in protected box.			
Two handles to operate the system: First to			
activate the system, second to send gas to			
protected area.			
Mechanical ventilation of CO ₂ Room in good			
condition (if fitted).			
When CO_2 system in stand-by mode (i.e.			
normal operation – NOT SERVICE MODE),			
check maker's manual in order to see if safety			
pins are necessary to be inserted or removed			
from the bottles valves.			

4.2.8. Drencher System

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Marking of Drencher Zones.			
Operational test with two zones each time.			
Drencher Control Valve Test.			Every 5 years

4.2.9. Low-expansion Foam System

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Container of foam in order and fitted with means to check the amount of foam stored inside.			
The correct quantity of foam to be stored inside the tank.			
Foam liquid mixer adjusted for the proper mixture percentage (3% or 6%).			

4.2.10. High-expansion Foam System

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Foam generator in order and properly			
connected to sea water and foam lines.			
Dampers on discharge duct in good condition.			
Remote control panel and switchboard in order			
and properly labeled.			



4.2.11. Sprinkler System (Hyper-Mist)

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Operational Test - Normal + Emergency			
Condition.			
Spare heads.			
Section valves and alarms are tested.			
Pressure gauges function correctly.			
Pipe work is checked and in good condition.			
The test of Sprinkler System triggers an			
automatic visual and audible alarm for the			
section.			
Pumps are tested.			
Switch in "Auto" mode during normal operation.			
Operating & testing instructions to be posted			
nearby the operation panel.			

4.3. LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES (LSA)

4.3.1. Lifeboats (see also Annex I, "Lifeboat/Rescue-boat Equipment")

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks		
Inoperative lifeboat engine & improper re-setting of the on-load release gear (where					
fitted) are the most common grounds for detention	on.				
All lifeboats fully operational and ready to be					
launched.					
Lifeboat hull is in good condition, free from					
cracks, holes, or corrosion damage.					
Lifeboat is stowed in the correct position.					
Engine in good operational condition with					
sufficient fuel for at least 24hrs continuous					
operation, and no fuel / lube oil leaks.					
Starting batteries are fully charged.					
All required equipment in lifeboats in good					
condition.					
The bilge is clean from oil and bilge pumps in					
good condition (suitable suction & delivery pipe					
provided).					
Bottom plugs (non-return valves) in good					
condition.					
All posted signs and instructions in good					
condition.					
Vessel's name and port of registry to be					
marked on lifeboat hull.					
Lifeboat dimensions, weight and max. number					
of persons to be marked on lifeboat hull.					
Rudder and steering gear tested & in good					
condition.					



Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Propeller and shafting gear with clutch.			
Painter attached correctly and painter release			
operational.			
Outside handrails are in good condition.			
Side grab lines are in good condition.			
Compressed air system in good condition and			
tested.			
Each set of safety belts for a seat to be of a			
colour which contrasts with the belts for seats			
immediately adjacent.			
Water spray system in good condition (tankers			
only).			
Annual inspection of lifeboats carried out by			
authorized service technicians.			
Responsible officer is assigned for			
maintenance and inspection.			
Lifeboats maintained as per planned			
maintenance system and manufacturer's			
recommendations.			
Maintenance records are readily available.			
Retroflective tape in good condition.			
No excessive corrosion on tie-bands (also in			
the lower part).			
Hooks or suspension eyes in good condition.			
Dynamic Test (1.1 times the weight of the			
lifeboat) has been carried out.			
SWL and date of wire renewal marked on			
davits.			
Emergency lighting to be available at both			
stowage and launching positions			
Thermal protective aids.			
Emergency tiller operation instructions to be			
posted inside lifeboat.			
Embarkation ladders in good condition,			
properly stowed & fixed on deck. Protective			
canvas also in good condition.			



4.3.2. On-load Release Gear

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
The most common detainable items are:			
a) significant corrosion on the hooks;			
b) damaged release cable; and			
c) improper re-setting after use.			
On-load release gear (if fitted) in good working			
condition, tested and release controls clearly			
marked.			
Responsible officer is assigned for			
maintenance and inspection.			
Operation of on-load release gear to be			
adequately protected against unintentional or			
accidental release.			
Visual indications of hydrostatic membrane on			
internal release handle in correct position.			
Internal release handle should move freely			
without using heavy force.			
Safety pin (if fitted) in place and in good			
condition to prevent accidental release.			
Safety glass intact on manual override lever for			
hydrostatic release (if applicable).			
Release cables in good condition and not			
submerged in water in the bilge keel of the			
lifeboat.			
No significant corrosion on the hooks.			
Maker's maintenance guide &			
recommendations are available and			
implemented.			
Annual inspection is carried out as per Flag			
Administration's requirements.			
5 yearly thorough examination and overload			
testing carried out. Check Certificate.			
The release control is clearly marked in a color			
that contrasts with its surroundings.			
Clear operating instructions posted and			
assigned to crew familiar with the operation.			

