

THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA LIBERIA MARITIME AUTHORITY

Marine Notice

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TO: ALL SHIPOWNERS, OPERATORS, MASTERS AND OFFICERS OF

MERCHANT SHIPS, AND AUTHORIZED CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES

SUBJECT: Operational/Safety Checklist for Safety and Pollution Regulations

Reference: Maritime Regulations 2.35

Supersedes: Marine Notice INS-004, dated 07/20

The following changes have been included: It has been updated for the latest SOLAS and MARPOL Amendments, along with the requirements of other Conventions being added.

PURPOSE:

This Notice provides a reproducible copy of this Operational/Safety Checklist in the RLM-300 to facilitate the inspection of safety equipment as required by SOLAS 1974, as amended, Chapter II, Regulations 14.2 to 14.4, Chapter III, Regulations 20.6 and 20.7 and other parts of SOLAS, MARPOL and other International Conventions, as applicable. The Administration strongly recommends the use of this format or a company sponsored planned maintenance system.

APPLICABILITY:

This Notice applies to Masters as it is their responsibility to ensure that all safety equipment, including lifesaving and firefighting appliances, is always in good condition and available for immediate use. Masters should also be aware that Port State Control inspections are focusing greater attention to the condition of lifesaving and firefighting appliances, based on the fact that these areas continue to generate the greatest number of deficiencies on the average for all vessels inspected by Port State Authorities.

Questions regarding this Marine Notice should be directed to the Fleet Performance Department at prevention@liscr.com.

REQUIREMENTS:

1.0 Master's Responsibility

The master should appoint one of his officers as the designated safety officer to make the weekly and monthly checks of equipment as required by SOLAS. If used, the checklist in the Annex of this Marine Notice is to be signed by the designated safety officer and reviewed by the master at the end of each month.

2.0 Record Retention and Availability

- 2.1 The signed copy should be retained in the master/safety officer's file and should be made available to the Liberian nautical inspector when they board the vessel for inspection. The master can also show this report to any Port State inspector or official that may visit the vessel as evidence of maintenance of equipment and operational readiness.
- 2.2 The master should send the original to the owner/operator at convenient intervals to assure shore side management that all of the equipment is being maintained in serviceable condition and no delays should be expected due to Port State intervention with respect to any of these items.

3.0 Corrective Action

Should corrective action require company assistance, such as furnishing spare parts, new equipment or arranging shoreside labor, the master should immediately requisition an order to maintain operational readiness at all times and to avoid being cited for any deficiencies. Owners should respond to and cooperate with the master by taking immediate corrective action.

4.0 Benefits

- 4.1 If each master adopts a positive attitude and insists that their designated safety officer conduct these examinations in an effective manner, all equipment can be maintained defect-free and the master, with complete confidence, can welcome inspection of this equipment by any inspection body.
- 4.2 The master may also find the checklist to be valuable reference material for utilization during general safety meetings held with the officers and crew.

5.0 Log Book Entry

The date of these inspections shall be entered into the Log Book as required by SOLAS Chapter III, Regulation 20.6 and 20.7.2.

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ANNEX OPERATIONAL/SAFETY CHECKLIST SOLAS 1974, as amended

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	Month of:	
SHIP'S OPE	ERATIONAL SAFETY READINESS	
Ship's Name:	O.N	
Operator/Agent:		
Master:		

	WEEK					
ITEM	SOLAS REFERENCE	CHECK BOX √				
1. Operational Readiness	Chapter III / Regulation 20					
2. Survival Craft	Chapter III, regulation 10 & 11					
- Number & Type	Chapter III, Regulation 10, 11, 12, 13, 16					
- Embarkation Area	Pass. Vessels (PV)					
- Davits/Launching Gear	Chapter III, Regulation 21, 23, 24 or 26	_				
- Instructions (posted)	Cargo Vessels (CV) Chapter III,Regulation 12,13,16, 31, 33 Chapter III/9					
- Falls	Chapter III, Regulation 20.4					
- Condition	Regulation 20					
Required EquipmentMarking	Regulation 20.10					
3. Liferafts	Chapter III					
- Condition	Regulation 20.8 Regulations 12, 13, 16,					
StowageLaunchingLaunching Gear	(PV) 21, 23, 24 & 26 (CV) 31, 33, 34 & 20.10	_			_	
 Hydrostatic Releases 	Regulation 20.9.1					
- Marking						
4. Rescue Boats	Chapter III					
- Condition	Regulations 20, 34 &					
- Stowage	36 Regulation 14, 23, 31					
- Launch & Recover	Regulation 17					
- Falls	Regulation 20.4					

