

Fishing vessel safety policy for single handed operators



When completed this policy template can be used as evidence to satisfy elements of the health and safety requirements of the RFS Standard

Fishing Vessel Safety Policy Statement

VESSEL PARTICULARS	
Name of vessel	
Registration number (PLN)	
Fishing method(s)	

This Safety Policy Statement sets out how I/we intend to operate this vessel in compliance with the Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Health and Safety at Work) Regulations 1997 and other health and safety regulations, to minimise the risk of accidents and ill health.

Included in this statement are safety equipment, emergency measures and risk assessments (as vessel applicable) for activities and areas of the vessel. These will be reviewed every 12 months or sooner if significant changes have been made.

As part of this policy it shall be a requirement that, where appropriate all contractors and visitors will wear personal floatation devices when there is a risk of falling overboard and whilst at sea on open decks.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY (IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON PLEASE ADVISE BELOW)	
NAME	

ADDITIONAL PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY	
NAME	

TO BE SIGNED BY ALL PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING AND ENFORCING HEALTH AND SAFETY ON BOARD THE VESSEL

OWNER	
SIGNED	
PRINT NAME	
DATED	

SKIPPER (IF NOT OWNER)	
SIGNED	
PRINT NAME	
DATED	