4.3.3. Off-load Release Gear

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
The most common detainable items are:			
a) hooks are not moving; and			
b) remote release system is not working.			
Off-load release gear (if fitted) in good			
condition.			
Safety pin in place (if fitted).			
No significant corrosion of the hooks.			



Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Hooks well-greased and swing freely when			
opened.			
Remote release system is working (if fitted).			

4.3.4. Inflatable and Rigid Liferafts

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
The most common detainable items are:			
a) overdue service of life raft; and			
b) hydrostatic unit (overdue date).			
Life raft cradles in good condition.			
Container shells free from cracks and damage			
(for inflatable liferafts).			
Emergency Lighting available at Stowage			
Position & Launching Position.			
Embarkation Ladders in good condition and			
properly fixed on deck. Protective canvas also			
in good condition.			
Crew is familiar with their use and operation.			
If not possible to carry out servicing within due			
date, have extension authorization.			
Hoisting arrangement (if fitted) is maintained			
and operational. Painter line correctly attached			
with a hydrostatic release unit. Weak link			
correctly attached. Hydrostatic release units			
within expiry date.			
All posted instructions in good condition. Rafts			
annually inspected at approved servicing			
facility.			
Responsible officer is assigned for			
maintenance and inspection.			
Certificate of inspections and maintenance			
records are readily available.			
Periodically inspected and maintained as per			
planned maintenance system & maker's			
recommendation			
Liferaft container to be marked with vessel's			
name, registry port & max. number of persons.			
Retro-reflective material to be fitted.			
For vessels with length > 100m: A 6-persons			
liferaft to be fitted at forecastle, with			
embarkation ladder nearby. ATTENTION: this			
liferaft may not have a hydrostatic release unit,			
since it is of the manually thrown type.			
All launching instructions under emergency			
lights.			



4.3.5. Launching Arrangements for Survival Craft

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Davits are in good condition without structural co	orrosio	n or d	lamage.
Checked for excessive corrosion under			
foundations.			
Guide rollers, sheaves and blocks are in good			
condition, greased and moving freely.			
Winch brake in good condition, operating			
satisfactorily in "free-fall" mode and the manual			
brake automatically re-applying upon release.			
Falls are properly maintained and replaced at			
least every 5 years. Moreover, to be properly			
wound on the winch drum.			
Lashing and securing arrangements are in			
good condition and correctly installed.			
Bowsing gear and tracing gear in good			
condition (as applicable).			
Self-lowering arrangement (if fitted) in good			
working condition. Tested during lowering.			
Launching arrangements including winches			
and brakes are maintained and inspected /			
tested.			
Limit switches are in good working condition.			
Annual inspection by competent person as			
required by Flag Administration.			
5 yearly overload test and maintenance			
conducted as required, with related certificates			
readily available.			
Every 3 months all lifeboats (free-fall lifeboat			
every 6 months) have been waterborne and			
tested satisfactory.			
Crew familiar with lowering procedures. Drills			
carried out as required. Records of drills			
readily available.			
Lifeboat embarkation arrangements / platforms			
in good condition and ready for use. Boarding			
gates in the railing open freely (if applicable).			
Launching procedures posted at the station			
and under emergency lights.			
Responsible officer assigned for maintenance			
and inspection.			
Records of inspection and maintenance			
available.			

4.3.6. Lifebuoys

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
The most common defects are expired smoke signals and burnt lights.			



Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Lifebuoys are inspected and in good condition,			
free from cracks or damage.			
Correct amount of lifebuoys and placement as			
per approved Fire Control & Safety Plan.			
Markings appropriate and clearly visible (ship			
name, port of registry and with retro-reflective			
tapes).			
Bridge wings lifebuoys (man-over-board) with			
smoke / light signal within expiry date.			
Moreover, the weight of MOB lifebuoys must			
be at least 4 kg.			
Ready for immediate use.			
Lights tested periodically and batteries			
replaced (within expiry date).			
Heaving lines in good condition, not entangled			
or tied up.			
Holding brackets for lifebuoys and light/smoke			
signals in good condition. Records of			
inspections and maintenance readily available.			
Responsible officer assigned for maintenance			
and inspection.			

4.3.7. Lifejackets

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
The most common defect is expired lights batteries.			
A lifejacket for every person onboard plus			
additional lifejackets for persons on watch.			
Location at survival craft stations.			
Lifejackets for Children, Infants and Oversized.			
Stowed correctly as per Fire Control & Safety			
Plan and easily available.			
Crew is familiar with the location and use.			
SOLAS approved type.			
Whistle and light in good condition.			
Batteries are within expiry date.			
Retro-reflective tapes in good condition.			
Vessel's name to be noted.			
All posted instructions in good readable			
condition.			
Periodically inspected as per planned			
maintenance system.			
Responsible officer assigned for maintenance.			
Records of drills and maintenance are			
available.			



4.3.8. Immersion Suits

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
The most common defect is that the number of immersion suits does not meet the			
requirements.			
Quantity and sizes available as per			
requirements and SOLAS approved type.			
Stowed correctly and easily available.			
Crew is familiar with location and use of			
equipment.			
Whistle and light are in good condition.			
Batteries within expiry date. Reflective tapes in			
good condition.			
Watertight zippers are in good condition.			
All posted instructions are in good condition			
and easily readable.			
Periodically inspected as per planned			
maintenance system.			
Responsible officer assigned for maintenance.			
Records of drills and maintenance are			
available.			
Pressure test:			
a) If up to 10 years age			a) Every 3 years
b) If more than 10 years age			b) Every year
Flag requirements should also be checked.			

4.3.9. Rescue Boat (see also Annex I, "Lifeboat/Rescue-boat Equipment")

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Rigid or Inflated construction, 3.8m < length <			
8.5m, capable of carrying at least five seated			
persons and a person lying on a stretcher.			
Provided with sufficient fuel, capable of			
maneuvering at 6 knots for a period of at least			
4 hours.			
Fitted with an inboard engine or outboard			
motor.			
All equipment secured as not to interfere with			
any launching or recovery procedures.			
Operational tests have been carried out			
successfully.			
Launching and / or maneuvering.			



4.3.10. Operational Readiness of LSA, Onboard Training and Instructions

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks	
The most common ground for detention is that crew is not familiar with their				
emergency duties.				
Muster list and emergency plans in place.				
Emergency duties assigned for crew.				
Muster list updated with the latest crew				
changes.				
Emergency plan specifies the emergency				
alarms signals.				
Posted instructions at various locations in good				
readable condition.				
Emergency escape routes are unobstructed				
and marked with recommended IMO symbols.				
Safety Instructions in cabins.				
"You are here" posters.			For Passenger vessels	

4.4. MEANS OF EMBARKATION

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Pilot & embarkation ladders and other			
embarkation arrangements (accommodation &			
combination ladders) in good condition (SWL -			
safe working load / max. persons			
simultaneously on / max. working angle).			

4.5. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) (see also Annex II, "Firefighting Outfit")

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks		
Recorded deficiencies include unacceptable condition of facemasks and insufficient					
pressure in the air bottles.					
Fireman outfits in good condition and type					
approved. Fire-fighting outfits appropriately					
sized to fit designated crew.					
Breathing apparatus (BA) sets in good					
condition (check for leaks).					
All air bottles are fully charged (including all					
spares).					
Low pressure alarm on BA operating correctly.					
Quantity & position of outfits and BA as per					
Fire Safety Plan.					
Torch and radio fully charged.					
Equipment stowed in appropriate fire station,					
ready for use.					



Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Easy access without obstruction to fire stations			
and equipment.			
Crew is familiar and trained in the use of			
equipment and required procedures.			
Responsible officer is assigned for			
maintenance and inspection.			
Records available showing periodical			
inspections and maintenance as per maker's			
recommendations.			
EEBDs placed according to Fire Control &			
Safety Plan and fully charged.			

4.6. INERT GAS SYSTEM (TANKERS)

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Up take valves (for flue gas system) –			
discharge and recirculation valves in order and			
with remote control (pneumatic) in good			
condition: no leakage.			
Fixed & portable oxygen test meter is regularly			
calibrated and tests recorded. Span gas			
available.			
I.G. fans (at least two) in working condition.			
Scrubber water supply by at least two pumps;			
sight glass in order and not blinded.			
Control instrument, including alarm sensor			
fitted and in working condition.			
I.G. line on deck in order: no corrosion, no holes			
no unauthorized repair (e.g. soft patch, clamps).			
Deck seal in order with no leakage.			
Mechanical automatic non return valve in place			
after deck seal.			
P/V Breaker filled in (glycol) and provided with			
level indicator.			
Delivery line to cargo tank fitted with valve			
provided with suitable means of locking.			
Shore connection provided with blank flange			
fully bolted and clearly marked.			
Synoptic control panel in working condition:			
lamps, lamp test function, alarm buzzer.			
I.G. content and I.G. pressure recorder: paper			
and ink available.			
Test of system including check of alarm and			
safety devices: system trip – automatic switch			
to recirculation mode.			



4.7. STABILITY, STRUCTURE & RELATED EQUIPMENT

4.7.1. Hull Damage affecting Seaworthiness

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks		
The most common ground for detention is cracks on deck and hull frames.					
Hull, deck and internal structures (WBT, etc.)					
regularly inspected.					
Special attention to welding seams and					
previous repairs.					
Class must be notified for verification of					
repairs.					

4.7.2. Hull and Machinery Condition

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
The most common ground for detention is cracks	s on de	eck ar	nd hull frames.
Ship's side shell plates without damage and			
excessive wastage, as far as visible.			
Emergency diesel generator arrangement for			
immediate supply of electrical power in proper			
working condition.			
Level in fuel storage tank must be 80%			
capacity as a minimum.			
Anchoring devices in good condition - no			
damages.			
Mooring ropes in good working condition.			
Collision Bulkhead.			
Penetration of bhds.			
Aft Door Hose Test + Locking Devices +			Ro-Ro vessels
Indicators.			
Scuppers Garage: Marking, Protecting Means.			Ro-Ro vessels

4.7.3. Em'cy Lighting, Batteries & Switches – Emergency Diesel Generator (EDG)

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks		
The most common defects are automatic start failure and defective battery.					
In good working condition.					
Crew properly trained for manual operation.					
Two independent means of starting to be					
provided in good working condition.					
Fuel and lube oil quantity sufficient. Level in					
fuel storage tank must be enough for:					
a) 18 hours continuous operation capacity					
(for cargo vessels) and					
b) 36 hours continuous operation (for					
passenger vessels).					



Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Automatic start-up and auto-connection to			
switchboard are working properly (black out).			
Start-up testing procedures posted in place			
(blackout simulation) and responsible officer			
familiar with.			
Emergency switchboard mode selector set to			
automatic.			
EDG room is clean and ventilated.			
Fire protection in good condition.			
Protected against unauthorized access.			
Instructions against electric shock.			
Anti-shock rubber mats in front of all electric			
panels.			
Earth Test.			
Electric cable arrangements properly installed			
and insulated, without any loose wiring. Light			
covers properly fixed on all lamps.			
Remote fuel shut off is clearly marked and the			
operating mechanism is in good condition.			
Battery levels and specific gravities are correct.			
Spare electrolyte & distilled water levels are			
correct.			
Appropriate personal protective equipment is			
available in the area.			

4.8. LOAD LINE

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Stability / strength / loading information &			
instrument.			
Protection of hatch openings and other			
openings.			
Sea valves and overboard discharges,			
including their attachments to shell.			
Means of protection for crew and means of			
access.			
Bulwark and freeing ports.			
Freeboard marks or other marks in accordance			
with the Certificates.			
The vessel is not submerged or loaded beyond			
the limits allowed by the Load Line Certificate(s)			
Railing, gangway, walkway & means for safe			
passage.			
Windows, side scuttles and deadlights.			
Machinery space openings.			
Manholes / flush scuttles.			
Cargo ports and other similar openings.			



Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Scuppers, inlets and discharges.			
Decks properly maintained and painted.			
Plating free from oily residues.			
No obstruction in passage ways.			

4.9. VARIOUS EQUIPMENT

4.9.1. Weather-tight Doors

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
The most common ground for detention is wasta	ige and	d dool	rs not closing properly.
Locking mechanism / clamps in good			
condition, moving freely and well-greased.			
Open/close direction arrow to be in place.			
Gasket material in good condition-free from			
damage.			
Door frame in good condition, free from			
corrosion and damage.			
Hand grips are intact.			
Open / close gear (as applicable) in good			
condition.			
The doors are free from obstructions.			
Responsible crewmembers assigned for			
maintenance, inspection & emergency duties.			
Maintenance and inspection records available.			

4.9.2. Vent Heads, Air Pipes, Gooseneck-type Vents, etc.

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
The most common ground for detention is wasta	nge and	d defe	ective screen nets.
Intact and well maintained, free from corrosion			
and damage.			
All bolts and nuts properly tightened.			
Flame arrestors (metal net) in place and free			
from damage or corrosion. Ball / float / flap (as			
applicable) free from damage.			
Overflow trays for fuel and lube oil tank air			
pipes are properly arranged and marked with			
their capacity. Associated plugs are in place			
and secured. Vent head is properly marked			
with name of the associated space.			
Open / close flaps moving freely.			
Locking / securing arrangements in good			
condition.			
Gasket material for covers in good condition,			
free from damage. Air pipes properly secured.			
Crew members assigned to shut down vents			
during emergency are familiar with duties.			



4.9.3. Cargo Hold Hatches and Covers (Dry Cargo)

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
The most common defects are corrosion cracks	and hy	/draul	lic leaks.
In good condition, well maintained & weather-			
tight.			
Guide rails / rollers without damage, corrosion			
and moving freely. Clamping devices (quick			
closing cleats) in good condition.			
Open / close mechanism in good condition			
(well-greased if chains / without any hydraulic			
oil leakages if hydraulic jacks).			
Hatch cover securing arrangement in good			
condition.			
Gasket material for hatch cover in good			
condition, free from damage. Operating			
personnel duly qualified.			
Periodically inspected and maintained as per			
Planned Maintenance System.			
No blocking of gutter and drain hole.			
Compression bar in place and connected.			
Ventilators fitted with weather-tight cover:			
 a) Cover & louvers not deformed 			
b) Gasket in place and in good condition			
 c) Hinges and dogs in good working 			
condition and well-greased			
Check High - Low Alarm in Cargo Holds.			

4.9.4. Mooring Equipment

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Marking (heave / slack)			
Winch Brake Test			
Foundation			
Rollers			

4.9.5. Cranes

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
SWL / max. working angle / max. work radius /			
date of wires renewal to be marked.			
Hooks / rollers / sheaves in good condition.			



4.9.6. Bunkering

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Bunkering Procedures to be posted.			
Last Pressure Test of bunker lines (USCG			
Requirements): The bunker lines must be			
annually tested under static liquid pressure at			
least 1.5 times the maximum allowable working			
pressure (MAWP).			

4.9.7. Paint Locker

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
For area < 4m ² : Portable fire extinguishers			
$(CO_2 \text{ or } DP)$ to be available near the entrance.			
For area > $4m^2$: Fixed fire extinguishing system			
operated from outside the locker fitted.			
Instructions to be posted.			
Lighting fittings, fire detector, heating			
appliances, ventilator motors inside paint			
locker to be of explosion-proof type (for ships			
built on or after 01/07/2007as per SOLAS Ch.			
II-1).			

4.9.8. Oxygen – Acetylene Bottles

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
To be stowed in separate lockers, well ventilated.			
Marking.			
Flame & flash-back arrestors in good condition			
and properly fitted on flexible hoses & bottles.			
Flexible hoses to be in good condition.			

4.9.9. Water Ingress System

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Check of Alarms.			
Spare sensor to exist onboard.			



5. ENGINE ROOM

5.1. PROPULSION AND AUXILIARY MACHINERY

5.1.1. Main Engine (M/E)

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks		
The most common defect is leakage; severe leakage may cause ship's detention.					
Fuel in use as per requirements (fuel					
changeover procedures properly followed).					
In case the ship is using ultra low sulphur fuel,					
the fuel system is Class approved.					
Main Engine(s) in good condition. Free from					
unauthorized arrangements. Free from fuel					
leaks / tracings.					
Insulation of hot surfaces.					
Free from obstructions.					
Safe access and protection from moving parts					
and hazardous objects.					
Spare parts are available for safe operation.					
Operating instructions / drawings are available					
in the working language of the crew.					
Maintenance as per PMS. Records readily					
available.					
Crew members are duly certified and qualified					
for M/E operation and maintenance.					
Oil leakage system operational test.					
Visual Inspection of double skin oil high					
pressure piping.					
Emergency stop.					
Oil mist detector and other automatic shut-off					
arrangements & alarms for M/E in working					
order.					

5.1.2. Engine Room Cleanliness

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks		
Dirty Engine Room is one of the top grounds for detention.					
The Engine Room is clean with proper lighting.					
Floor decks cleaned, free from oil and dirt					
tracings.					
Escape routes properly marked - free from					
obstruction.					
The oily rags are disposed properly as per					
vessel's GMP requirements.					
No loose or unprotected electric wires.					
The spares, tools and equipment are stowed					
as per arrangements –no loose objects.					



Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Heavy objects are stowed and properly			
secured.			
Special attention to cleanliness of bilge wells.			
All instruments, indicators, signal lights, etc.			
are clean, free from damages, in good working			
condition.			
The deck floor, ladders, platforms with antiskid			
surface (ship-specific).			
Hazardous materials and chemicals stowed in			
a separate locker.			
Engine Room cleaning routine implemented			
onboard.			
Responsible engineer assigned.			
Periodical inspection of cleanliness carried out			
and records available.			
MSDS to be available in relevant storage areas			
for all paints / chemicals onboard. Moreover,			
relevant personal protective equipment to exist			
at these areas.			

5.1.3. Engine Room and Machinery Condition

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Main propulsion system in proper working			
condition.			
Remote fuel shut off is clearly marked and the			
operating mechanism is in good condition.			
Jacketed piping system on high pressure fuel			
lines properly installed and alarms working.			
Engines and piping systems free of leakages.			
Quick-closing Valves.			
Bilge Valves.			
Cross Connection Valves are being inspected			
periodically at sea at least once a week.			
Suction Valves.			
Transfer Pump & Fans (STOP out of E/R).			
Bilge Alarm System.			
Collecting Tank (Bunker Station).			
			Usually for Passenger
Isolating Valves (bilge, black, grey, remote			vessels for pipelines
controlled) between watertight bulkheads.			crossing different
			compartments
Tank Level Indicators: Glass with protective			
device.			
Funnel: Check cleanness inside and outside.			
Communication of Bridge with Engine Room (2			
means).			



