

Man Overboard Drill Inspection Check List

Company: _____ Vessel: _____
Captain: _____ ☐ TPO ☐ CG Inspection
COI Issue Date: _____ Prior USCG 835: ☐ YES ☐ NO
☐ Dockside ☐ Underway Drill Other vessels used: _____
Drill Start: _____ Finish: _____ Inspection Officer: _____

MOB Equipment: The equipment / systems used, in drills and training to recover a person in the water. Needs to have a Visual examination.

1. If a davit is used, is there a mechanism to stop the swing: ☐ YES ☐ NO
2. What is the overall condition of the equipment: ☐ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ POOR
3. Is the equipment: ☐ Company made ☐ Purpose built for MOB recoveries
4. If lines are used in the equipment, are they in good shape: ☐ YES ☐ NO
5. Is the equipment holding up to the elements: ☐ YES ☐ NO
6. Does the equipment have covers to protect it from the sun: ☐ YES ☐ NO
7. Was the crew able to get to, and deploy the equipment quickly: ☐ YES ☐ NO
8. If a winch is used, is it maintained, and lubricated: ☐ YES ☐ NO
9. If a ladder was rigged what is the condition of it: ☐ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ POOR
10. If a pike pole is part of the equipment, are the points covered: ☐ YES ☐ NO

On Deck: A Man Overboard Drill must be performed as if it's an emergency.

11. Did the crew give a copy of the company MOB protocol to follow along: ☐ YES ☐ NO
12. Does the vessel have lifting equipment for the recovery of a MOB: ☐ YES ☐ NO
13. Did the crew use a VHF or have comms with the wheelhouse: ☐ YES ☐ NO
14. How long to muster on deck: _____ How long did the drill last: _____
15. Did the company have their own rescue dummy: ☐ YES ☐ NO
16. Was a rescue dummy used: ☐ YES ☐ NO At least 180 lbs.: ☐ YES ☐ NO
17. If the rescue dummy was rolled up, did it appear to be handled safely: ☐ YES ☐ NO
18. If a crewman got in the water, was an immersion suit used: ☐ YES ☐ NO
19. Is there a designated mob rescue / recovery area: ☐ YES ☐ NO
20. Did the whole crew participate: ☐ YES ☐ NO
21. Did each crew member demonstrate they can do a recovery: ☐ YES ☐ NO
22. Was any kind of an alarm used, to alert the deck crew: ☐ YES ☐ NO
23. Did the crew remain safe on deck throughout the recovery: ☐ YES ☐ NO
24. Was the drill done as if it was an emergency: ☐ YES ☐ NO
25. Did the crew have their PPE on: ☐ YES ☐ NO
26. Was a life ring deployed in the recovery: ☐ YES ☐ NO
27. Was a skiff from the vessel deployed and used: ☐ YES ☐ NO
28. If a ladder was used, did the crew get the rescue dummy aboard: ☐ YES ☐ NO
29. Did the drill and recovery match company protocol: ☐ YES ☐ NO

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Wheelhouse: The master must ensure that drills are conducted and recorded.

30. Wheelhouse MOB alarm: ☐ YES ☐ NO Crew notified Wheelhouse: ☐ YES ☐ NO
31. Did the Capt. push the MOB on the chart plotter at the start of drill: ☐ YES ☐ NO
32. Did the Capt. ring the general alarm bell: ☐ YES ☐ NO
33. Did the Capt. alert other boats via VHF: ☐ YES ☐ NO
34. Did the Capt. sound the MOB whistle signal: ☐ YES ☐ NO
35. Was the Capt. able to maneuver the boat to the rescue dummy: ☐ YES ☐ NO
36. Could the wheelhouse crew/ Capt. see the drill: ☐ YES ☐ NO
37. Did the Capt. follow company protocol, calls made etc.: ☐ YES ☐ NO
38. Was the drill log filled out, with and explanation of the drills: ☐ YES ☐ NO
39. Was there a maintenance log for the MOB gear used: ☐ YES ☐ NO
40. Is the maintenance up to date, and been performed: ☐ YES ☐ NO
41. Normal operation for this vessel is: ☐ Pushing ☐ Towing ☐ Ship Assist
42. Is there a MOB recovery plan for when the vessel is working: ☐ YES ☐ NO
43. Did the Capt. do the drill, as if it was an emergency: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Galley: The company must establish procedures to address fall overboard prevention and recovery of persons in the water.

44. Are MOB procedures and location of equipment posted: ☐ YES ☐ NO
45. Is there a copy of the company MOB protocol in the folder: ☐ YES ☐ NO
46. Is there a certification in the document folder, for the equipment used: ☐ YES ☐ NO
47. Was each crew member trained, and certified for the equipment used: ☐ YES ☐ NO
48. Is the equipment certified for this vessel: ☐ YES ☐ NO
49. If the equipment came from another boat why: _____
50. Was any equipment used in the drill that is not listed in the doc folder: ☐ YES ☐ NO
51. Is the equipment human suspension rated: ☐ YES ☐ NO
52. Has the crew ever done an underway drill, in a high traffic area: ☐ YES ☐ NO
53. Overall assessment, does it look like the crew is ready: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Observations: