

# Vessel Bridge Checklist (US)

Daily Operations | US

DATE	VESSEL NAME	VOYAGE / PORT	OFFICER ON WATCH	PHASE
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## NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT

	OK	NOT OK	N/A		OK	NOT OK	N/A
GPS / DGPS position confirmed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Gyro and magnetic compasses compared	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Radar operational (X-band / S-band)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Fathometer operational	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ECDIS / ECS charts updated	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Speed / distance log working	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
AIS transmitting correctly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Voyage plan reviewed and approved	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

	OK	NOT OK	N/A		OK	NOT OK	N/A
VHF radio — channel 16 monitored	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	EPIRB in bracket and armed <small>USCG 46 CFR 199.510</small>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
GMDSS equipment tested <small>FCC / 47 CFR Part 80</small>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	SART batteries within date	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NAVTEX receiving	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Internal comms (PA, phone) tested	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## STEERING & PROPULSION

	OK	NOT OK	N/A
Steering gear tested — full movement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emergency steering tested	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Engine telegraph tested with E/R	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bow thruster operational	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Anchors ready for letting go	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whistle / horn tested	<input type="checkbox"/> OK	<input type="checkbox"/> Not OK	

## SAFETY & LOOKOUT

	OK	NOT OK	OK	NOT OK
Navigation lights correct per COLREGS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sound signals equipment ready	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lookout posted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## WATCH HANDOVER NOTES

Vessel position and course \_\_\_\_\_

Traffic / navigational hazards \_\_\_\_\_

Standing orders acknowledged

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