

## **Skippers Training Port Alfred**

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### **Category E Vessel checklist**

#### **Recreational 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-701-02-06 Safety Survey Category E)**

- ❑ SAMSA approved life jacket or buoyancy aid for each person on the boat
- ❑ 1 x 1.5kg dry powder fire extinguisher per motor. This has to be serviced annually by a SAMSA approved facility
- ❑ Tools suitable for minor repairs
- ❑ Spares for minor repairs (cable ties, fuses, insulation tape, plugs etc.)
- ❑ Capsize rope (only for inflatables and ski-boats)
- ❑ 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 50m of suitable anchor rope
- ❑ A suitable Sea Anchor rigged for surf launching with trip line and hawser (Surf Launch only)
- ❑ Kill switch/s
- ❑ Emergency / Alternative Steering
- ❑ Two paddles or oars (if only one motor)
- ❑ Inflatables to have air bellows and repair kit.
- ❑ One water tight capsize bottle with a lanyard 1.5 times the length of the boat readily accessible in the event of capsize and to contain the following:

- ❑ 1 x In-date projectile flare set with a minimum of 6 flares
- ❑ 1 x In-date hand held smoke marker
- ❑ 1 x first aid kit including a first aid manual
- ❑ 1 x waterproof torch complete with spare batteries and spare bulb (only if you use the river at night)
- ❑ 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
- ❑ 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 (This would only be for river use)
- ❑ Anchor bollard
- ❑ Bow eye and stern eye
- ❑ Suitable scuppers
- ❑ 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 Skipper's Licence
- ❑ Motor/motors annual service report
- ❑ Vessel must be trailered for her survey
- ❑ SAMSA Safety survey checklist Category E completed