

**Newport Harbor Yacht Club  
Opening Day Inspection  
Bay Launches and Small Motor Boats**

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The skipper must be present during inspection. All categories are to be scored Excellent ("E"), Fair ("F"), and Serviceable ("S").

**BOAT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age of Boat:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Category:** \_\_\_\_\_

Owner or Professionally Maintained (circle one)

All covers are to be removed prior to inspection.

**I. GENERAL APPEARANCE**

**A. Yacht dressed in proper sequence (per Chapman)** \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Topsides**

- 1. Decks – \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one) – teak, glass, other
- 2. Deck gear, winches, windlass, davits \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Hull \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one) – wood, glass, aluminum, steel, other
- 4. Bottom \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Transom \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one) – wood (varnish), glass

**C. Below deck**

- 1. Furnishings \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Overheads, bulkheads, cabin soles, varnish \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Heads \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Cleanliness of bilges \_\_\_\_\_

**II. EMERGENCY AND ANCHORING EQUIPMENT**

**A. Required emergency gear**

- 1. Sufficient USCG Approved Personal Flotation Devices \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Sufficient fire extinguishers with current tags \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. First aid kit \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Current flares \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Working flashlight(s) and spare batteries \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Accessibility of foregoing \_\_\_\_\_

**III. NAVIGATION**

**A. Required**

- 1. Compass with recent deviation card \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Horn or whistle (boats over 16') \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Proper operational running lights \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. SHIP'S PAPERS**

**A. Documented Vessels**

- 1. Current U.S. Government documents on board \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Vessel number and net tonnage properly displayed on main beam \_\_\_\_\_

**B. State Registered Vessels**

- 1. California registration certificate \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. Permanent CF numbers and current tax sticker on bow \_\_\_\_\_
- V. ENGINE COMPARTMENT**
- A. General appearance**
- 1. Arrangement and accessibility of equipment \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Cleanliness of engines \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Tools and storage \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Spare parts, belts, impellers, filters, pumps \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Piping, sea cocks, hose clamps \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Electrical system**
- 1. Generator \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Switchboard and fused circuitry \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Batteries secured and ventilated \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Alarm systems, bilge and smoke \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Accessibility of foregoing \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Safety equipment**
- 1. Approved flame arrestors on carburetors (if gas) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Adequate ventilation \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Bilge pump, auto float switch \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Fuel and water systems**
- 1. Tanks, filter and vents \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Valve system and labels \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Fuel filters \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Water traps \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Ventilation \_\_\_\_\_
- VI. GROUND TACKLE**
- 1. Anchors \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Rode or chain properly marked \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Accessibility \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Readiness \_\_\_\_\_
- VII. OVERALL IMPRESSION**
- 1. Condition \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Preparation \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Maintenance \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Preservation \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Readiness \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector Signature: \_\_\_\_\_