

**Skippers Training Port Alfred**

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**Category C Vessel checklist Recreational and  
Commercial under 9m**

Please NOTE: This form is here to assist you with gathering the correct equipment for your survey and must be used in conjunction with the relevant and completed SAMSA survey form. (SUR-701-02-03 Safety Survey Category C)

- 1 approved life jacket, with a whistle attached per person
- 2 x 1.5kg dry powder fire extinguisher (1 per motor) . This has to be serviced annually by a SAMSA approved facility
- A tool kit
- Spares
- A Capsize rope, suitable for the type of vessel.
- Proper patent anchor suitable for the area
- Anchor chain: Vessel under 6m in length – at least 3m of 6mm chain
- Anchor chain: Vessel over 6m in length – at least 5m of 6mm chain
- Anchor rope: at least 100m of suitable anchor rope
- Sea Anchor rigged for surf launching with trip line and hawser
- Emergency / Alternative Steering
- Two paddles or oars (only if your vessel only has 1 motor)
- Kill switch/s
- Inflatable's to have air bellows and repair kit
- ID sheet (highly visible 2m x 2m red, yellow or orange canvas)
- Radar reflector (strongly recommended)
- A minimum of 1 litre of fresh water per person
- A suitable mounted VHF Marine radio

- ❑ Steering Magnetic compass, must be illuminated at night
- ❑ One water tight capsized bottle with a lanyard 1.5 times the length of the boat readily accessible in the event of capsized and to contain the following:
  - ❑ 2 x Unexpired approved hand held red distress flares
  - ❑ 2 x Unexpired approved red rocket parachute flares
  - ❑ 1 x Unexpired approved floating orange smoke marker
  - ❑ 1 x waterproof torch complete with spare batteries and spare bulb (night only)
  - ❑ 2 x Space Blankets.
  - ❑ 1 x approved first aid kit
  - ❑ 1 x Suitable sound signalling device.
- ❑ All safety equipment to be on board and marked with boats number
- ❑ Emergency steering attachment on the motor (demonstrate its operation)
- ❑ Emergency steering attachment arm
- ❑ Fuel tanks to be S.A.M.S.A approved
- ❑ Bow and stern eye
- ❑ Registration number on both sides of the vessel/craft
- ❑ For night operation, the boat must be equipped with navigation lights and an all-round white light
- ❑ Anchor bollard
- ❑ The boat trailer to be marked with boat's number and the owner's telephone number.
- ❑ Battery and fuel tank to be in separate compartments.
- ❑ Copy Buoyancy certificate
- ❑ Copy Skippers License
- ❑ Motor/motors annual service report
- ❑ Vessel must be trailered for her survey
- ❑ SAMSA Safety survey checklist Category C completed