

ICCAT ROP

The following items that will be checked as part of the “**Pre-Sea Inspection**” will be considered as the **minimum compulsory requirements**. Should any of these items not comply the Observer will not be permitted to embark onboard the vessel.

Safety Certificate (Safety Management Certificate)

- The vessel must have onboard a current and valid Safety Certificate that does not expire for a period **of at least four months from the date of embarkation of the observer**.

Life Rafts

- The Life rafts must have the capacity to accommodate the full crew compliment including the observer.
- Life Rafts must be within their serviceable date, which must cover the expected maximum duration of observer deployment.
- All Life Rafts must be fitted with a Hydrostatic Release mechanism.

Life Jackets

- There must be a total number of life jackets onboard, readily available at the emergency muster stations to accommodate each of the compliment onboard the vessel.
- All Life Jackets must comply with IMO – SOLAS LSA standards.

Immersion Suits

- There must be a total number of Immersion Suits onboard, readily available at the emergency muster stations to accommodate each of the compliment onboard the vessel.
- All Immersion Suits must comply with IMO – SOLAS LSA standards.

GMDSS Requirements

- The vessel must be GMDSS compliant in accordance to its tonnage and its area of operation.
- Any component of the GMDSS requirement that is out of date or unserviceable will render the vessel as NOT being GMDSS compliant.