

SAFETY INSPECTION FOR MARINE EQUIPMENT U.S. Army Engineer District, New Orleans		Date of Inspection:		
Contractor or Unit		Contract No. Or Activity		
Inspected by (Signature)		Witness (Signature)		
LIFEBOAT AND LIFE SKIFFS		Yes	No	N/A
NOTE: Safety and Health Requirements Manual (EM385-1-1 (15 Sep 08)) references in parentheses.				
1. Is a life saving skiff available where men are working over or near water? (05.K.01)				
2. Does the lifeboat have the following equipment? (05.K.04)				
a. Four oars or equivalent means of propulsion. (Two if skiff is motor powered.)				
b. Oar locks attached to oars or gunwales.				
c. One ball pointed boat hook.				
d. One ring buoy with 70 feet of 3/8 inch polypropylene or equivalent line attached.				
e. PFD in numbers equaling the skiff rating for the number of personnel on board.				
3. Is a suitable motorboat provided where use of oars is impractical? (05.K.05)				
4. Is the life skiff kept afloat or is a means for instant safe launching provided? (05.K.03)				
5. Are trained persons kept at ready for launching and operating the life skiff? Has the training been documented (05.K.02)				
6. Are PFD worn has required? Is the requirement enforced? Are whistles attached to each PFD? Are automatically activated lights installed on PFD when working at night? (05.J.03) (05.J.04) (19.D.06(a))				
7. When a motorboat is used as a lifeboat, is it equipped with a compatible fire extinguisher? (05.K.04(a))				
8. Is the maximum capacity of boat posted? (Capacity should be no less than 3.) (19.F.02(a))				
9. Does the lifeboat or skiff meet 33CFR 183 requirements for level flotation after flooding or swamping? (05.I.06) (19.F.02 (c))				
10. Is there an approved fire extinguisher on board? (19.F.03(a)) Table 19-1				
11. Have floating plants found in unsafe condition taken out of service? (19.A.01(e))				
12. Is the hull in satisfactory condition? (19.A.01)				
13. Has a position hazard analysis been prepared for government employees as warranted by the hazards? (01.A.10)				
14. Are walking/working surfaces provided with non-skid surface and clean of from oil and grease? (19.B.01(b))				
15. Are all open cabin launches or motorboats equipped with a "kill (dead man) switch"? (19.F.02) (d)				
Remarks:				