



USCGAUX 1NR DIVISION 12

## VESSEL SAFETY CHECK

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will be performing Vessel Safety Checks during the boating season to issue you a Vessel Safety Check decal for your boat if you pass inspection.

What do we check for in the inspection?

- Proper Display of Boat Numbers
- Registration/Documentation
- Personal Flotation Devices
- Visual Distress Signals
- Fire Extinguishers
- Ventilation
- Backfire Flame Control
- Sound Producing Devices
- Navigation Lights.
- State and Local Requirements
- Overall Vessel Condition

Also during the Vessel Safety Check the Vessel Examiner has an opportunity to discuss with a fellow boater the purpose of the marine safety equipment, to clarify various federal, state and local regulations, to answer any boating related safety questions and to encourage additional boater education.

What benefits does the boater get from passing a Vessel Safety Check?

- Possible Reduced Premiums on Your Boat Insurance
- Prevent Citations by Meeting Safety Equipment Requirements
- Increase your awareness of safety practices to avoid accidents and costly breakdowns.
- Learn What to do in the Event of an Accident
- Learn Survival Tips
- Learn about Float Plans
- Learn about Opportunities for Safe Boating Classes

FOR A FREE VESSEL EXAMINATION CONTACT: MATTHIAS MULVEY, COMMANDER (IPFC), USCGAUX 1NR DIVISION 12 STAFF OFFICER VESSEL EXAMINATIONS @ (781) 331-0043 OR EMAIL AT [info@mulvey.cc](mailto:info@mulvey.cc)

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