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**PANAMA CANAL AUTHORITY
TRANSIT OPERATIONS DIVISION**

“SAFE BOARDING WEEK” INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Ship's Name: SIN: Ship type:

Loa: Ext. Beam: Agent:

*According to SOLAS and ACP regulations **Safety...it's in your hands!***

	Y	N	N/A	
I. PILOT LADDER				
Officer standing by with a radio				
Suitable distance from the water				
Resting flat against hull				
Clean				
Steps from No. 1 to No. 4 made of satisfactory material				
Spreaders properly located				
Retrieving line properly located				
Steps in horizontal position				
Stanchions of adequate size, height and properly fitted				
Life ring and self-igniting lights available and ready to use				
Access area clear of obstructions or other hazards				
Bulwark ladder fitted and secured				
Ship has more than one pilot ladder complying with all requirements				
II. ACCOMMODATION LADDER				
Leading aft. and resting flat against hull				
Lower platform of adequate size, in horizontal position and fitted with stanchions				
Boat spar properly fitted				
III. COMBINATION LADDER				
Pilot ladder complies with part I. above				
Accommodation ladder complies with part II. above				
Platform for accommodation ladder at proper distance from waterline				
Angle of slope for accommodation ladder less or equal to 55 degrees				

Boarding Officer: Code: Date: