

UL Lafayette Monthly Fleet Water Vessel Preventative Maintenance Checklist
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Date:

Fleet Vehicle #:

Completed By:

All University Boats

- Personal Flotation Devices (PFD) (Life Jackets)
- Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Paperwork
 - ✍ Each boat should have a copy of the registration on board at all times.
 - ✍ The DWF registration number must be posted on each side of the boat near the bow in 3" block letters that differ from the boat color.
 - ✍ These block letters must be visible when the boat is floating on water.
- If applicable, check the boat trailer for:
 - ✍ Operational trailer lights
 - ✍ Serviceable tires
 - ✍ Trailer tongue for proper operation.
 - ✍ Trailer rollers
 - ✍ A visible license plate
 - ✍ Boat Winch (strap in good shape) and Stern Attachment (strap, tie downs)
- Fuel tank has no leaks, fuel lines, fittings, etc. in good shape
- If applicable, steering mechanism in safe operation, good cables, lubrication, etc.

University Boats Greater Than 16 Feet (In addition to the above)

- Check for at least one USCG approved throw able PFD in good condition.
- Check for a working signaling device such as a horn or whistle.
- Flare Kit is not expired (for boats operated south of the Intracoastal Waterway)
- Check for working navigational lights for both the bow and the stern.
- Boat has a suitable paddle.
- Portable fire extinguisher with adequate charge on board
- A suitable anchor with sufficient rope attached to it on board