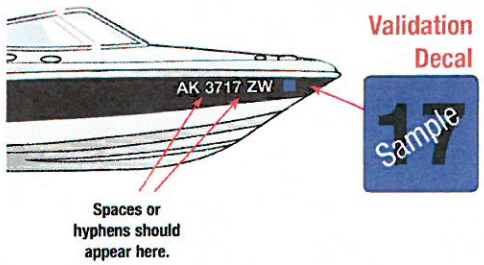
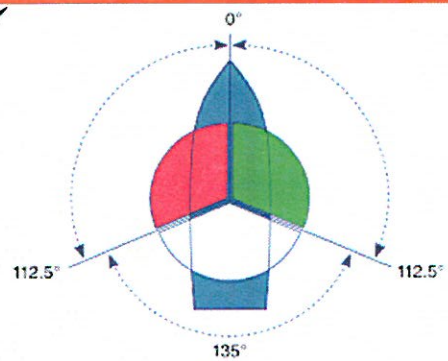
KOTZEBUE SOUND COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL CHECKLIST

FOR SALMON SKIFFS <26 FT WITHIN 3 NM FROM SHORE WITH 3 OR LESS PEOPLE ABOARD



Valid State Registration



Navigation Lights

REPORT ALL INJURIES

UNITED STATES LAW, 46 UNITED STATES CODE 10603, REQUIRES EACH SEAMAN ON A FISHING VESSEL, FISH PROCESSING VESSEL, OR FISH TENDER VESSEL TO NOTIFY THE MASTER OR INDIVIDUAL IN CHARGE OF THE VESSEL OR TO THEIR AGENT OF THE EMPLOYER REGARDING ANY ILLNESS, DISABILITY, OR INJURY SUFFERED BY THE SEAMAN WHEN IN SERVICE TO THE VESSEL NOT LATER THAN SEVEN DAYS AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE ILLNESS, DISABILITY, OR INJURY AROSE.

Injury Placard (Available Online)

Throwable Flotation Device

Immersion Suit (See exemption)

17th Coast Guard District
USCG Fishing Vessel Information:
907-463-2810/2809
For Maritime Emergencies 24/7:
907-463-2000
Boat Registration (State of AK):
855-269-5551

Efficient Sound Signal

Approved Distress Signal
(Electronic OK with Flag)

DISCLAIMER: This is a general checklist developed for the majority of commercial salmon skiffs in Kotzebue Sound - go to: http://www.fishsafewest.info/ for more information and to generate a custom safety checklist for your vessel.