5.1.4. Steering Gear

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks		
Common defects are:					
a) Malfunctioning					
b) Rudder angle indicator & gyro repeater (i	if appli	cable)) not synchronized.		
Steering gear and control systems in good					
operational condition and free from oil leaks.					
Rudder stock / sealing clean with no water or					
oil leaks.					
Bearing in good condition.					
Switchboards in good condition.					
Means of communication between Bridge and					
Steering Gear Room to be provided & tested.					
Gyro compass repeater synchronized (if					
applicable).					
Rudder angle indicator operating and					
synchronized.					
Main / emergency steering changeover					
procedures displayed on Bridge and Steering					
Gear Room.		[
Crew trained properly for emergency steering					
and records of drills are readily available.		[
Operational Test with one / two pumps: From					
30° port to 35° stbd in 28 seconds and vice-					
versa.					
Overload Alarm.					
Escape route marking.					
Indication compatibility between Bridge and					
Steering Gear Room.					
Steering Gear: Emergency test as per drill					
schedule.					

5.1.5. Auxiliary Engine(s) (A/E)

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Leaks of oil or water may lead to ship's detentior	۱.		
In good operating condition.			
Free from leakage.			
Free from obstructions and unauthorized			
objects.			
Spare parts are available for safe operation.			
During port stay, sufficient power is produced			
by the A/E for safety and port operations.			
Means to sustain or restore operation if one of			
the essential auxiliaries becomes inoperative.			
Protection from moving parts and hazardous			
objects.			
Shielding / screening of hot surfaces in order.			



Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Crew complies with the safety regulations.			
Personnel duly qualified and certified for A/E			
maintenance and operation.			
Maintenance as per Planned Maintenance			
System and records readily available.			
Oil Leakage system operational test.			
Visual Inspection of double skin piping.			
Emergency Stop.			
Parallelism.			
Earth Test 220/380.			
			Two means of start,
Black Out (Emergency Generator).			two sets of batteries,
			two chargers
Self-Protection (visual / sound alarm) oil			
pressure, high temperature etc.			

5.1.6. Main Fire Pump (to be checked with the rest of E/R machinery)

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
The most common detainable items are:			
a) malfunction			
b) insufficient pressure			
c) corrosion of the pump.		-	-
Tested and confirmed to be in good condition.			
Water pressure sufficient for 2 hoses.			
Number of pumps as required.			
Power supply correct.			
Pipe connection flanges in good condition and			
free from leaks.			
Pressure gauges are in good condition.			
Start / Stop from different locations as per Fire			
Control Plan (as applicable).			
Delivery water pressure (outlet) is sufficient as			
per regulations.			
Working performance test is carried out.			
Maintenance, test and training records are			
available.			
Records showing drills and instructions of			
responsible personnel are readily available.			
Responsible officer is assigned for			
maintenance and inspection.			
Isolating valves in main tested, marked and			
maintained.			



5.1.7. Sprinkler System (Hyper-Mist)

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
General Condition of fixed fire-fighting			
extinguishing system in E/R.			
Hyper-mist switch in "Auto" mode.			

5.1.8. Means of Escape

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Escape routes to be free from obstructions.			
Escape routes adequately lighted by			
emergency source of power.			
Escape routes identified and marked with			
fluorescent IMO symbol.			
Steps and handrails to be in good condition.			
Stairways and corridors used as means of			
escape shall be not less than 700 mm in clear			
width (*) and shall have a handrail on one side.			
Stairways and corridors with a clear width			
>1,800 mm shall have handrails on both sides.			
(*)"Clear width" is considered the distance			
between the handrail and the bulkhead on the			
other side or between the handrails.			
Emergency Escape Route of Engine Room to			
be equipped with rope, safety harness and			
pulley for lifting incapacitated person.			

5.1.9. Boiler

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
General Condition			
High / Low Level Alarm			

5.2. MARPOL EQUIPMENT

5.2.1. Oil Filtering Equipment / 15 ppm Alarm

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks		
Deficiencies related to Oily Water Separator (OWS) and Oil Content Meter (OCM)					
are common grounds for detention. Illegal discha	arge m	ay ha	ve serious legal		
implications.					
System in good condition and as per Class					
approved piping drawing. No physical					
modifications / alterations apparent.					
Type Approval Certificate available onboard for					
both OWS and OCM.					
No direct overboard discharge connections					
bypassing OWS and OCM.					



Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Avoid leaving temporary equipment (e.g.			
flexible hoses) onboard causing suspicion of			
illegal discharge.			
Automatic stopping device testing and acting			
up OCM alarm (e.g. 3-way valve).	_		
OCM set up correctly to indicate the oil content			
and give alarm at 15 ppm.			
All control panels, lamps, alarms in good condition.			
Personnel involved in the operation of OWS			
trained.			
User guide and maintenance manual available			
and implemented.			
Operating instructions and drawing posted in			
the vicinity of OWS.			
Spare parts available onboard (at least one			
spare OWS Coalescer Filter)			
System tested regularly and test records			
available for inspection.			
Testing procedure for the equipment is in			
place.			
Filters maintained properly and not saturated			
with oil.			
Equipment and surroundings clean and tidy.			
Check that type of equipment is marked			
correctly in the IOPP supplement.			
OWS Performance / Calibration Test (15 & 0			
ppm), (every 5 years or as per Flag)			
Flushing Line in bright color.			
Overboard Sealed & Padlocked. Key in			
possession of Chief Engineer.			

5.2.2. ODME (Tankers only)

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Availability of approved ODME manual.			
Visual examination of control cabinet including check of synoptic panel with lamp, alarms, key pad for data entry (speed, rate of discharge, ppm).			
Recorder fitted with paper: Three year record shall be kept onboard.			
Visual examination of sampling pump and associated piping including oil content meter and flow meter.			
Visual examination of overboard discharge valve and recirculation valve including relevant			



Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
hydraulic control system: no oil leakage,			
indication of valve status.			
Visual examination of sampling pump shaft			
gastight penetration (E/R - Pump Room).			
Run calibration test.			
Perform simulation of automatic discharge stop			
by manual entry of data.			

5.2.3. Incinerator

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Type Approval of Incinerator.			
Operation Instructions.			
Ash Collection Box.			
Alarms.			

5.2.4. Sewage System

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Type Approval of Sewage Treatment Plant.			
Overboard Valve (seal & padlock – key in hand			
of Chief Engineer).			
Marking.			
Hoses for adjusting air flow for the sludge			
sewage return, on top of the STP, should be			
transparent to allow observing the operation.			

5.2.5. MARPOL Annex V - Garbage Pollution

Check with respect to:	Yes	No	Remarks
Drums are the proper type & capacity. Stowage in the E/R is according to Garbage Management Plan.			



ANNEX I – LIFEBOAT / RESCUE BOAT EQUIPMENT

LIFEBOAT EQUIPMENT

- 1. Except for free-fall lifeboats, sufficient buoyant oars to make headway in calm seas. Thole pins, crutches or equivalent arrangements shall be provided for each oar provided. Thole pins or crutches shall be attached to the boat by lanyards or chains;
- 2. two boat-hooks;
- 3. a buoyant bailer and two buckets;
- 4. a survival manual;
- 5. an operational compass which is luminous or provided with suitable means of illumination. In a totally enclosed lifeboat, the compass shall be permanently fitted at the steering position; in any other lifeboat, it shall be provided with a binnacle if necessary to protect it from the weather, and suitable mounting arrangements;
- 6. a sea-anchor of adequate size fitted with a shock-resistant hawser which provides a firm hand grip when wet. The strength of the sea-anchor, hawser and tripping line if fitted shall be adequate for all sea conditions;
- 7. two efficient painters of a length equal to not less than twice the distance from the stowage position of the lifeboat to the waterline in the lightest seagoing condition or 15 m, whichever is the greater. On lifeboats to be launched by free-fall launching, both painters shall be stowed near the bow ready for use. On other lifeboats, one painter attached to the release device shall be placed at the forward end of the lifeboat and the other shall be firmly secured at or near the bow of the lifeboat ready for use;
- 8. two hatchets, one at each end of the lifeboat;
- 9. watertight receptacles containing a total of three (3) liters of fresh water for each person the lifeboat is permitted to accommodate, of which either one (1) liter per person may be replaced by a desalting apparatus capable of producing an equal amount of fresh water in 2 days, or two (2) liters per person may be replaced by



a manually powered reverse osmosis desalinator capable of producing an equal amount of fresh water in 2 days;