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5. Communication	Chapter III & Chapter IV			
- VHF Radiotelephone	Chapter III, Regulation			
 EPIRB Batteries 	6.2			
- Radar Transponder	Chapter IV, Regulation			
- Location/Mounting	7-11 Chapter IV, Regulation			
- Emergency Source of Power	13.6.2 & 15.9			
6. Visual Signals & Smoke Signals	Chapter III, Regulation 6.3 & 7.1			
7. Emergency alarms	Chapter III, Regulation 6.4 & 6.5			
8. Line Throwing Apparatus	Chapter III, Regulation 18			
9. Training; Manuals & Drills:	(PV) Chapter II-1, Regulation 19-1			
NOTE: during drills, a demonstrate that key crew members on passenger vessels are acquainted with the damage control	Chapter III, Regulation 19, (PV) 30 & 35			
 Enclosed space entry and rescue drills 	Chapter III, Regulation 19.3.6			
10. Maintenance/Instructions	Chapter III, Regulation 36			
11. Muster List & Emergency Instructions	Chapter III, Regulation 8, 37			
Remarks:				
Corrective Actions Needed:				
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(PV) Passenger Vessel

CHECKLIS	T 2 – PERSONAL L	IFESAV	ING EQ	UIPME	NT	
	WEEK					
ITEM	SOLAS REFERENCE	CHECK BOX √				
Operational Readiness	Chapter III Regulation 20					
2. Lifebuoys	Chapter III					
- Number & Type	Regulations 7.1,					
– Location	(PV) 22.1					
- Condition	and Regulation 20.10					
 Marking/Reflective Tape 						
- Quick Release	(CV) Regulation 32.1					
Lightssmokeslifelines	Regulations 7.1					
3. Lifejackets	Chapter III					
- Number & Type	Regulation 7.2, (PV)					
– Location	22.2					
- Condition	and 26.5 Regulation 20.10					
 Marking/Reflecting Tape 						
- Lights/smokes/lifelines	(CV) Regulation 32.2					
4. Immersion Suits	Chapter III					
- Number & Type	Regulation 7.3, (PV) 22.4					
– Location						
- Condition	Regulation 20.10 (CV) Regulation 32.3					
Remarks:						
Corrective Action Needed:						

CHEC	KLIST 3 - FIREFIG	HTING I	EQUIPM	ENT		
	WEEK					
ITEM	SOLAS REFERENCE	CHECK BOX √				
1. Readiness/Availability/Maintenance Instructions/On-Board Training/Drills	Regulation II-2/14 Regulation II-2/15					
2. Dampers, Vents, Fans & Remote Control	Regulations II-2/9.7					
3. Firemain Integrity (Weekly)	Chapter II-2-Part C Regulation 7					
- Pumps (Operational)	Chanton II 2/10 2 2					
- Station (Outfitted)	Chapter II-2/ 10.2.2					
4. Fixed Gaseous Fire Extinguishing Systems	Chapter II-2- Part C					
- CO ₂ (Proof of servicing & inspection)	Chapter II-2/ Regulation 10.4, 10.5, 10.7 & 14					
5. Local Water Mist System	Chapter II-2/ Regulation 10.5.6					
6. Foam Fire Extinguishing Systems	Chapter II-2					
 Proof of sample testing 	Chapter II-2/10.8.1 & Fire Safety Code					
7. Portable Extinguishers	Chapter II-2-Part C					
- Required Number	Charter II 2/10 2					
- Location	Chapter II-2/10.3					
8. Fire detection Systems	Chapter II-2-Part C					
- Operational	Ch 11 2/7					
- Alarms	Chapter II-2/7					
- Testing	Chapter II-2/7.3.2					
9. Fireman's Outfit	Chapter II-2-Part C					
- Required Number	Chapter II-2,					
- Location	Regulation 10.10					
 Breathing Apparatus 	MSC Circ 1432					
10. Fire Control Plans	Chapter II-2/15.2.4					
11. International Shore Connection	Chapter II-2/10.2.1.7					
12, Vertical Fire Zone Boundaries	Chapter II-2					
- Intact	Various Regulations					
- Fire Doors	MSC/Circ.1432					

