# WATER TAXI INSPECTION COVER SHEET

**CRAFT NAME:** ______________________________

**OWNER:** __________________________________

**OFFICIAL NUMBER:** _________________________

**LENGTH:** ______________ **BEAM:** ______________ **DEPTH:** ______________

**TONS:** ________________ **CREW:** ______________ **PAX:** ________________

**CERTIFICATE #:**________________ **ISSUED:** __________ **EXP:** ____________

**ISSUING AUTHORITY:** _______________________________________________

**HUSBANDING AGENT:** _______________________________________________

**CAPTAIN'S NAME:** ______________________________

**CAPTAIN'S LICENSE NO:** ____________________ **EXP:** ___________________

**NOTES:** ___________________________________________________________

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**CHECK ONE:** [ ] **APPROVED** [ ] **DISAPPROVED**

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**APPROVING OFFICIAL'S NAME AND TITLE** **DATE**

## CHECK OFF LIST FOR WATER TAXIS

**U.S. Government inspecting official to indicate whether water taxi being offered meets the requirements of the solicitation. Please check the applicable block:**

| | YES | NO |
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| A. The following information shall be conspicuously posted in the English language and the language of the country in which the port is located: | | |
| - Current operator's/captain's license and qualifications. | ( ) | ( ) |
| - Passenger/weight capacity limit notice. | ( ) | ( ) |
| - Location and number of life jackets and other life saving equipment. | ( ) | ( ) |
| - Location of all exits indicated in large letters (if not obvious). | ( ) | ( ) |
| - Emergency procedures. | ( ) | ( ) |
| B. Each water taxi shall be equipped with at least one clean and serviceable life jacket for each passenger and crew member, and all jackets shall be stowed in a readily accessible place. | ( ) | ( ) |
| | ( ) | ( ) |
| C. All water taxis used by the Contractor shall be covered. | ( ) | ( ) |
| D. Operation of the water taxi shall be in a safe and seaworthy manner. | ( ) | ( ) |
| E. The consumption of alcoholic beverages shall not be permitted aboard the water taxis. | ( ) | ( ) |
| F. Material condition of the water taxis: | | |
| HULL: | | |
| - Watertight integrity of weather decks, bulkheads, watertight closures and interior hull structure. | ( ) | ( ) |
| - Superstructure (including masts and stacks) structurally sound. | ( ) | ( ) |
| - Railings, bulwarks, guardrails, and lifelines shall be soundly attached to the hull. | ( ) | ( ) |
| - Provisions for drainage of sea water from exposed decks. | ( ) | ( ) |
| MACHINERY: | | |
| - Main propulsion and auxiliary machinery essential to operation of craft shall be in satisfactory condition and operating properly. | ( ) | ( ) |
| | ( ) | ( ) |
| - Sea and bulkhead closure valves in satisfactory working order. | ( ) | ( ) |
| - Bilge suction strainers and dewatering systems - bilge pumps to be tested by operation. | ( ) | ( ) |
| - Bilges free of flammable liquids. | ( ) | ( ) |
| - Steering apparatus operates satisfactorily. | ( ) | ( ) |

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ELECTRICAL:

- Cables and wiring in satisfactory condition, free of crimping, exposed bare wires and connections. ( ) ( )
- Navigation, deck and emergency lighting tests satisfactorily. ( ) ( )
- All lighting and electrical fixtures properly mounted and connected. ( ) ( )
- Emergency lighting appropriate to water taxis' size and design is readily available and functions properly (a substantial hand held battery powered light may be adequate) ( ) ( )
- Rotating electrical machinery, e.g., generators and motors in satisfactory condition and good working order. ( ) ( )
- Storage batteries properly vented, securely strapped and properly connected.

LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT:

- Life preservers/jackets - sufficient number for maximum passenger capacity plus crew, stowed in accessible and identifiable locations, and in good repair. ( ) ( )
- First aid kit(s) in satisfactory condition and readily identifiable (minimum of one per water taxi). ( ) ( )
- Life rings with automatically activated distress light, readily deployable, in good condition, and sufficient number for size of water taxi (minimum of one per water taxi). ( ) ( )
- Life raft(s) and hydrostatic release (where applicable) - sufficient for maximum water taxi capacity. ( ) ( )
- Distress signalling device in satisfactory condition (portable air horn, flares, etc.). ( ) ( )

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT:

- Fire pump - subject fire hose to fire pump pressure is adequate. ( ) ( )
- Portable fire extinguishers, properly charged, accessible, sufficient number for size and configuration of water taxi (minimum of one located near engine compartment and at least one extinguisher for each passenger area). ( ) ( )
- Fixed systems, e.g., $CO_2$ cylinders in satisfactory condition. ( ) ( )

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MTSC SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT:

- Harbor charts and either a lighted compass and/or a boat compass with sufficient portable lighting available. ( ) ( )
- Ground tackle and mooring lines in good condition and are appropriate for size of water taxi. ( ) ( )
- Low visibility signalying device (whistle/fog horn/bell) in satisfactory working order. ( ) ( )
- Compass. ( ) ( )
- Operational radar. ( ) ( )
- Two-way radio capable of bridge-to-bridge communications plus a battery back-up. ( ) ( )
- Current licenses. ( ) ( )

G. **Operator Qualifications:**

- All personnel or employees of the Contractor operating water taxis, shall have all certifications required and issued by the law of the country in which the port is located for the operation of the type, class, or size of water taxi being operated by such personnel. ( ) ( )
- All such personnel shall have requisite experience, skill, knowledge, and familiarity with the water area in which the water taxis are to be operated to ensure the water taxis are operated in a safe and seaworthy manner. ( ) ( )