

Vessel Licensing Equipment Checklist

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Commercial vessels operating on the Tidal Thames are required to hold a valid PLA Licence or equivalent level of Certification. The following Life Saving Appliances, Fire Fighting & Navigation Equipment should be provided onboard to comply with the MCA Fitness for Purpose Scheme before a vessel operates

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| 1 | Two hand held Red Flares & Two Orange buoyant smoke floats (3min type) if the vessel is to operate below the Tidal Thames Barrier. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 2 | One Lifebuoy with 30m line attached | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | One Lifebuoy with an automatically battery powered light which can not be extinguished by water | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | A 30m Heaving Line | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | A Boat Hook | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 | Lifejackets for all the passengers and crew plus one spare (Lifejackets must conform to BS/EN 396 150N) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | A Water Resistant Torch | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 | A Sound Signalling Device / Horn | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 | A Pair of Binoculars (Min rating 7 x 50) – Not required on open vessels | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 | A Radar Reflector for non-metallic hulls | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 | Appropriate Navigation Lights are required for all vessels when operating between the hours of sunset to sunrise or restricted visibility | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12 | <p>A First Aid Kit containing the minimum of :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 4x Triangular Bandages (90cm x 127cm) ○ 6x Standard Dressings (no.8 or 13 BPC) ○ 2x Standard Dressings (no.9 or 14 BPC) ○ 2x Extra Large Un-medicated Dressings (280cm x 17.5cm) ○ 6x Medium Safety Pins ○ 20x Assorted Elastic Adhesive Dressings Medicated BPC ○ 2x Sterile Eye Pads with Attachment ○ 2x Packages containing 15 grammes Sterile Cotton Wool ○ 5 Pairs Large Size Disposable Polyethylene Gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> |

