



RYA Training Vessel Checklist

All vessels used for RYA Training must comply with these requirements plus the equipment requirements or Code of Practice of their flag state and/or country of operation. **RTC's should ensure this form is completed before an RYA inspection. The RYA Inspector will use your completed checklist to spot check items onboard.**

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| Name of boat | | Inspection date | |
| Boat type | | No. of persons | |
| Inspection place | | Inspector's name | |

Ref = References in the left hand table column refer to – Ap.6= refers to Appendix 6 in the Recognition Guidance Notes (RGN 1)

S = Sail vessels only M = Motor vessels only No ref = All vessels

| Ref | Item | Check |
|------|---|--------|
| | DECK | |
| | Radar reflector type (BS 7380 or ISO 8729) See also MGN 349 | Yes/No |
| | Guardrails, fittings and lashings Height 600 mm min | Yes/No |
| | Harness attachment | Yes/No |
| S | Near companionway | Yes/No |
| | Both sides | Yes/No |
| Ap.6 | BOWER AND KEDGE ANCHOR (VISUAL CHECK) | |
| | Weight | Yes/No |
| | Chain size | Yes/No |
| | Warp size | Yes/No |
| | At least 10 meters of chain | Yes/No |
| | Towing warp. Kedge warp can be used as towing line | Yes/No |
| Ap.6 | HATCHES | |
| | Appropriate signage | Yes/No |
| | Non skid | Yes/No |
| | Sufficient locking devices | Yes/No |
| | Weathertight | Yes/No |
| Ap.6 | PORTLIGHTS | |
| | Efficient closing | Yes/No |
| | WINDOWS | |
| | Weathertight | Yes/No |
| | COMPANIONWAY | |
| S | Washboards secure in and out | Yes/No |
| | JACKSTAYS | |
| S | Fitted? | Yes/No |
| S | If webbing, is stitching sound? | Yes/No |
| M | Fitted on exposed deck areas | Yes/No |
| Ap.6 | LIFERAFT | |
| | Capacity - sufficient? | Yes/No |
| | SOLAS B or approved ISAF part II or ISO 9650 Part 1 or RORC | Yes/No |

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| | In date? | Yes/No |
| | SOLAS "B" Grab bag | Yes/No |
| | Thermal Protective Aids (TPA) for each person | Yes/No |
| | LIFERAFT STOWAGE | |
| | Stowed on deck (GRP only) | Yes/No |
| | Hydrostatic release if on deck | Yes/No |
| | Valise - dedicated locker accessible to the deck. | Yes/No |
| S | STORMSAILS | |
| | Trisail or 60% main | Yes/No |
| Ap.6 | Storm jib | Yes/No |
| | MAN OVERBOARD EQUIPMENT | |
| | Lifebelts with vessels Name | |
| | At least 2 fitted | Yes/No |
| | Drogue on each belt | Yes/No |
| | Light on each belt | Yes/No |
| S | Dan buoy attached to a belt | Yes/No |
| | Buoyant line(s) 18m min | Yes/No |
| | BILGE PUMPS (Strum box fitted). | |
| | 1x on deck – 1x below deck | Yes/No |
| | GAS LOCKER(S) | |
| | Ventilated outboard | Yes/No |
| | Cylinders secure | Yes/No |
| | Cap on spare cylinders | Yes/No |
| | LOCKERS | |
| | Positive catches | Yes/No |
| | 2 buckets with lanyards | Yes/No |
| | Emergency steering (wheel only) | Yes/No |
| | Spare water (2 litres per person) | Yes/No |
| | Boarding ladder or net | Yes/No |
| | Lowest step 600mm below waterline | Yes/No |
| | PETROL (if carried) | |
| | Only on upper deck | Yes/No |
| | Container marked | Yes/No |

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| | FIRST AID (MSN1768) | |
| | First Aid book latest edition | Yes/No |
| Ap.6 | First Aid Kit(Cat C) see MSN 1768 | Yes/No |
| | FIRE EXTINGUISHERS (A/B rated or equivalent standards) | Yes/No |
| | 13A/113B in any communal area | Yes/No |
| | Engine space extinguisher | Yes/No |
| | 5A/34B min at entrance to each accommodation space | Yes/No |
| | Servicing annually /discharge test @ 5yrs | Yes/No |
| | Fire blanket for galley | Yes/No |
| | ENGINE COMPARTMENT (only diesel engines permitted) | Yes/No |
| Ap.6 | Fuel cut off outside engine space | Yes/No |
| | Sea cocks functioning | Yes/No |
| | Seacocks piping fire resistant | Yes/No |
| | Oil drip tray or containment | Yes/No |
| M | Bilge alarm fitted | Yes/No |
| | BATTERIES AND ELECTRICS | Yes/No |
| | Independent engine battery or hand start | Yes/No |
| | Batteries secure & ventilated | Yes/No |
| | GALLEY | Yes/No |
| S | Cooker gimbals can be locked | Yes/No |
| | Remote gas tap | Yes/No |
| | Flame failure on all burners | Yes/No |
| | Gas pipe (visual check) | Yes/No |
| | Gas Emergency action card | Yes/No |
| | Functioning Gas detector /alarm | Yes/No |
| | Cook's strap | Yes/No |
| | Curtains not in range of burners | Yes/No |
| | Suitable fresh water supply | Yes/No |
| | SAFETY EQUIPMENT | Yes/No |
| | Flares | Yes/No |
| | 6 pin point red | Yes/No |
| Ap.6 | 4 red parachute / 406 EPIRB | Yes/No |
| | 2 buoyant or handheld smoke | Yes/No |
| S | Harness for each crew (Sail) | Yes/No |
| M | 2 Harnesses (Motor) | Yes/No |
| Ap.6 | Lifejackets | |
| | Approved standard | Yes/No |
| | Currently serviced | Yes/No |

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| | Light | Yes/No |
| | Reflective tape | Yes/No |
| | TPA for each person | Yes/No |
| S | Motorsailing cone | Yes/No |
| | Extra ball for vessels over 12m | Yes/No |
| | Efficient fog sound signal | Yes/No |
| | Torches for cabins | Yes/No |
| | Searchlight with Morse capability | Yes/No |
| S | Wire cutters sized for standing rigging | Yes/No |
| | INSTRUMENTATION AND PUBLICATIONS | |
| | Navigation lights | |
| | Lights working | Yes/No |
| | Compass light | Yes/No |
| | Fixed 25w VHF Radio | Yes/No |
| | Hand held VHF radio | Yes/No |
| S | Emergency VHF aerial | Yes/No |
| | Radio capable of receiving weather reports or NAVTEX | Yes/No |
| | Radio emergency procedure card | Yes/No |
| | Hand bearing compass | Yes/No |
| | Up to date deviation card | Yes/No |
| | Echo sounder | Yes/No |
| | Log | Yes/No |
| | Barometer | Yes/No |
| S | Anemometer | Yes/No |
| Ap.6 | Adequate chart coverage | Yes/No |
| | Charts in-date | Yes/No |
| | Almanac or sailing directions | Yes/No |
| Ap.6 | Training manual | Yes/No |
| | SOLAS No. 1 x 1 or No 2 x 2 Cards | Yes/No |
| | ACCOMMODATION | |
| | Ventilation | Yes/No |
| | 2 exits from accommodation | Yes/No |
| | If No is smoke detector fitted | Yes/No |
| | Personal gear stowage | Yes/No |
| | Stowage lockers fastened | Yes/No |
| | Seacocks operable | Yes/No |
| | Soft wood bungs for seacocks | Yes/No |
| | Suitable berths for use at sea | Yes/No |

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