13. General Fire Protection	Chapter II-2					
HousekeepingStowageFlammable Stores	Various Regulations					
 Instructions Posted 						
14. Fire party portable two-way radios	Chapter II-2, Regulation 10.10.4					
15. EEBDs	MSC/Circ.849					
16. Container Ship Fire-fighting apparatus - water mist lance - mobile water monitors	Chapter II-2, Regulation 10.7.3					
Remarks:						
Corrective Actions Needed:						

CHECKLIST	4 - EMERGENCY SY	YSTEMS	AND E	QUIPM	ENT	
	WEEK					
ITEM	SOLAS REFERENCE	CHECK BOX √	CHECK BOX √	CHECK BOX √	CHECK BOX √	CHEC K BOX √
1. Emergency Generator	Chapter II-1 Part D					
- Type						
- Condition	Chapter II-1,					
 Back-out and re-start of Emergency Generator 	Regulation 42-45					
- Inspection of Emergency Lights						
2. Operation of Emergency Fire Pump	Chapter II-2- Part C					
- Location	Chapter II-2, Regulation					
 Able to provide adequate pressure to two hoses connected at different locations. 	10.2.1.6 and Regulation 10.2.2.3.2					
3. Watertight Doors	Chapter II-1 Part B1 and B2					
- Number & Type	Chapter II-1,					
- Condition	Regulation 15					
- Operational Test	(Passenger Vessels) Regulation II-1/25 - 9					
Test of Indicators/Alarms	(Cargo Vessels)					
4. Machinery Space Remote Emergency Stops	Chapter II- 2					
 Opening & closing of skylights, funnels, etc. 						
 Closing power operated doors or actuating release mechanism on doors other than power operated watertight doors. 	Chapter II-2,					
Stopping ventilating fans, and	Regulation 5.2, and 9.7.5.14					
 Stopping forced and induced draft fans, oil fuel transfer pumps, oil fuel unit pumps and other similar fuel pumps. 						
5. Portable atmosphere testing instrument or instruments	Chapter XI-1, Regulation 7					
Remarks:						
Corrective Actions Needed:						

CHECKLIST 5 – GAS, OIL AND CHEMICAL TANKERS						
	WEEK					
ITEM	SOLAS REFERENCE	CHECK BOX √	CHECK BOX √	CHECK BOX √	CHECK BOX √	CHEC K BOX √
Cargo tank monitoring safety devices	Chapter VI & VII					
O ₂ Monitoring, explosimeter and chemical detection equipment	Chapter VI, Regulation 3 and Chapter VII					
Number & Type adequate	International Bulk Chemical Code					
 Calibration completed 	and, International Gas					
Number of gas tubes adequate for the cargos carried	Carrier Code, as applicable					
2. Cabin Escape Sets	Chapter VII					
 Suitable for cargo carried 	International Bulk Chemical Code and,					
- Adequate number, and	International Gas					
- Operational	Carrier Code as applicable					
3. Approved Cargo Operations Manual (gas carriers built on/after 01 July 2016)	International Gas Carrier Code					
4. Continuous monitoring gas detection system	International Gas Carrier Code					
Remarks:						
Corrective Actions Needed:						

CHEC	KLIST 6 - STRUCT	UKAL A	22F22M	ENT		
	WEEK					
ITEM	SOLAS REFERENCE	CHECK BOX √	CHECK BOX √	CHECK BOX √	CHECK BOX √	CHEC K BOX √
Structural assessment check for	Chapter I					
 Excessive corrosion of deck 						
Corrosion in ballast tanks (as available)General assessment of safety	Chapter I, Regulation 11					
structure on the basis of reports of survey, condition evaluation reports	Regulation 11					
Remarks:						
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Corrective Action Needed:						
CH	ECKLIST 7 - NAVIO	~ A TION	CAFET	f v		
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	SOLAS	CHECK	CHECK	CHECK	CHECK	CHECK
ITEM	REFERENCE	CHECK BOX √				
1. Navigation Equipment						
- Type required (Radar, ARPA, ECDIS, VDR, Gyro, Magnetic Compass, Echo Sounder, etc.)	Chapter V, Regulation			_		

Regulation V/27

2. Charts, Notice to Mariners, Light List, Radio Aids Up-to-Date

3. International Code of Signals and IAM SAR Manual	Chapter V, Regulation 21					
4. Pilot Transfer Arrangements, Pilot Ladders + Manufacturers' Certificate	Chapter V, Regulation 23					
5. Voyage Data Recorder	Chapter IV, Regulation 18.8					
6. Steering Gear	Chapter V					
- Tests	Chapter V, Regulation					
- Drills	26					
7. Additional Equipment for Ships Operating in Polar Waters	Chapter XIV					
Remarks:						
Corrective Actions Needed:						
CHECKLIST 8 - POLLUTION PREVENTION						

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	WEEK					
ITEM	CONVENTION REFERENCE	CHECK BOX √	CHECK BOX √	CHECK BOX √	CHEC K BOX √	CHECK BOX √
Oil Record Book(s) Complete	MARPOL ANNEX I			п		
- Complete - Up-to-date	Regulation 17, 36 Appendix III, 1 & 2					
Discharge Monitoring Equipment	MARPOL ANNEX I					
- Operating	Regulation 31, 32					
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RecordsTest of Oil Water Separator,						
Alarms and Monitors - Oily Waste Management Plan	MEPC.1/Circ.759					
4. Sewage Treatment Plant	MARPOL Annex IV					
5. Documentation						
Garbage Record Book Garbage Management Plan	MARPOL Annex V					

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6. Prevention of Air Pollution	MARPOL Annex VI			
Certificate valid?				
Engine International Air Pollution Certificate valid?	Reg. 13 and NOx Technical Code			
- Bunker Delivery Notes	Regulation 18 and Resolution			
 Fuel Oil Samples 	MEPC.182(59)			
- Fuel Oil Change over Record if operating in SOx Emission Control Area	Regulation 14			
EGCS (if installed and in use) fully operational?	regulation 1			
7. Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)	MARPOL Annex VI,			
 Vapour emission collection system 	Regulation 15			
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8. Carbon intensity of international shipping				
- IEE Certificate and other certificates	MARPOL Annex VI,			
- SEEMP Part III	Chapter 4			
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10.	Ballast Water Management			
- Ballast Water Treatment System	Convention 2004			
Remarks:				
Corrective Actions Needed:				

CHECKLIST 9 - SAFETY MANAGEMENT CODE						
	WEEK					
ITEM	SOLAS REFERENCE	CHECK BOX √	CHECK BOX √	CHECK BOX √	CHECK BOX √	CHEC K BOX √
Safety Management System	Chapter IX					
Internal audits being conducted						
- Nonconformities reported	Regulation 5.0					
- Company responding to reports						
 Master aware of ISM Code Responsibilities 						
Crew aware of ISM Code Responsibilities						
2. Certificates	Regulation 6.0					
3. Maritime Cyber Risk Management	IMO Resolution MSC.428(98)					
Remarks:						
Corrective Actions Needed:						
Signed:Master	Ship's Safety (Officer				
Date:	Date:					