

CREW EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

The following items are essential for the safety of yourself and your fellow crewmembers. If you are too wet or too cold to do your job or you do not have a knife when needed, you will endanger the lives of all those aboard. I can not emphasize too greatly that it will be COLD. Do not let the month of MAY fool you. I have been in the Gulf of Maine in August with my nuts shrunken down to the size of peas because of the COLD. I will not allow you aboard without your kit in order. This is not complete but it is the essentials.

- 1) Offshore Foul Weather Gear Set [Bibs and jacket] Gill OS2
- 2) Foul Weather Boots
- 3) Pair of GOOD Ski Gloves
- 4) Wool Watch Cap
- 5) West Marine Polartec Orca Hat #1789890s
- 6) Auto Inflatable Lifevest w/ built in HARNESS. Mustang makes a good HYDROSTATIC offshore model with 35lb. of buoyancy. This is the most important item! This will save your life. Min. cost \$300 with rearm kit.
- 7) ACR C-Strobe w/ C-Clip for Lifevest
- 8) Performance Deck Shoes, non-marking soles (Leather is not ideal, tends to stay soggy long after being wet)
- 9) Long Underwear (avoid cotton) remember: It will be COLD
- 10) Knife (serrated, one piece in a sheath is ideal. Unfolding a knife in an emergency is dangerous)
- 11) Long-sleeved t-shirts (the higher tech the better) It will be COLD
- 12) Jeans or better yet some fast drying hiking long pants
- 13) Fleece sweatshirts (LOTS of FLEECE) It will be COLD
- 14) Short-sleeved t-shirts & shorts to wear ashore
- 15) Wide brimmed hat
- 16) Entertainment items (books, CDs, DVDs, iPod, iPad, iPhone, iCrap etc.)
- 17) Medications (including Seasickness meds)
- 18) Toiletries
- 19) Spare reading glasses
- 20) Good sunglasses (polarized) w/ croakies

All of the above to be stowed in 1 soft-sided Duffle Bag of appropriate size. Hard suitcases will be left on the dock.