- 10. a rustproof dipper with lanyard;
- 11. a rustproof graduated drinking vessel;
- 12. a food ration totaling not less than 10,000 kJ for each person the lifeboat is permitted to accommodate; these rations shall be kept in airtight packaging and be stowed in a watertight container;
- 13. four rocket parachute flares;
- 14. six hand flares;
- 15. two buoyant smoke signals;
- 16. one waterproof electric torch suitable for Morse signaling together with one spare set of batteries and one spare bulb in a waterproof container;
- 17. one daylight signaling mirror with instructions for its use for signaling to ships and aircraft;
- 18. one copy of the life-saving signals prescribed by regulation V/16 on a waterproof card or in a waterproof container;
- 19. one whistle or equivalent sound signal;
- 20. a first-aid outfit in a waterproof case capable of being closed tightly after use;
- 21. anti-seasickness medicine sufficient for at least 48 h and one seasickness bag for each person;
- 22. a jack-knife to be kept attached to the boat by a lanyard;
- 23. three tin openers;
- 24. two buoyant rescue quoits, attached to not less than 30 m of buoyant line;
- 25. if the lifeboat is not automatically self-bailing, a manual pump suitable for effective bailing;
- 26. one set of fishing tackle;
- 27. sufficient tools for minor adjustments to the engine and its accessories;
- 28. portable fire-extinguishing equipment of an approved type suitable for extinguishing oil fires;
- 29. a searchlight with a horizontal and vertical sector of at least 6 degrees and a measured luminous intensity of 2500 cd which can work continuously for not less than 3 hours;
- 30. an efficient radar reflector, unless a survival craft radar transponder is stowed in the lifeboat;
- 31. thermal protective aids sufficient for 10% of the number of persons the lifeboat is permitted to accommodate or two, whichever is the greater;



RESCUE BOAT EQUIPMENT

- 1. Sufficient buoyant oars or paddles to make headway in calm seas. Thole pins, crutches or equivalent arrangements shall be provided for each oar. Thole pins or crutches shall be attached to the boat by lanyards or chains;
- 2. a buoyant bailer;
- 3. a binnacle containing an efficient compass which is luminous or provided with suitable means of illumination;
- 4. a sea-anchor and tripping line if fitted with a hawser of adequate strength not less than 10 m in length;
- 5. a painter of sufficient length and strength, attached to the release device and placed at the forward end of the rescue boat;
- 6. one buoyant line, not less than 50 m in length, of sufficient strength to tow a liferaft;
- 7. one waterproof electric torch suitable for Morse signaling, together with one spare set of batteries and one spare bulb in a waterproof container;
- 8. one whistle or equivalent sound signal;
- 9. a first-aid outfit in a waterproof case capable of being closed tightly after use;
- 10. two buoyant rescue quoits, attached to not less than 30 m of buoyant line;
- 11. a searchlight with a horizontal and vertical sector of at least 6 degrees and a measured luminous intensity of 2500 cd which can work continuously for not less than 3 hours;
- 12. an efficient radar reflector;
- 13. thermal protective aids complying with the requirements of section 2.5 sufficient for 10% of the number of persons the rescue boat is permitted to accommodate or two, whichever is the greater; and
- 14. portable fire-extinguishing equipment of an approved type suitable for extinguishing oil fires.

In addition to the above equipment, the normal equipment of every rigid rescue boat shall also include:

- 1. a boat-hook;
- 2. a bucket; and
- 3. a knife or hatchet.

In addition to the above equipment, the normal equipment of every inflated rescue boat shall consist of:

- 1. a buoyant safety knife;
- 2. two sponges;
- 3. an efficient manually operated bellows or pump;
- 4. a repair kit in a suitable container for repairing punctures; and
- 5. a safety boat-hook.



ANNEX II – FIRE-FIGHTER'S OUTFIT

Fire fighter's outfit shall consist of the following:

- 1. Protective clothing of material to protect the skin from the heat radiating from the fire and from burns and scalding by steam. The outer surface shall be water-resistant;
- 2. Boots of rubber or other electrically non-conducting material;
- 3. Rigid helmet providing effective protection against impact;
- 4. Electric safety lamp (hand lantern) of an approved type with a minimum burning period of 3 h. Electric safety lamps on tankers and those intended to be used in hazardous areas shall be of an explosion-proof type.
- 5. Axe with a handle provided with high-voltage insulation.
- 6. Breathing apparatus: It shall be a self-contained compressed air breathing apparatus for which the volume of air contained in the cylinders shall be at least 1,200 I, or other self-contained breathing apparatus which shall be capable of functioning for at least 30 min. All air cylinders for breathing apparatus shall be interchangeable. The compressed air breathing apparatus shall be fitted with an audible alarm and a visual or other device which will alert the user before the volume of the air in the cylinder has been reduced to no less than 200 I.
- 7. Lifeline: For each breathing apparatus a fireproof lifeline of at least 30 m in length shall be provided. The lifeline shall successfully pass an approval test by statical load of 3.5 kN for 5 min without failure. The lifeline shall be capable of being attached by means of a snap-hook to the harness of the apparatus or to a separate belt in order to prevent the breathing apparatus becoming detached when the lifeline is operated.